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**HALL & FOREMAN, INC. NAMES DAVID LOCKE AND
JERRY VELUHAKIS AS ASSOCIATES**

IRVINE, Calif., July 10, 2005 — Hall & Foreman, Inc. (HFI), an engineering, surveying, planning, and landscape architecture firm, names David Locke and Jerry Veluhakis as Associates. Along with assisting the firm in the areas of management, they will also be involved with maintaining the growth of the firm, strategic planning, and development of company policy and procedures.

John Hogan, P.E., HFI's chief executive officer and principal noted, "David and Jerry have already brought tremendous value to HFI. We look forward to further contributions as they step forward to help lead the firm and build a stronger future for us and for our Clients."

David Locke, senior project engineer in HFI's Temecula division, has more than 25 years of civil engineering design experience in southern California. He earned a bachelors degree from California State University Long Beach.

Mr. Locke's expertise includes the design of single-family, multi-family, and commercial projects. He joined HFI in 1981 has been involved with the design of infrastructure in the Murrieta and Temecula area since 1986. Some of Mr. Locke's current involvement includes the master planned community of Wolf Creek in Temecula.

Jerry Veluhakis, director of planning in HFI's L.A./Ventura division, has more than 31 years of project related experience in Los Angeles City and County planning. He received a bachelors degree in Urban Geography from California State University at Northridge, and completed post graduate studies in Urban Planning from California State University at Northridge.

Mr. Veluhakis has extensive knowledge in all aspects of land development planning including detailed knowledge of regional and local zoning, land use issues, land development planning, and subdivision regulations. Some of Mr. Veluhakis' current projects include the Toy Factory Lofts in Los Angeles, the Marlton Square Plaza in South Los Angeles, and the Eastern Columbia Building in downtown Los Angeles.

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

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