



Amy Newton Digital Light Bridge for S&S Electric Co., Inc.
813-920-7047
anewton@digitallightbridge.com

Contact Shawn L. Smith S&S Electric Co., Inc.
813-855-6692
ShawnSmith@ss-electric.com

For Immediate Release

MAY IS NATIONAL ELECTRICAL SAFETY MONTH

Education and awareness about electrical safety are critical in injury and disaster prevention

OLDSMAR, Florida, May 3, 2004 — May is National Electrical Safety Month. Injuries and disasters due to electricity can happen at anytime and anywhere. A frayed extension cord can cause a house fire, trimming tree branches close to power lines can lead to accidental electrocution and overloading extension cords or outlets can lead to injuries and home damage.

By learning about the importance of electrical safety, you can protect yourself, and your family, at home, at work and at play.

“The first steps in preventing potential electrical fires, shock and electrocution are education and awareness,” said Shawn Smith, vice president, S&S Electric Co., Inc. “We urge all homeowners to take a look around their home and check for potential electrical hazards, such as frayed cords or overloaded electrical outlets, electrical cords that may cause a tripping hazard and hot or discolored outlet wall plates.”

Electrical safety doesn’t just end inside the home. Check the exterior as well. Locate all electrical circuits and underground wires before cutting or digging in your yard. Inspect all your electrical power tools for frayed or damaged cords or broken plugs before using. Always be aware of overhead power lines when using a ladder.

“The best advice for homeowners is if you have a question or are in doubt, contact an electrical contractor,” said Smith. “An outlet that is warm to the touch may be okay, but if it is hot, there may be a bigger underlying problem. Switch off the circuit and contact an electrical professional immediately. Don’t take the chance is that it may seem minor. It may cause an electrical injury or fire later.”

For more information about electrical safety, please visit the Electrical Safety Foundation International at www.esfi.org.

Installing confidence since 1947, S&S Electric Co., Inc, is West Central Florida’s premier home systems contractor for many of the nation’s top homebuilders. With more than 275 employees, and offices in Oldsmar, Tampa, Sarasota and Ft. Myers, the company’s extensive service offering includes Electrical, Air Conditioning and Structured Cabling Systems, as well as the expertise of an award-winning team of designers, installers and technicians recognized throughout the industry for providing customers with value-added, reliable, quality system installations. For more information about S&S Electric Co., Inc and its many services, please visit www.ss-electric.com.

###
