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The California Architecture Foundation Elects HMC Architects' Robert Kain, AIA ACHA, as its 2008 President

ONTARIO, Calif., November 2007—Robert Kain, AIA ACHA, a principal in HMC Architects' healthcare practice, has been elected president of the California Architecture Foundation, a non-profit organization that provides scholarships to students of architecture.

"This is an important leadership assignment," Kain said, "because the foundation identifies and supports the education of some of the most promising young architects in California. It has a direct impact on the talent pool for architecture design firms throughout California."

The California Architecture Foundation was founded in 1979 to serve as the non-profit organization of the American Institute of Architects' California Council. Through the foundation's Mel Ferris Scholarship Award, over \$117,000 in scholarships have been awarded to students in the nine accredited schools of architecture in California, including California Polytechnic University, Pomona. Scholarships are awarded based on the quality of student portfolios and financial need.

Kain joined the California Architecture Foundation as a regent in 2001 and has served as chair of both the nomination and development committees as well as vice president / president elect. Since joining HMC in 1978, Kain has served as principal-in-charge of several large healthcare projects, including the \$400 million Kaiser Downey Medical Center and the \$130 million tower at Kaiser West Los Angeles.

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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