



## **Integrated Electrical Services Names New Vice President of Supply Chain Management**

HOUSTON, March 12, 2007 /PRNewswire-FirstCall via COMTEX News Network/ -- Integrated Electrical Services, Inc. (Nasdaq: IESC) today announced that Christopher Haas, age 41, has been named Vice President of Supply Chain Management, a new position, effective immediately. He will report directly to Michael J. Caliel, IES' President and Chief Executive Officer.

Michael Caliel stated, "We are pleased to welcome Chris to our management team. He has had a broad and distinguished career, with solid experience in supply chain management, and will assume overall leadership for that function. With our focus on strengthening the critical functions of our business, including our supply chain management processes, this is a key role, and we look forward to Chris' contribution and leadership in this area."

Most recently since 2001, Mr. Haas held several management positions at CSX Transportation Inc., including Assistant Vice President of Purchasing and Materials; General Manager of MRO & Fuel and General Manager of Engineering. Previously, he was with International Truck and Engine Corporation as Purchasing Manager of the engine division and Manager of Program Management of advance engine designs. Prior to that, he was with Ford Motor Company, where he held numerous key positions in its supply management operations.

Mr. Haas received a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Notre Dame and earned an MBA from Indiana University. He served as an officer in the United States Navy in the Nuclear Submarine Force and is currently a Commander in the United States Naval Reserve.

Integrated Electrical Services, Inc. is a national provider of electrical solutions to the commercial and industrial, residential and service markets. The company offers electrical system design and installation, contract maintenance and service to large and small customers, including general contractors, developers and corporations of all sizes.

This press release includes certain statements that may be deemed "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, all of which are based upon various estimates and assumptions that the company believes to be reasonable as of the date hereof. These statements involve risks and uncertainties that could cause the company's actual future outcomes to differ materially from those set forth in such statements. Such risks and uncertainties include, but are not limited to the company's ability to meet debt service obligations and related financial and other covenants particularly as relates to the shutdown company projects, and the possible resulting material default under the company's credit agreements which is not waived or amended; limitations on the availability and the increased costs of surety bonds required for certain projects; the inherent uncertainties relating to estimating future operating results and the company's ability to generate sales, operating income, or cash flow; potential difficulty in addressing material weaknesses in the inventory and control environment at one business unit that has been identified by the company and its independent auditors; fluctuations in operating results because of downturns in levels of construction; inaccurate estimates used in entering into and executing contracts; inaccuracies in estimating revenue and percentage of completion on contracts; difficulty in managing the operation of existing entities; the high level of competition in the construction industry both from third parties and ex-employees; increases in costs or limitations on availability of labor, especially qualified electricians, increase in costs of commodities used in our industry of steel, copper and gasoline; accidents resulting from the numerous physical hazards associated with the company's work; loss of key personnel particularly presidents of business units; business disruption and costs associated with the Securities and Exchange Commission investigation or class action now pending; litigation risks and uncertainties, including in connection with the ongoing SEC investigation; unexpected liabilities or losses associated with warranties or other liabilities attributable to the retention of the legal structure or retained liabilities of business units where the company has sold substantially all of the assets; difficulties in integrating new types of work into existing subsidiaries; inability of the company to incorporate new accounting, control and operating procedures; the loss of productivity, either at the corporate office or operating level resulting from change procedures or management personnel; disruptions or inability to effectively manage consolidations; the residual effect with customers and vendors from the bankruptcy process leading to less work or less favorable delivery or credit terms; the lowered efficiency and higher costs associated with projects at subsidiaries that the company has determined to wind down or close; and the loss of employees during the bankruptcy process and the winding down of subsidiaries.

You should understand that the foregoing, as well as other risk factors discussed in this document, in IES' annual report on Form 10-K for the year ended September 30, 2006 and in IES' quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended December 31, 2006, could cause future outcomes to differ materially from those expressed in such forward-looking statements. IES undertakes no obligation to publicly update or revise information concerning the company's restructuring efforts, borrowing availability, or its cash position or any forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances that may arise after the

date of this release. Forward-looking statements are provided in this press release pursuant to the safe harbor established under the private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 and should be evaluated in the context of the estimates, assumptions, uncertainties, and risks described herein.

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