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Hole Montes Named Among Top Design Firms for 2007 by Southeast Construction magazine

Naples, Florida, October 14, 2007 – For the third consecutive year, Hole Montes, Inc. has been named as one of the Top Design Firms in the Southeast by ***Southeast Construction*** magazine.

Headquartered in Naples, Florida, with full service operation centers in Fort Myers, Naples, and Venice, Hole Montes is a leading provider of such disciplines as transportation design; water, wastewater, and water reclamation facility planning and design; utility planning and design; land development and civil engineering; aviation facility design; surveying and mapping; land planning; landscape architecture; and construction engineering inspection. The firm's clients include Lee, Collier, Highlands, Sarasota and Charlotte counties; the cities of Naples, Fort Myers, Marco Island, Cape Coral, Port of the Islands, Sarasota, North Port, and Venice; as well as a host of private developers with interests throughout Southwest Florida.

For more than 41 years, Hole Montes has stood for excellence – excellent ideas, excellent execution and excellent customer service. Each member of our 115 person staff is dedicated to developing strategic relationships with our clients leading to on-time, on-budget results or—in a word: success.

Southeast Construction magazine's primary service market includes many of the highest growth states in the United States, including Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, and South Carolina. ***Southeast Construction*** is known in the industry for its comprehensive reporting of issues involving and affecting engineering, architectural design, and construction in the four-state region. The magazine is also known and respected for its ability to deliver the compelling stories, local features, and industry and association news.

"With more than 2,000 successful projects totaling more than \$2-billion in construction establishing our reputation, it is an honor to be recognized for our commitment to quality engineering, customer service, and client satisfaction," said Thomas Taylor, P.E., president and CEO of Hole Montes. "Though we are pleased to be considered and recognized as one of the area's best, our clients should know that our philosophy toward client satisfaction has not changed—your project is not a number for us, it is our priority."

Additional information about Hole Montes, Inc. is available on our website at www.holemontes.com.