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### LOWNEY ASSOCIATES BEGINS THE NEXT LEG OF THE RACE: JOHN LOWNEY RETIRES

MOUNTAIN VIEW, Calif.—June 3, 2003— After 34 years as Lowney Associates' president, John V. Lowney, P.E., G.E. passes the baton to Senior Vice President Ron L. Helm, R.E.A. II, C.E.G.

Lowney Associates' history includes a handful of milestones, like the current one, that have allowed the engineering firm to grow and improve its client services. **Lowney** founded the firm in 1969 with the goals of meeting clients' needs and adding value to their projects. These goals are embedded in Lowney Associates' geotechnical and environmental services and the benefits show in each project.

"I have enjoyed my 30 plus years building this firm. Helping our clients to succeed remains, as always, at the heart of our business. I am confident that the Lowney team will continue in the tradition of meeting clients' needs," said Lowney.

Working closely with John for over 15 years, **Helm** has extensive experience in the consulting field. "As one of the most experienced, value-adding full-service environmental and geotechnical teams in California, we are well positioned. I look forward to fostering the firm's client-focused goals," said Helm.

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**About Lowney Associates:** Founded in Santa Clara County in 1969, Lowney Associates, a TRC Company, provides geotechnical and environmental engineering services. The firm specializes in geotechnical engineering, environmental site assessments and cleanups, and construction services. With office locations in Mountain View, Fairfield, Oakland, San Ramon and Fullerton, Lowney provides services throughout California and the West.

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