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## **HORNE LLP Partner Elected National President of CICPAC**

JACKSON, Miss., July 29, 2009 – HORNE LLP, one of the top 50 accounting and business advisory firms in the United States, announced today that Partner Joel Bobo has been elected as the national president of the Construction Industry CPAs/Consultants Association.

Members of CICPAC elected officers at their recently held 18th annual conference. CICPAC is a nationwide network of accomplished CPA firms specifically selected for their experience in and commitment to serving the construction industry. In addition to traditional accounting, audit and tax services, CICPAC members distinguish themselves by providing management and consulting services that meet the increasingly complex needs of the more than 6,000 construction companies they serve.

Bobo is the firmwide industry director of construction for HORNE. He joined the firm in 1992 and has more than 25 years of public accounting experience providing assurance and advisory services to clients, including specific knowledge of construction, non-profits and small businesses. He is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, the Construction Industry Certified Public Accountants, the Mississippi Society of Certified Public Accountants, and the Louisiana Society of Certified Public Accountants. Bobo earned his Bachelor of Accountancy degree from the University of Mississippi.

HORNE LLP is one of the top 50 accounting and business advisory firms in the country, as reported by the 2008 Public Accounting Report (PAR). HORNE is one of the top 10 accounting and business advisory firms in the Southeast and the largest firm in the State of Mississippi. With 13 offices in Mississippi, Tennessee, Alabama, Louisiana, Texas and Arizona, the firm has more than 500 team members serving clients across the nation. For more information on HORNE, visit [www.horne-llp.com](http://www.horne-llp.com).

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