

## HALL & FOREMAN, INC. APPOINTS FIVE NEW ASSOCIATES

**IRVINE, Calif. December 6, 2007** — Hall & Foreman, Inc. (HFI), announced the appointment of five Associates. Georgann Brannon, Per Hernholm, Matt Kunkle, Gavin Powell, and Michelle Marquez-Riley have all joined the ranks of HFI's leadership team. In their new role as an Associate, each will assist the firm's principals in the areas of management, strategic planning and development of company policy and procedures.

Ms. Brannon, S.P.H.R., Director of Human Resources, attended Loyola Marymount University in Los Angeles and received a degree in Spanish. Since joining HFI in 2003, Ms. Brannon has been instrumental in HFI's ranking by CE News as a top "Best Civil Engineering Firms to Work For" for four consecutive years. She has recently received her professional certification as a Certified Employee Benefit Specialist (CEBS).

Mr. Hernholm, Project Director, has taken coursework at Cal Poly Pomona in Civil Engineering and has more than 34 years of Civil Engineering and planning experience. Prior to HFI, Mr. Hernholm ran his own civil engineering firm.

Mr. Kunkle, Project Manager, graduated from Cal Poly Pomona with a degree in Civil Engineering. He has been employed with HFI since 1999 and is currently a Project Manager in the Rancho Cucamonga office.

Mr. Powell, P.E., Project Manager, graduated from Oregon State University with a degree in Civil Engineering. He graduated from HFI's inaugural Leadership & Management Development Program.

Ms. Marquez-Riley graduated from Cal State University Los Angeles with a degree in Civil Engineering. She has been employed with HFI since 2003 and is currently a Project Manager in the Woodland Hills office. She leads a staff that focuses primarily on urban infill mixed use projects in the Los Angeles County area.

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**About HFI**

HFI specializes in civil engineering, surveying, land planning, and landscape architecture. For four 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/>



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