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IPS ENHANCES ORAL SOLID DOSAGE TEAM WITH INDUSTRY EXPERTS

– Addition of Sam Halaby and Felix Diaz, RA, NCARB, CAAPPR offer top notch expertise in Oral Solid Dosage and Potent Compound Manufacturing –

Lafayette Hill, PA; July 11, 2011 – Integrated Project Services (IPS), a leading, full-service engineering, construction, commissioning and qualification company dedicated to assisting life science companies execute technically complex projects, today announced the addition of Sam Halaby, offering process expertise for Oral Solid Dosage (OSD) manufacturing operations including potent compound handling and continuous manufacturing, and Felix Diaz, RA, NCARB, CAAPPR, providing extensive process architectural design and strategic master planning for pharmaceutical oral solids manufacturing and development facilities. Mr. Halaby will assume leadership of IPS' OSD team.

"IPS continues to add depth to our team. Sam and Felix are industry recognized experts bringing technical knowledge and extensive experience in all phases of OSD and Potent Compound manufacturing. We are delighted to welcome Sam and Felix to our team," said Dave Goswami, P.E., President and Chief Operating Officer, IPS. "IPS is a partner of choice for our clients, with a broad range of capabilities to consistently deliver best-in-class pharmaceutical and biotechnology services from conceptual design through validation."

Mr. Halaby possesses over sixteen years of international experience in programming, design and qualification of pharmaceutical facilities ranging from clinical to full-scale production plants. He has successfully executed technically driven projects applying lean principles to optimize production capacity and efficiency. This proven approach utilizes analysis tools which address process unit operations along with material movement. His "Manufacturing Dynamics" approach drives true process architectural design.

Mr. Halaby has presented on topics relating to facility design strategies, potent compound containment, continuous processing, trends in pharmaceutical regulatory issues, manufacturing dynamics, capacity driven programming and high hazardous compound safety. He is an active member of the International Society of Pharmaceutical Engineering (ISPE), chairing the Manufacturing Subcommittee. Mr. Halaby graduated from Clarkson University with Bachelor's Degrees in Chemical Engineering and Interdisciplinary Engineering and Management.

Mr. Diaz possesses more than thirty years of experience in architectural design, coordination and layout of international pharmaceutical, chemical and industrial manufacturing facilities. Throughout his career, Mr. Diaz specialized in the strategic master planning and design of OSD facilities. Mr. Diaz is also knowledgeable in active pharmaceutical ingredient (API), biologics, as well as formulation-filling-finishing facilities for parenterals and liquids. His pharmaceutical experience includes current good manufacturing practice (cGMP) assessments for short- and long-term development plans and compliance with local and international guidelines and regulations. A member of the College of Architects and Landscape Architects of Puerto Rico (CAAPPR) and National Council of Architectural Registration Boards (NCARB), Mr. Diaz has a Master of Architecture and a Bachelor of Science, Environmental Design.

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Integrated Project Services (IPS), <u>www.ipsdb.com</u>, is a full-service engineering firm dedicated to helping clients succeed with 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. 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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