



## NEWS RELEASE

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Mass. Electric Construction Co. becomes ISO 9001:2008 Certified

**Irving, Texas** – Demonstrating its continued commitment to quality and all-around excellence, Mass. Electric Construction Co. (MEC) Transportation District has been awarded the International Organization for Standardization ISO 9001:2008 certificate of registration.

“Quality has always been part of Mass. Electric’s culture. The certification process is another way for us to show the industry, current and future clients that we are the quality leaders,” said MEC President, Al Sori. “We’re all proud that we can officially say we’re ISO 9001 certified. The standards truly reflect our philosophy and commitment.”

Some of the requirements in ISO 9001:2008 (which is one of the standards in the ISO 9000 family) include:

- a set of procedures that cover all key processes in the business
- monitoring processes to ensure they are effective
- keeping adequate records
- checking output for defects, with appropriate and corrective action where necessary
- regularly reviewing individual processes and the quality system itself for effectiveness
- facilitating continual improvement

Founded in 1928, Mass. Electric Construction Co. has become one of the largest electrical contractors in the United States. Headquartered in Irving, Texas, the Transportation District operates regional offices throughout the United States, Canada, and Puerto Rico, with electrical projects in government, transportation, utilities, commercial and industrial markets. Mass. Electric's transportation service includes signal, overhead contact systems (catenaries), traction power and communications systems for clients nationwide.

Mass. Electric Construction Co. is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Kiewit Corporation, one of North America’s largest and most respected construction, engineering and mining organizations. Headquartered in Omaha, Neb., the employee-owned company operates through a network of offices in the United States, Canada, Mexico and abroad. In 2009, Kiewit celebrated its 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

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## MANAGEMENT SYSTEM CERTIFICATE

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Certificate No. 64747-2009-AQ-USA-ANAB

*This is to certify that*

**Mass. Electric Construction Co.  
Transportation District**

*at*

4790 Regent Boulevard, Suite 100, Irving, TX 75063 USA

*has been found to conform to the Management System Standard:*

**ISO 9001:2008**

*This Certificate is valid for the following product or service ranges:*

**THE DESIGN, PROCUREMENT, CONSTRUCTION, INSTALLATION AND TESTING OF ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS WHICH INCLUDE DISTRIBUTION, UTILIZATION, COMMUNICATION, SECURITY AND SIGNALING SUPPORTING THE VARIOUS TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE MARKETS.**

*Initial Certification date:*

October 29, 2009

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*This Certificate is valid until:*

October 29, 2012

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*Place and Technical approval date:*

Houston, Texas, October 29, 2009

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*for the Accredited Unit:*

DET NORSKE VERITAS

CERTIFICATION INC., HOUSTON TEXAS



*The audit has been performed under the supervision of*

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**Bob Burns**  
*Lead Auditor*

**Rudy Frueboes**  
*Management Representative*

Lack of fulfillment of conditions as set out in the Certification Agreement may render this Certificate invalid.

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