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**HALL & FOREMAN, INC. ANNOUNCES JESS HARRIS
AS DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY PLANNING**

SANTA ANA, CA, March 4 , 2002 — Hall & Foreman, Inc., (HFI) is pleased to announce the addition of Jess Harris as Director of Community Planning for the 40-year-old civil engineering/surveying firm.

In making the announcement, Hall & Foreman, Inc.'s President John Hogan noted that Mr. Harris will be responsible for the continued development and growth of the firm's Land Planning Division. Mr. Harris will provide value added services to clients with his ability to analyze land to determine highest values and best use on land development projects ranging in size from five acres to several thousand acres.

Mr. Harris brings to his new position 20 years of experience in various aspects of the land development process, including feasibility, due diligence studies, land-use planning, detailed site design and entitlements.

"Jess Harris' well-rounded capabilities in both large- and small-scale projects, from inception to development, add a tremendous depth and breadth of experience to our clients' projects," noted John Hogan, President of Hall & Foreman.

Mr. Harris was principally responsible for land planning and entitlements for the award-winning, 1,400-acre Village of Heritage master-planned community in Fontana, Calif., as well as for the adjacent 400-acre industrial park and two elementary schools within the village. He is currently involved in re-planning a 1,000-acre mixed-use community just north of Heritage for Intex Properties, Inland Empire, L.P., for which he prepared a specific plan in 1996.

In addition to his land-planning experience, Mr. Harris served as Director of Development for a 1,600-acre, 6,000-home master-planned golf course community now under construction in the Phoenix metropolitan area.

A graduate of California State Polytechnic University at Pomona's School of Environmental Design, Harris earned a Master's Degree in the Graduate School of Design at Harvard University, where he specialized in land planning and land development economics.

Founded in 1961, Hall & Foreman, Inc. specializes in civil engineering, municipal engineering/public works services, land surveying and land planning/development for clients in both the public and private sectors throughout Southern California.

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