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HALL & FOREMAN, INC. NAMED AS A TOP 25 FASTEST GROWING FIRM IN THE NATION

Irvine, Calif., July 25, 2005 — Hall & Foreman, Inc., (HFI), an engineering, land planning, surveying, and landscape architecture firm, has been named as one of the fastest growing architecture, engineering, planning (A/E/P), and environmental consulting firms in the U.S.

HFI received the #21 spot on the Zweig Letter's Hot Firm 2005 list, making it the highest ranked firm in Orange County. This is the third consecutive year that HFI has been named as a fastest growing firm. The firm rose 38 spots from last year.

The Zweig Letter is a weekly newsletter published by ZweigWhite, a management consulting and research firm that serves the design and consulting market. This is the sixth year that The Zweig Letter has recognized the growth of A/E/P firms. The rankings are based on equal weighting of percentage revenue growth and dollar revenue growth from 2001 to 2004. Information is verified by financial statements or income tax returns reviewed by third parties. The list is limited to firms based in the U.S. deriving the majority of their revenue from the practice of an A/E/P, environmental consulting, or allied disciplines.

HFI's chief executive officer John C. Hogan, P.E., commended the company on a job well done. "I am so proud that HFI is recognized as one of the fastest growing firms in the United States. HFI's vision is to create value for our Clients, create long-term relationships, provide a

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stimulating and rewarding work environment, and capitalize on opportunities to strengthen the company. Our focus on these initiatives helps us grow stronger every year.”

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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