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**RICE UNIVERSITY PRESENTS ARCHSTONE CONSULTING'S  
DAVID VANHORN WITH BUILDER'S AWARD**

Stamford, CT. – February 21, 2007 – Archstone Consulting, a rapidly growing strategy and operations management consulting firm, today announced that David VanHorn, a director in its Manufacturing and Operations practices, is the recipient of the Houston Young Alumni Committee (HYAC) Builders Award. The prestigious honor recognizes recent Rice University alumni who have made outstanding contributions in service to the university.

Mr. VanHorn, a 2000 graduate of the Jones Graduate School of Management, currently serves on the Association of Rice Alumni board, as president of the Jones Graduate School Alumni Association.

“We are thrilled to present David with this award in recognition of his continued dedication to Rice University,” said Nicole Peralata, Assistant Director of Alumni Affairs at Rice University. “He is an outstanding committee member who has made numerous contributions toward the betterment of the University and we look forward to his continued service on the Rice Alumni Board.”

“Meeting and working with so many outstanding individuals – whether they are alumni, administration, or students – has been one of the real perks of getting involved with the university. Then, to be recognized by these individuals makes this a special honor,” said VanHorn.

The Builder's Award recipient is chosen by a selection committee that includes the HYAC chair, the alumni office staff liaison, and a representative of the President's Office among others. The recipient is selected based on his or her voluntary contribution of energy, time and creativity towards the advancement of Rice University and he or she must be a graduate of the Rice University within the last 15 years.

**ABOUT ARCHSTONE CONSULTING**

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