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**HORNE LLP Sets Second Annual Construction Forum for Dec. 16**

RIDGELAND, Miss., Nov. 8, 2010 – HORNE LLP, one of the nation’s top 50 accounting and business advisory firms, will host their second annual construction forum on Dec. 16 in Hattiesburg, Miss., at the Lake Terrace Convention Center. HORNE specializes in construction accounting.

“With the uncertainty of health care reform and the anticipation of the effects of the recent elections, the prospects for the economy and the construction industry in 2011 give us a lot to address,” said HORNE Partner and Firmwide Director of Construction Joel Bobo.

“Overall, we want contractors in Mississippi and throughout the Southeast to understand what new accounting issues will affect them in 2011 and how to be prepared for them.”

Forum topics will include a tax legislation outlook for 2011, an overview of health care reform’s impact on the construction industry and construction small business owners, and a revenue recognition update. The half-day seminar will be lead by HORNE’s team of construction accountants, including immediate past national president of the Construction Industry CPAs/Consultants Association and HORNE Partner Joel Bobo. Leading national economist Anirban Basu, chairman & chief executive officer of Sage Policy Group Inc., will be a featured speaker. To register, visit [www.horne-llp.com](http://www.horne-llp.com) or contact Leslie Petro at 601.326.1223.

Attendees can earn up to three hours of complimentary CPE credit. The 2010 HORNE Construction Forum begins at 9 a.m. with registration beginning at 8:30 a.m. The program concludes at noon with a complimentary lunch to follow. The registration deadline is Dec. 8.

HORNE is one of the top 50 accounting and business advisory firms in the country, as reported by both *Public Accounting Report* (PAR) and *INSIDE Public Accounting* (IPA), and one of the top 10 accounting and business advisory firms in the Southeast. With offices in Mississippi, Tennessee, Alabama, Louisiana and Texas, the firm serves clients across the nation. For more information on HORNE LLP, visit [www.horne-llp.com](http://www.horne-llp.com).

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