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## MARK E. REZAC, PE JOINS IPS AS DIRECTOR, COMPLIANCE CONSULTING

-Extensive Leadership Experience in International Compliance Excellence and Biopharmaceutical Manufacturing Technical Expertise -

**Blue Bell, PA; December 12, 2013** – IPS-Integrated Project Services, Inc. (IPS), a leading, full-service engineering firm dedicated to helping biopharmaceutical clients succeed with capital projects and improve operations, today announced the appointment of Mark E. Rezac, PE as Director, Compliance Consulting.

"Mark has the unique experience of leading and implementing the latest Commissioning and Qualification (C&Q) methodologies in a large pharma company as well as successfully completing complex capital projects in many countries around the world. Mark also has held leadership roles in the C & Q Community of Practice with the International Society for Pharmaceutical Engineering (ISPE)," said Dave Goswami, PE, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, IPS. "Mark's talent and cross-functional experience along with his extensive knowledge of global regulations is a perfect asset for IPS' Compliance Division. We are delighted to welcome him to IPS and look forward to his many contributions in the years to come."

Mr. Rezac offers clients more than thirty years of senior-level management experience in assuring Current Good Manufacturing Compliance (cGMP), commissioning and qualification of state-of-the-art global biomanufacturing facilities. Sigma Black Belt certified, Mr. Rezac is considered a subject matter expert on identifying, defining and improving capital project execution for vaccine, biotechnology, pharmaceutical and research facilities around the world. With increasing levels of responsibilities, he established and implemented quality and compliance programs, led crossfunctional teams and improved business and manufacturing operations through capital improvements for Merck & Co., Inc. for the last twenty-seven years. Mr. Rezac has successfully directed design, engineering, construction, start-up, qualification and turnover of both large and small projects through regulatory licensing and approval for operation. Mr. Rezac received a Bachelors' Degree in Civil Engineering Technology from the University of Pittsburgh and earned a Masters of Business Administration from the Katz Graduate School of Business, University of Pittsburgh.

## **About IPS**

IPS-Integrated Project Services is a global leader in developing innovative and cost effective solutions for the engineering, construction, commissioning and qualification of complex Pharmaceutical and Biotech manufacturing and research facilities. With technical expertise spanning R&D to pilot-scale to large-scale production, our 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 750 professionals and offices in Indiana, Massachusetts, New Jersey, North Carolina, Brazil, China and four locations in India. Visit our website at www.ipsdb.com.