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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **AES Technical Services Expands Management Team**

*New appointments reflect opportunity and growth of AES Technical Services Division.*

(Peabody, MA January 15, 2006) AES Corp's Technical Services division announced today two new appointments within the company to accommodate its growth and direction.

AES announced the appointment of Mark Trimble as General Manager for AES-Technical Services. Mr. Trimble has more than 20 years of field installation experience on a wide variety of projects and systems. His experience in the United States and Overseas has focused on the more complex integrated security systems. He has been involved in all aspects of a project from site survey to design development to field installation.

AES also announced the appointment of Thomas Herdman as Director of Operations for AES Technical Service. Mr. Herdman has managed and installed electrical systems all over the world. He is qualified in a number of electrical specialties as well as fiber optic and other communication systems.

Mark Brandstein COO AES-Corporation stated, "The appointment of both Mark and Thomas continues our commitment to better serve the security requirements of our government and corporate clients. Our ability to develop and implement security designs for clients on time and under budget has created an increased demand for our services."

For more than a quarter of a century, AES Technical Services has provided security systems and services for the US Government agencies and Commercial institutions in over 200 countries worldwide. Customers include Government Embassies, Oil Companies, Financial Institutions, Aerospace Companies, Utility Companies and Military Facilities.

AES Technical Services division provides a range of services from basic installation to complete assessment, design, procurement, installation, and testing of integrated physical and electronic security and communications systems that protect US personnel and classified information in locations around the world. Recently completed projects include:

- Ground-up security classified installations at more than 10 new embassies.
- Upgraded security systems at more than 25 embassies and consulates.
- Classified fiber-optic and telecom installations incorporating the latest in Tempest technologies at government installations on several continents.
- Pipeline and building security in the overseas facilities of several major oil companies in difficult areas from the high deserts of Yemen to the jungles of Colombia.

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