



Integrated Electrical Services Names New President and Chief Executive Officer

HOUSTON, Oct. 26 -- Integrated Electrical Services, Inc. (NYSE: IEE) today announced that its board of directors has named Herbert (Roddy) Allen, age 61, as president and chief executive officer. Allen is a director of the company and was the chief operating officer. He succeeds H. David Ramm, who has resigned to pursue other interests.

In addition, the board has named Richard (Rick) L. China, age 43, to the position of chief operating officer.

"We are confident Roddy and Rick, both of whom have experience at operating and corporate levels, bring the qualifications and leadership skills needed to navigate the company through these uncertain economic times," said C. Byron Snyder, founder and chairman of the board.

Allen was the founder of H.R. Allen, a Charleston, South Carolina-based electrical contractor and brings over 30 years of electrical contracting experience to this position. IES acquired his company in 1998 and Allen stayed on as president. In April 2000 he was named to the corporate position of East Area senior vice president and was promoted to chief operating officer in March 2001.

A graduate of Clemson University with a B.S. in electrical engineering, Allen spent three years on active duty in the U.S. Army and retired from the U.S. Army Reserve with the rank of Colonel after serving 27 years.

China was the owner of Primo Electric and PrimeNet, Inc., which he sold to IES in 1999. He was named a regional operating officer in June 2000 and president of IES Communications in March 2001. China attended the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis and earned a B.A. from the University of Maryland.

Integrated Electrical Services is a leading national provider of electrical and communications solutions to the commercial and industrial, residential and service markets. The company offers electrical and communications system design and installation, contract maintenance and service to large and small customers, including general contractors, developers and corporations of all sizes. The company is geographically diverse with over 15,000 employees at over 170 locations serving the continental United States. For additional corporate information visit our web site at www.ies-co.com.

This press release includes certain statements, including statements relating to the company's expectations of its future operating results, that may be deemed to be "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. These statements are based on the company's expectations and involve risks and uncertainties that could cause the company's actual results to differ materially from those set forth in the statements. Such risks and uncertainties include, but are not limited to, the inherent uncertainties relating to estimating future results, fluctuations in operating results because of downturns in levels of construction, incorrect estimates used in entering into fixed price contracts, difficulty in managing the operation and growth of existing and newly acquired businesses, the high level of competition in the construction industry and due to seasonality. The foregoing and other factors are discussed in the company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including the company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended September 30, 2000.