IPS Establishes Independent Puerto Rico Office to Better Serve the Island's Booming Pharmaceutical Market

IPS lends its manufacturing, design and compliance expertise to the world's pharmaceutical companies with key manufacturing sites in Puerto Rico

Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico (PRWEB) February 28, 2005 -- Integrated Project Services (IPS), the leading, fully-integrated engineering firm for the pharmaceutical sector, has announced the opening of its Puerto Rico office, solely dedicated to serving the vast number of pharmaceutical manufacturing operations on the island. IPS is a full-service consulting, engineering, design/build, validation and compliance company dedicated to assisting biotech and pharmaceutical companies improve operations, revitalize facilities, and stay compliant in a challenging regulatory environment. IPS also is a leader in the design/build delivery of these same challenging projects.

With almost forty years of manufacturing experience in the pharmaceutical sector, Puerto Rico ships over $30 billion in pharmaceutical products, making it the world’s largest international exporter of pharmaceutical products. Having first found a niche in the Northeast U.S. region serving the country’s leading pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies, IPS saw the Puerto Rican market as a natural fit for its expansion.

“Positioning our firm as a leader in the Puerto Rican marketplace is exciting to all of us at IPS,” said Andy Signore, President, IPS. “We’ve served the top U.S. pharmaceutical companies with domestic projects and we’re very pleased to be able to offer them the same level of expertise -- value-added, cost-effective solutions in an expeditious timeframe -- for their manufacturing facilities in Puerto Rico.”

The Island’s advantageous foreign tax structure coupled with it still being under U.S. jurisdiction fuels this unparalleled environment for high-tech manufacturing, requiring industry expertise and turn-key solutions for these specialized facilities. Out of the top 20 pharmaceutical drugs sold in the United States, 16 of them are manufactured in Puerto Rico. With an impressive 15-year track record serving these top pharmaceutical companies in the United States, IPS possesses the capabilities necessary for serving the unique needs of the island.

“I have a highly talented team of licensed engineers, architects and compliance professionals in our Puerto Rico office, including several veteran IPS employees. Our regional IPS office in Puerto Rico will also draw from the expertise of specialized IPS professionals from the States, as needed,” said Edward Tannebaum, Senior Principal and Partner-in-Charge of Puerto Rico Operations. “We’ve already completed projects with Bristol Meyers Squibb, Wyeth, Pfizer, and Cardinal Health in Puerto Rico and have worked with Mova and Colorcon. The new IPS office will continue to serve these clients, as we establish our presence and increase momentum serving this new market. ISPE’s (International Society for Pharmaceutical Engineering) selection of IPS as the 2004 Company of the Year further demonstrates our commitment to the pharmaceutical industry.”

About IPS
Integrated Project Services (IPS), 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, safety
compliance assessment and environmental. Located in Lafayette Hill, Pa., IPS has full service branch offices in Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, North Carolina, Maryland, New Jersey, California, Florida, Indiana, and Puerto Rico.

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