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HMI's Unique Software Supports Municipal Tree Inventory Project

CARY, N.C. – Doug Cowles, President and CEO of HMI (www.HMIadvantage.com), announces that HMI's revolutionary treeFacts[®] Asset Inventory Program is being used by certified arborists around the country to document tree and shrub inventories on large and small residential, commercial and municipal properties. The software, which enables an arborist to document the type, size, general location, replacement cost, condition and symptoms on woody trees and shrubs, is simple and inexpensive to use. It was designed to run on any Windows-based PDA making it highly portable.

Following data collection, an arborist uploads the information to his/her home page on HMI's Web site where the file is processed and a series of customized reports can be published documenting a client's valuable living assets. HMI can also publish the data in an Excel spreadsheet enabling the client to easily manage the information or import it into an existing GIS/GPS inventory if desired.

"I am thrilled with the functionality of HMI's treeFacts[®] Asset Inventory Program," says Russell Hodge, ISA Certified Arborist. "I recently completed an inventory for a municipality in northwest Indiana with over 5,000 trees using the software. I've never completed an inventory with this much content in so little time. My customer was more than pleased and I'm now promoting tree inventories as a service for the first time in my career."

HMI's treeFacts[®] Asset Inventory Program is available to all arborists and tree care professionals who are members of HMI's Authorized Member network. HMI's network consists of ISA certified arborists and credentialed tree care providers who support inspections, insurance and casualty loss claims and other important services requested by HMI's expanding client base. HMI works with many of the country's leading insurance carriers, recovery service providers and property owners to provide important data and services regarding their trees and shrubs. For more information regarding HMI, please visit the Web site at www.HMIadvantage.com.

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About HMI:

HMI is the only source for standardized replacement cost data and objective inspections of the condition of trees on residential and commercial properties. Working with leading horticultural and arboricultural experts, HMI has developed proprietary data collection software which enables its national network of qualified arborists to efficiently and accurately inventory the trees on a property. When this data is uploaded to HMI's patent-pending evaluation system, the company is able to provide property owners, buyers, insurers and others with detailed reports that include critical information about the specific type, replacement cost and condition of these important assets. HMI is enabling property owners to better manage their valuable trees by supporting improved insurance products and providing important information about any trees which may require remedial services to protect against a loss of the tree or damage to a nearby structure or other asset. HMI and its national network of arborists and professional tree care providers also

support tree claims for major U.S. insurance carriers. For more information, please visit the Web site at www.HMIadvantage.com or call (866) 937-6468.

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