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KASAVAN ARCHITECTS ANNOUNCES PROMOTION OF CRISTIAN FLORES

Nine Year Veteran of Firm Promoted to Project Manager

SALINAS, Calif. – September 24, 2008 – Kasavan Architects, located in Salinas, California has announced the promotion of Cristian Flores to the position of Project Manager. As Project Manager, Flores will oversee and manage the construction of the Hartnell College Center for Sustainable Construction, a \$20 million project which is set for completion in October of 2009.

Flores began his career with Kasavan Architects in December of 1999 and has held the positions of CADD Drafter and Assistant Project Manager. Projects he has worked on include the modernization of King City High School, the modernization of three schools in the Washington Union School District in Salinas, the restoration of the First Mayor of Salinas House, the National Steinbeck Center, and the Gilroy High School Student Center. Flores earned an associate's degree in Computer Aided Drafting from ITT Technical Institute in Santa Clara. He is a volunteer with the American Red Cross, Big Sur Marathon, and the Rancho Cielo Planning Committee.

"We are very pleased to announce the promotion of Cristian Flores. Cristian has been with the firm for 9 years. In that time, has become an invaluable member of the firm due to his outstanding work ethic, knowledge of the business, and excellent relationship with our clients. We are very proud of him," said Peter Kasavan, President of Kasavan Architects.

Kasavan Architects specializes in the design of K-12 schools, community colleges, public buildings and commercial building types. The firm has received many awards for its projects, including a Grand Award from the National Commercial Builders Council for the Grain Tower building in Salinas, an Award of Merit from the Coalition for Adequate School Housing and American Institute of Architects, a Students Love It Silver Award and a High Tech Bronze Award from SchoolDesinger.com, an Institutional Wood Design Award from Woodworks, Wood Products Council, for the Gilroy Unified School District Student Center Building, and a Design Award Citation from the American Institute of Architects, Monterey Bay for the Poppy Hills Golf Course. To learn more about Kasavan Architects, please call 831.424.2232.

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