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HALL & FOREMAN NAMES ALAN PALERMO AS VICE PRESIDENT

IRVINE, Calif., April 15, 2003 — Hall & Foreman, Inc., (HFI), an engineering, land planning, surveying, and landscape architecture firm, is pleased to announce the appointment of Alan Palermo, P.E. as vice president of land development in the south coast division. As vice president, he will oversee the planning and development of the company's commercial/retail, industrial/office, institutional, residential, and planning divisions for the office located in Irvine, California. He will also be involved in the strategic planning, growth, and business development for the firm.

Alan Palermo, P.E. has over seventeen years of professional civil engineering experience in California and has been with Hall & Foreman, Inc. for over four years. In those years, he has moved from engineer and business development/director of operations to this recent position. In 2002, Mr. Palermo was named Associate and retains the duties from that appointment.

Mr. Palermo holds a bachelor of science degree in civil engineering from California State Polytechnic University in Pomona and a masters in business administration from the University of Southern California. His professional experience includes: commercial and retail land development projects; residential subdivisions; construction management; oversight of the

information technology group; and institutional projects working with clients on expansions and modernizations.

Founded in 1961, HFI specializes in civil engineering, land planning/development, entitlement coordination, infrastructure funding, investigative engineering, municipal/public works, surveying and mapping, and landscape architecture services. With offices in Chatsworth, Fontana, Irvine and Rancho Cucamonga, HFI serves public and private clients on a variety of projects throughout California and Southern Nevada.

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