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*- Industry Leader and Subject Matter Expert to Oversee IPS Computerized Systems Compliance, CSV and Data Integrity Offerings -*

**Blue Bell, PA; February 15, 2016** – IPS-Integrated Project Services, LLC (IPS), one of the largest global engineering, construction, and validation service firms focused in the biopharmaceutical industry and dedicated to helping clients succeed with capital projects and with business solutions, announces the appointment of Mr. Paul Labas as Director, IT Compliance and CSV, to support its global offerings in these areas.

Mr. Labas has significant experience and expertise with computerized and automated systems compliance, software quality assurance and control, data integrity, and relevant governance frameworks throughout the whole range of the life sciences regulated domain, with both operational companies and industry vendors. Mr. Labas' experience prior to joining IPS includes working for clients such as Schering-Plough, Merck, Bristol-Myers Squibb, Novartis, and Johnson & Johnson, as well as a number of growing organizations, both national and international. Throughout his career, Mr. Labas has been engaged in leadership roles on high-profile projects such as consent decrees, defining companies' compliance governance, and assuring regulatory compliance of systems in use by more than 100,000 users worldwide.

In his role at IPS, Mr. Labas will be responsible for leading and growing the company's global practice that offers harmonized and scalable services in areas such as computerized and automated systems regulatory compliance (Part 11, Annex 11, etc.), computerized systems validation (CSV), electronic data integrity, IT QA/QC governance, software vendor management and assessments, gap assessments and remediation, IT infrastructure qualification, and more.

"We are pleased to have an IT compliance expert like Paul join IPS," said Dave Goswami, PE, Chief Executive Officer and Chairman, of IPS. "The broad range of Paul's expertise and the diversity of his experience will allow IPS to meet our clients' needs for complying with specific and challenging regulations from global agencies. IPS will continue to provide leadership to the industry's growing reliance on the use of computerized systems and electronic data with our Knowledge, Skill and Passion."

**About IPS**

IPS-Integrated Project Services, LLC is a global leader in developing innovative and cost effective solutions for the design, construction, project controls, commissioning and qualification of complex pharmaceutical and biotech research and manufacturing facilities. With technical expertise spanning R&D to pilot-scale to large-scale production, the IPS team specializes in the technology, trends and regulatory environment to successfully deliver capital projects and improve operations. Headquartered in Blue Bell, PA, IPS is a multi-national company with over 900 professionals and offices in California, Indiana, Kansas, New England, New Jersey, North Carolina, Brazil, Singapore, Canada, Switzerland, China, and four locations in India. IPS is one of the fastest growing global companies servicing the biopharmaceutical industry. Visit our website at [www.ipsdb.com](http://www.ipsdb.com).

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