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HALL & FOREMAN, INC. COMBINES WITH LOHR + ASSOCIATES INC.

IRVINE, Calif., December 1, 2003 — Hall & Foreman, Inc. (HFI), an engineering, surveying, planning, and landscape architecture firm, has combined forces with Lohr + Associates Inc. of Temecula, Calif., a civil engineering and survey firm. The addition of Lohr + Associates Inc. expands HFI's professional service base and geographical coverage into Riverside County.

John Hogan, P.E., HFI's chief executive officer and principal noted, "We are pleased to join with Lohr. During Lohr's 28 years of operation, they have earned a reputation of providing reliable client service and delivering solid technical expertise. Joining forces makes sense as it increases the depth of services we can offer the clients of both firms."

Mr. Don Lohr of Lohr + Associates Inc. agreed, "We are excited about becoming part of the HFI family. The opportunity to join with a multi-disciplined firm of HFI's stature increases the services and support we can provide our clients."

Lohr + Associates Inc will become a Hall & Foreman, Inc. company and maintain its present location in Temecula. Mr. Lohr will become a division president of the combined firm and continue to provide leadership and technical direction for the Temecula office. Projected revenue for the combined firm is expected to approach \$20 million over the next year. This business combination will bring HFI's total workforce to more than 135 employees. In addition to the newly acquired Temecula office, HFI has offices in Chatsworth, Fontana, Irvine, and Rancho Cucamonga.

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Founded in 1961, HFI specializes in engineering, land planning/development, land surveying, entitlement coordination, infrastructure funding, investigative engineering, municipal/public works, surveying and mapping, and landscape architecture services.

Lohr + Associates Inc. was founded in Costa Mesa, Calif., in 1975 as Shaller & Lohr. In 1986 the firm name changed to Lohr + Associates Inc. and the corporate headquarters moved to Temecula in 1989. The firm provides civil engineering and surveying services to private sector clients.

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