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HORNE LLP's Annual Construction Forum Set for Dec. 2 in Biloxi

Senator Roger Wicker (MS-R) to Speak

RIDGELAND, Miss., Nov. 10, 2011 – HORNE LLP, one of the nation's top 50 accounting and business advisory firms, will host their annual construction forum on Dec. 2 at the Beau Rivage Hotel & Casino in Biloxi. HORNE announced today that Senator Roger Wicker (MS-R) and Chevis C. Swetman, president and chief executive officer of The Peoples Bank, will be guest speakers.

"With the uncertainty of today's economy, we have numerous critical issues to address including potential tax law changes for 2012, fraud in the industry, and credit availability for projects," said HORNE Partner and Firmwide Director of Construction Services Joel Bobo. "Overall, we want contractors in the Southeast to understand what accounting issues will affect them in 2012 and how to be prepared for them."

HORNE's tax and construction CPAs, along with special guests Wicker and Swetman, will educate attendees on avoiding fraud, potential tax law changes for 2012, and financial statement preparation and the relationship to available credit. Additionally, pressing questions related to surviving today's economy and understanding the changes that affect your business will be addressed.

The half-day seminar will be lead by HORNE's team of construction accountants, including past national president of the Construction Industry CPAs/Consultants Association and HORNE Partner Joel Bobo. To register, visit www.horne-llp.com or contact Leslie Petro at 601.326.1223.

Attendees can earn up to three hours of complimentary CPE credit. The 2011 HORNE Construction Forum begins at 8:30 a.m. with registration beginning at 8 a.m. The program concludes at noon with a complimentary lunch to follow. The registration deadline is Nov. 23.

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