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HALL & FOREMAN, INC. SELECTED AS BUSINESS OF THE YEAR

The City of Irvine and the Irvine Chamber of Commerce acknowledges Orange County Firm Service to the Community

IRVINE, Calif., June 1, 2006 —The City of Irvine and the Irvine Chamber of Commerce have named Hall & Foreman, Inc. (HFI) its Business of the Year. This honor recognizes Irvine businesses that have demonstrated a commitment to the Chamber's principles of community service and the best traditions of the free enterprise system.

“HFI is excited about being selected as the Irvine Business of the Year,” noted John Hogan, P.E. HFI’s chief executive officer and principal. “We are honored to join the prestigious list of previous winners which includes notable companies such as Allergan, Inc., Option One Mortgage, and Taco Bell Corp. This award is important to us because it recognizes HFI’s service to the community.”

The criteria for selection of the award is based on these key factors: Participation in civic affairs impacting the Irvine business community; Participating in community service and professional organizations; A demonstrated record of monetary contributions and/or volunteer support of charities benefiting the less fortunate; Maintaining recognition and educational programs to promote community and volunteer service to employees; A demonstrated commitment to work place and product safety, equitable

employer-employee relationships, and a clean and healthful environment; Noteworthy accomplishments in providing products or services to the public.

In 2005, HFI was the recipient of the City of Irvine's Family Friendly Business Award for a medium sized business.

This year marks HFI's 45th year of business in Orange County. The firm 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. For more information about HFI and its services, please visit www.hfinc.com, or contact Kelly Teenor at 714.665.4550.

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Caption – Hall & Foreman, Inc. celebrates its recent Irvine Business of the Year Award and 45th Anniversary.