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### **RICK HENDRICKSON RECEIVES GISP CERTIFICATION**

**San Diego, CA, October 26, 2007** – Rick Hendrickson, Associate and Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Analyst with RBF Consulting, was recently certified as a GIS Professional (GISP) by the GIS Certification Institute (GISCI).



The GISP is a certified GIS Professional who has met the minimum standards for educational achievement, professional experience, and ethical conduct as established by the GISCI. The GISCI has strict requirements for continuation of education, experience, community and professional involvement, and on-going training. In addition, a GISP has had their professional background scrutinized and reviewed by an independent third party organization, an institute comprised of leading non-profit associations (AAG, NSGIC, UCGIS, and URISA) focused on the application of GIS and geospatial technology.

Mr. Hendrickson is experienced in the production of GIS maps for the utility industry, municipalities, and governmental agencies. He has been responsible for leading RBF's GIS department in a wide range of GIS projects, including GIS data management for the Port of San Diego; creating, coordinating and tracking numerous spatial datasets, both for internal use and for a number of environmental sub-consultants for the Monterey County Coastal Water Project; and serving as GIS Lead in converting and updating existing water facility CAD data into a GIS format for the Newhall County Water District.

Using the latest GIS and graphics software and high end print-media, RBF's staff has the tools and creative ability to design and produce extremely effective map products. Our experienced GIS staff provides needs analyses, system planning and implementation, data conversion and development of user interfaces with an emphasis on ease of use and error-free data entry. Almost every discipline within RBF uses GIS technologies for a wide range of projects to provide better service to clients. If you would like to learn more about GIS and the variety of projects where RBF applies GIS technologies, please visit [www.RBF.com](http://www.RBF.com).

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About GISCI: GISCI is an independent, non-profit organization providing the GIS community with a complete and voluntary certification program. There are 1,664 Certified GIS

Professionals (GISPs) as of July 25, 2007. For more information regarding the GISCI certification program, please visit [www.gisci.org](http://www.gisci.org),

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