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**Industrial Supply names Chris Bateman Chief Executive Officer (CEO)  
and Randy Evans President of Construction, Safety and Mining**

*New leaders bring a combined 64 years of experience to their positions*

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah (June 25, 2012) – Industrial Supply Company today announced two important promotions within the company, Chris Bateman was named the new Chief Executive Officer and Randy Evans was named the President of Construction, Safety and Mining.

**Chris Bateman**

Chris Bateman joined the company in 1982 and has worked his way up the company ladder – from the warehouse, through will call and inside sales and onto the company’s Board of Directors. Most recently he has served as Senior Vice President of National Contracts, where he was central to developing the sales channels, relationships and long-term contracts held by Industrial Supply.

Bateman, who has spent the majority of his working life with Industrial, praised the company for creating a dynamic environment for both customers and employees.

“I look forward to building on the foundation of success that has been built over more than 96 years at Industrial Supply. We have a great management team and great and experienced employees. All of us working together will stay focused on three simple things: our customers and exceeding their expectations; creating a great working environment for our employees in which to work; and insuring that the company itself remains strong and successful for our owners.”

**Randy Evans**

Randy Evans is a 34 year veteran of the company. Since joining Industrial Supply in 1979, Evans has worked his way through various positions and has been the leader in refining the processes and operations of the company. He currently serves on the Board

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of Trustees and the Association of General Contractors, Utah (AGC-Utah) Board, and has previously served as Chairman of the Utah Safety Council Board, and President of the Salt Lake City Chamber of Commerce.

As grandson of the company's founder, he feels a particular responsibility to ensure the success of the company and the employees who work for him.

"I look forward to working more closely with our employees and listening to them. I want to help them understand the need for customer support and service. I still believe in good, old-fashioned service. I was taught that when I started 34 years ago! Our employees are very important to us. We are all a family here and need to take care of each other."

Both men emphasize that Industrial will remain committed as an active and involved member of the community.

"Industrial Supply is a true local company and we support the community in many ways," said Evans. "We have been here for 96 years and are a small privately owned business. Our business was started in this community and so we remain committed to serve this community."

**About Industrial Supply Company:**

Industrial Supply provides maintenance, repair, operations and production (MROP) materials for the manufacturing, energy, utilities, mining, government and construction sectors. The company has six locations in Wyoming, Utah and Nevada, and has been in business since 1916. In addition to supplies, Industrial Supply also offers customized services that enable customers to increase productivity and manage their inventory. These services include product specialist reviews, vendor management inventory (VMI), safety training, storage and shelving design, blueprint copying, tool repair and custom paint mixing. Visit [www.indsupply.com](http://www.indsupply.com) for more information.

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