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S&S Electric Co., Inc. Solidifies Itself as a Leader in Residential Systems Installation by Participating in New Cutting-Edge BICSI Program

TAMPA, FL (June 06, 2002) – The professional designation of Registered Residential Installer was awarded to **Shawn L. Smith**, Network Systems Specialist, of **S&S Electric Co., Inc.** by BICSI, an educational association for telecommunications professionals. Industry experts and professionals from around the country were invited by BICSI to participate in the Pilot Residential Network Cabling Training and Registration Program to evaluate and guide its development. As a result of participating in the pilot program, Smith was given the distinction of being one of the nation's first Registered Residential Installers, making **S&S Electric Co., Inc.** one of a few contractors in the state to employ an individual with this new designation from BICSI.

Smith and other Team Members of **S&S Electric Co., Inc.** have also completed the following training programs related to Residential Network Cabling: Burglar Alarm System Agent Certification, Electronic House Expo Distributed Audio Installer Program, Electronic House Expo Home Automation and Networking Installer Program, Fire Alarm System Agent Certification, Leviton Integrated Network Certified Installer Program, OnQ Structured Cabling System Certified Installer Program, and the Square D Multi-Link Structured Wiring System Installer Program, where Smith also participated as an instructor.

S&S Electric Co., Inc. has taken a leadership role in the establishment of best practices within the Residential Network Cabling market because of the increasing demand from homeowners to have a fully-connected home. The Residential Network Cabling Market includes facets such as whole-house Internet access, computer networking, video distribution, intercom and paging, home theaters, whole-house audio, security, and more.

About BICSI Residential Program

BICSI's Residential Network Cabling Training and Registration Program consists of comprehensive instruction and testing for cabling installers to help ensure properly installed residential structured cabling systems. The Program includes 40 hours of instruction, followed by written and hands-on exams. The theory component features modules on voice, data, and video distribution based on ANSI/TIA/EIA-570-A, Residential Telecommunications Cabling Standards, and the National Electric Code®. Those passing the exam receive the designation of BICSI Registered Residential Installer.

This vendor-neutral program was developed in response to the industry's need for a guide to ensure a properly designed and installed structured cabling system within residential dwellings. It is patterned on BICSI's successful Telecommunications Cabling Installation Program for commercial installers, which has registered more than 12,000 voice, data, and video professionals worldwide. BICSI's new program offers a registration respected throughout the industry.

About BICSI

BICSI is a professional, not-for-profit association dedicated to advancing the careers of telecommunications infrastructure designers and installers and serving the industry with standards-based technical publications, training, and registration exams. BICSI currently serves 20,000 members from 85 countries. For more information, visit <http://www.bicsi.org> or call 800-242-7405.

About S&S Electric Co., Inc.

S&S Electric Co., Inc. is the premier Residential Systems Contractor in west central Florida, with offices in Oldsmar, Brandon, Sarasota, and Naples. Specializing in residential new construction, our products include Electrical Systems, Air Conditioning Systems, Voice-Video-Data Network Systems, Audio Systems, and more. At **S&S Electric Co., Inc.**, we have been installing confidence since 1947.

S&S Electric Co., Inc. is a member of the following industry organizations related to Residential Network Cabling: Alarm Association of Florida (AAF), BICSI, Consumer Electronics Association (CEA), Custom Electronic Design & Installation Association (CEDIA), Electrical Council of Florida (ECF), Home Automation and Networking Association (HANA), Independent Electrical Contractors Association (IEC), and the International Association of Electrical Inspectors (IAEI).