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Aliso Viejo-based **Fluor Corp.** was named America's most admired engineering and construction company, based on a survey conducted for Fortune magazine's annual list.



FDA Lab in Irvine

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration's regional laboratory in

Bruce Dehning, assistant professor of accounting at Chapman University, was awarded a Fulbright Scholar grant to teach at Tomas Bata University in Zlin, in the Czech Republic. He will become a member of the university's faculty of Informatics and Management during the spring 2005 semester.

InSight Health Services Corp., a Lake Forest-based provider of medical diagnostic imaging services, received a Bronze California Team Excellence Award, along with two honorable mentions, from the California Council for Excellence in its 2003 competition.

Abrams California Health Insurance Agency was named the top producing agency by the Blue Cross of California among the 23,000 agents and brokers that sell Blue

took home the large company award; and **Best Software Inc.**, part of Britain's The Sage Group PLC, received an honorable mention.

The Costa Mesa Chamber of Commerce and South Coast Metro Alliance presented the fifth Annual Hall of Fame Awards. The Leadership in the Arts award was given to the **South Coast Repertory Theatre** and its founders **David Emmes** and **Martin Benson**. The Individual Achievement honor was presented to **Werner Escher**, South Coast Plaza's executive director of domestic and international markets. **Bob Teller**, founder of the Orange County Market Place, received the Community Spirit award.

The National Arbor Day Foundation named