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**IPS CONGRATULATES BIOGEN IDEC ON WINNING THE
2010 FACILITY OF THE YEAR AWARD FOR OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE**

Lafayette Hill, PA; January 20, 2010 - Integrated Project Services (IPS), a leading, full-service engineering, construction, commissioning and qualification company dedicated to assisting technically complex companies improve operations, is proud to partner with Biogen Idec, www.biogenidec.com, and contribute to their award winning, Large-Scale Manufacturing (LSM) facility renovation project at the company's world-class Research Triangle Park (RTP), North Carolina site.

The \$40 million project upgraded the LSM's infrastructure to increase process throughput by eliminating process bottlenecks and giving the facility enhanced capabilities for high titer bio processing. The project involved new equipment, piping, and process equipment. The upgraded facility provides a 300% increase in yield over its previous production output, effectively avoiding investment in building new facilities.

"We extend our congratulations to Biogen Idec on winning the 2010 ISPE Facility of the Year Award for Operational Excellence," stated Dave Goswami, PE, President and Chief Operating Officer, IPS. "The selection acknowledges the superior level of technical expertise and application of innovation that was applied by the entire project team. IPS is proud to have been a part of this project."

IPS provided Architecture, Engineering and Bio Process Engineering services and successfully executed this strategic upgrade utilizing exceptional up-front project planning, project management, process design, lean design techniques and rolling plant shutdowns at a scale few have attempted to execute at one time.

The Facility of the Year Awards (FOYA) program, www.facilityoftheyear.org, recognizes state-of-the-art bio/pharmaceutical manufacturing projects that utilize new and innovative technologies to enhance the delivery of a quality project, as well as reduce the cost of producing high-quality medicines. The FOYA program effectively spotlights the accomplishments, shared commitment and dedication of individuals in companies worldwide to innovate and advance pharmaceutical manufacturing technology for the benefit of global consumers.

About IPS

Integrated Project Services (IPS), www.ipfdb.com, is a full-service firm dedicated to helping clients succeed with their capital projects and improve operations. We specialize in complex facilities in high-tech and highly regulated industries providing technical consulting, engineering, construction and commissioning and qualification services. For over twenty years, we have applied LEAN techniques throughout the project life cycle, continually finding ways to do things better and more efficiently, delivering higher quality and controlling costs. Headquartered in Lafayette Hill, PA, IPS has branch offices in North Carolina, New Jersey, California, Indiana and India.

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