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**CIVIL ENGINEERING FIRM APPOINTS PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT
TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Irvine, California – February 19, 2007 – Hall & Foreman, Inc., (HFI) announced the appointment of Ralph M. Scott, senior partner of Scott, Bankhead, & Co., to its board of directors. Mr. Scott is the first outside executive appointed to HFI's board.

John Hogan, P.E., HFI's chief executive officer and principal noted, "HFI is glad to welcome Ralph to our board of directors. His expertise and experience in the financial field will be an asset in helping HFI accomplish its strategic goals."

"I am honored to have been appointed to the board of directors of HFI, and I look forward to working with a group of professionals who are experts in their field," Ralph Scott noted.

Mr. Scott joins board members Jon Bourgeois, P.E., John Hogan, P.E., Lou Ann Frederick and George Shambeck, P.L.S.

Mr. Scott has over 25 years of public accounting experience. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in accounting from the University of Kentucky, is the past president of the California Society of Certified Public Accountants Orange County/Long Beach Chapter.

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About HFI

HFI specializes in civil engineering, surveying, land planning, and landscape architecture. For three consecutive years HFI has been nationally ranked by *CE News* in the top five Best Civil Engineering Firms to Work For. The firm is listed by industry authority Zweig White as one of the fastest growing architecture, engineering and environmental consulting firms in the nation. For further information please contact Kelly Teenor at 714-665-4550, or visit <http://www.hfinc.com/>

About Scott, Bankhead & Company

Scott, Bankhead & Co. is a certified public accounting firm located in Santa Ana, CA. Ralph Scott and Jim Bankhead founded the firm in 1980. The firm focuses on middle market companies with revenues between \$10 million and \$100 million.