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**HALL & FOREMAN, INC. PROMOTES GEORGANN BRANNON  
TO DIRECTOR OF HUMAN RESOURCES**

IRVINE, Calif., July 9, 2007 — Hall & Foreman, Inc. (HFI), an engineering, land planning, surveying, and landscape architecture firm, is pleased to announce the promotion of Ms. Georgann Brannon, S.P.H.R., as director of human resources. In this role, Ms. Brannon is responsible for the firm's human resources and administration functions including employee relations, recruitment, employee development/training, and employee compensation/benefit programs.

Since joining HFI in 2003, Ms. Brannon has been instrumental in HFI's ranking by *CE News* as a top five "Best Civil Engineering Firms to Work For" for three consecutive years. She has developed a comprehensive HR team and completed professional certification exams in her technical area. She is currently pursuing professional certification as Certified Employee Benefit Specialist (CEBS).

"Georgann's commitment to HFI's initiative to be an employer of choice is impressive. That the firm is consistently ranked as a Top Five Best Civil Engineering Firms to Work For in the United States each year is a reflection of the efforts of Georgann and her talented HR staff," said John Hogan, P.E., CEO/Principal for HFI. "She is an asset to HFI and is dedicated to the firm's success."

Ms. Brannon is a graduate of Loyola Marymount University in Los Angeles where she earned a Bachelor of Arts degree. Ms. Brannon has held similar positions since 1987 within the savings and loan, music, computer, and semiconductor industries.

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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. HFI has offices located in Irvine, Rancho Cucamonga, Santa Clarita, Temecula, Woodland Hills and Victorville. For further information about HFI's services and office locations, please contact Kelly Teenor at 714-665-4500, or visit <http://www.hfinc.com/>