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NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR JOINS CISCO

Oak Brook, Illinois— The Construction Industry Service Corporation (CISCO) successfully transitioned to new leadership as Executive Director Daniel P. Allen took over at the helm of the 25-year-old, not-for-profit organization today.

Allen comes to CISCO from the City of Chicago, where he was Chief Electrical Inspector for the past 10 years. During his 30-year career with Chicago, he worked his way up the ranks from Inspector to Supervisor to Chief of Inspectors. The CISCO Board of Directors appointed Allen to succeed John Brining, who had announced his retirement last spring.

“I am thrilled to have the opportunity to lead such an exceptional organization that is so thoroughly involved with our union brothers and sisters that comprise the local building trades and union contractors in northeastern Illinois,” Allen said. “It will be an honor to maintain CISCO’s leadership in the Chicago metropolitan market, as well as to continue building upon the numerous relationships that have been solidified over the years.”

Dan Allen’s family has a long history in the Chicago building trades. Dan’s grandfather Thomas Allen and his father, another Thomas Allen, were both bricklayers for Local 21. Dan’s brother Jim is currently President of the Bricklayers District Council, and another brother Terry is Business Manager for IBEW Local 134 in Chicago. Dan, himself a member of Local 134 since 1982, is also affiliated with the Electrical Contractors Association.

“Certainly Dan’s experience in both the building trades and contracting community was an important consideration as we searched for a new executive director,” said David Henderson, CISCO Board President. “We are pleased that someone of Dan’s caliber came calling. The entire Board is looking forward to working with him as we move CISCO forward to more prominence within the union construction industry.”

Allen has a BA in Business Economics from Benedictine University in Lisle. He is married and has four children and resides in Chicago.

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Founded in 1988, the Construction Industry Service Corporation, CISCO, is a labor-management group that brings together unions of the building trades and construction contractor associations representing more than 140,000 construction workers and 8,000 union contractors in the six-county Chicago metropolitan area.

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