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## IPS AND ITS/PRIME TECHNOLOGIES, INC. INTRODUCE A COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAM FOR CALIBRATION MANAGEMENT

-- Comprehensive Technical Program Based Upon Lean Principles and Risk- and Science-Based Approaches That Provides for Operational Excellence and Best Value --

Lafayette Hill, PA and West Chester, PA; November 9, 2009 – Integrated Project Services (IPS), a leading, full-service engineering, construction, commissioning and validation company dedicated to assisting companies improve operations, and ITS/Prime Technologies, Inc., a leading full service provider of FDA compliance calibration software, ISO/IEC 17025 Accredited certification services for test standards and cGMP field calibration services for process and analytical devices, today introduced a comprehensive program for enterprise and local level calibration management. The Program was designed to ensure single and multiple sites are fully compliant while aligning with owner's business drivers and value propositions for operational improvement and excellence.

The collaboration combines the expertise of two leading service organizations to provide a set of comprehensive solutions to manufacturers who need to improve their bottom line and improve operational efficiency. The Program provides a methodology to assess instrumentation within a classification scheme based on value- and risk-based benchmarks that focus on improving product quality and simplifying compliance and operations. This methodology encompasses an overall lean approach to calibration that results in applying the right level of technical and compliance parameters to achieve streamlined and value driven calibration operations. The Program is designed to align with Operational Excellence programs in general and can be customized to fit within an Owner's specific program. The Program is also designed to achieve different levels of value based on whether the Program is fully implemented or if certain components are implemented. This provides for a flexible approach for our clients that align with their specific needs and situation.

"Combining ITS/Prime Technologies' significant experience in calibration programs and software development in the Life Sciences and Industrial sectors and IPS' expertise in developing, executing and managing Lean approaches to operations and compliance, is a positive step for both companies," said Nick Volpone, President, ITS/Prime Technologies, Inc. "We look forward to offering our comprehensive Program to provide clients with the right amount of technical complexity...resulting in a lean, defendable program."

"Our collaborative Program provides a Lean approach to calibration. We know our clients are continually looking for ways to do things more efficiently deliver higher quality and control costs," said Charles W. Stock, Senior Vice President, Compliance and Principal, IPS. "We believe that the IPS and ITS/Prime Technologies approach will help our clients find what they are looking for, achieve uninterrupted operations, ensure patient and product safety and result in real value...continuous improvement and operational excellence."



## About IPS

Integrated Project Services (IPS), <u>www.ipsdb.com</u>, is a recognized leader in delivering technical services to help our clients succeed with their capital programs. IPS' core services are centered on the design, construction, commissioning and qualification of regulated facilities. Located in Lafayette Hill, PA, IPS has full service branch offices in Pennsylvania, North Carolina, New Jersey, California and Indiana.

## About ITS/Prime Technologies, Inc.

ITS/Prime Technologies, Inc. is the developer of ProCalV5 software, the first commercially available 21 CFR Part 11 compliant paperless calibration system. Core competencies also include capabilities to calibrate and certify a wide array of test & measurement, process instrumentation and analytical equipment. For more information, visit <u>www.primetechpa.com</u> and <u>www.calservice.net</u>.

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