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**IPS APPOINTS PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY VETERAN  
ANDREW DIFELICE AS SENIOR TECHNICAL DIRECTOR**

*- IPS offering enhanced cleaning validation services and expanding to West coast -*

**Lafayette Hill, PA, May 14, 2007** – Integrated Project Services (IPS), a full-service engineering, design/build, validation and compliance company dedicated to assisting pharmaceutical and biotech companies improve operations, today announced the addition of Andrew DiFelice as Senior Technical Director to lead its enhanced cleaning validation services group. Mr. DiFelice will leverage his extensive industry insight and technical knowledge of operations and validation relating to technology transfer, sterile processing and cleaning process and validation.

In addition to launching the enhanced cleaning and validation services offering at IPS, Mr. DiFelice will lead the IPS expansion into the West coast from its office in Walnut Creek, CA. IPS will train existing employees and hire additional team members throughout its locations to accommodate the addition of enhanced cleaning validation services to the IPS portfolio of services.

“I look forward to launching a ‘Beyond GMP’ initiative at IPS,” said Mr. DiFelice. “While many companies offer enhanced cleaning validation services, IPS is unique in that it offers one-stop service from concept through compliance.”

IPS offers numerous services under the enhanced cleaning validation services umbrella, including auditing, master plan development, process development and optimization, historical reviews and assessment, validation protocol generation and execution, program development, and consulting.

Mr. DiFelice possesses over twenty-two years of experience in sterile pharmaceutical providing mechanical engineering design with expertise in HVAC design for sterile facilities and OSD manufacturing suites handling both potent and non-potent products. The type of projects includes sterile and oral solid dosage facilities, API chemical plants, laboratories, medical devices, healthcare, and microelectronics. Mr. DiFelice joins IPS from R Donnelley & Associates, where he served as Vice President of Operations. He performed consulting work in the areas of cGMP auditing, project management, manufacturing site transfer, product commercialization and process qualification.

Mr. DiFelice is well-positioned to lead the company’s Southern California service area. He spent 20 years working in Arizona, primarily at Schein Pharmaceutical, where he held a variety of positions in pharmaceutical technology supervision, technical services management, operations project management and supply chain management. At Elkins-Sinn, Inc., Mr. DiFelice directed all product transfer into manufacturing and supervised the manufacturing of pilot and clinical batches. Mr. DiFelice earned a Masters Degree in Industrial Management, Phi Kappa Phi Honors, from Arizona State University and a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology from Drexel University.

"Andrew's track record of quality and product/process development in sterile pharmaceutical manufacturing will be a great asset to IPS, and we are looking forward to his contributions to our management team," said Dave Goswami, P.E., President and Chief Operating Officer at IPS. "His skills in project management, validation, cGMP and FDA approvals are tremendous assets, and will prove valuable as we further expand IPS services on the West coast."

### **About IPS**

Integrated Project Services (IPS), [www.ipsdb.com](http://www.ipsdb.com), is a full-service, engineering firm servicing the pharmaceutical and biotechnology industries as well as medical device, diagnostics and specialty chemical. IPS services include technical consulting, engineering and design, design/build, construction management, commissioning, and compliance. Located in Lafayette Hill, Pa., IPS has full service branch offices in Pennsylvania, North Carolina, New Jersey, California, Indiana, Puerto Rico and India.

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