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**IPS APPOINTS DR. SUSAN BEHRENS
SENIOR DIRECTOR, PROCESS TECHNOLOGY**

*- Pharmaceutical Industry Leader and Vaccine Manufacturing Technology Expert to Oversee
IPS Process Engineering Function –*

Blue Bell, PA; January 20, 2015 – IPS-Integrated Project Services, Inc., a leading global full-service design, construction, commissioning and qualification firm dedicated to helping clients succeed with capital projects and improve operations, today announced the appointment of Dr. Susan Behrens as Sr. Director of Process Engineering, based in IPS corporate headquarters in Blue Bell, Pennsylvania. Dr. Behrens is a well-known Subject Matter Expert in the life sciences industry and possesses over twenty years of global experience in bioprocess engineering, vaccine development, and aseptic manufacturing technology.

Prior to joining IPS, Dr. Behrens held progressive leadership positions with Merck & Co., Inc. for twenty years. Starting her career in technical operations supporting large scale fermentation operations, she held positions of increasing responsibility in research and development, as well as capital team leadership. Subsequently, she oversaw sterile process technology and engineering functions at Merck's largest site, including the launch of four new products. She also led Merck-Schering Plough biologics science integration efforts. Ultimately, as Sr. Director, Biologics Manufacturing Science & Commercialization, Dr. Behrens provided biologics manufacturing technology leadership at multiple development and manufacturing sites worldwide.

Dr. Behrens earned a PhD Degree in Chemical Engineering from the University of California, Berkeley, and a BS Degree in Chemical Engineering from the University of Michigan. She maintains affiliations with the American Chemical Society, the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, and the International Society of Pharmaceutical Engineers.

“Sue is a Subject Matter Expert of the highest caliber, and we know she will lead our Process Engineering function to deliver the greatest possible value to our clients,” said Dave Goswami, PE, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of IPS. He also added that, “There are watershed moments that mark the development of an organization. When we look back on the day that Sue joined our leadership team, it will be recognized as one of those moments.”

About IPS

IPS-Integrated Project Services, Inc. is a global leader in developing innovative and cost effective solutions for the design, construction, commissioning and qualification of complex pharmaceutical and biotech research and manufacturing facilities. With technical expertise spanning R&D through pilot-scale to manufacturing, our team specializes in the technology, trends and regulatory environment to successfully deliver capital projects and improve operations. For over twenty-five years, we have applied unique LEAN methodologies throughout the project life cycle, continually finding ways to do things more effectively and more efficiently, delivering higher quality and controlling costs. Headquartered in Blue Bell, PA, IPS is a multi-national company with over 750 professionals and offices in California, Indiana, Massachusetts, New Jersey, North Carolina, Brazil, China, Singapore and four locations in India. Visit our website at www.ipsdb.com.

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