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HMC Architects' Mark Kiker Appointed to the New Position of Chief Information Officer (CIO)

ONTARIO, Calif., November 2007—HMC Architects, a design leader in the education and healthcare architecture markets, has promoted Mark Kiker from director of technology to a new position as chief information officer (CIO) of the Ontario-based firm.

"During Mark's two-year tenure with our firm, he has directed HMC's efforts to collaborate on projects between our 10 offices," stated Executive Vice President Chris R. Taylor, AIA, LEED® AP. "Mark's ability to evaluate and direct our firm's future technological advancements is outstanding. He has implemented strategic steps to position HMC as an industry leader in the application of leading-edge technology. Mark has also successfully established strong information technology and computer aided drafting systems within the firm. He is committed to promoting communication and training at all levels. It is only fitting that he be elevated to this newly created position," Taylor said.

In Kiker's new position, he directs a staff of 11 and will continue to be responsible for all firmwide technology initiatives. He will also oversee IT, CAD, web/application development, and client relationship management (CRM) database applications.

With more than 25 years of experience guiding technology related to architecture and engineering, Kiker serves HMC with an extensive background in CAD, web development, network infrastructure, and collaboration. Kiker has presented at numerous regional and national conferences, and currently serves on the Autodesk User Group International Board of Directors, as well as the National CAD and Building Information Modeling (BIM) Standards committees.

Throughout its history, HMC Architects has established a reputation as an award-winning design firm and thought leader for education, healthcare, and government facilities. Founded in 1940, HMC is one of the largest planning and design firms headquartered in California, with offices strategically located throughout the West. To learn more about HMC Architects or to arrange interviews with the firm's executive leadership, please contact Tracy Black at (800) 350-9979 and visit www.hmcarchitects.com.

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