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**HES, Inc. Introduces the 9400 Series Electric Strike, the  
Slim-Line, Surface Mounted Solution**

**PHOENIX, AZ (March 1, 2010)** – HES, Inc. announces the release of the HES 9400 series electric strike, a completely surface-mounted strike with a unique ½” slim-line form. The 9400 is designed to accommodate ½” throw rim exit devices in metal or wood frames and delivers superior looks, along with certified Grade 1 strength and easy installation.

The 9400 provides a new standard for good looks. It has a sleek profile with a decorative cover that installs last, covering the mounting hardware and providing a sleek surface. Surface mounted for rapid installation, this versatile product works in steel, aluminum or wood frames and offers 12/24VDC and fail secure/fail safe field-selectability. It even features a self-cleaning, debris collection feature to sustain better performance over the life of the product. Best of all, the 9400 is built to HES quality standards, so customers can count on rigorous testing to meet certified ANSI/BHMA A156.31 Grade 1 and UL1034 burglary resistance.

The 9400 joins the proven HES 9500 and 9600 surface-mounted solutions in providing the next level of innovation for no-hassle installation and unparalleled good looks.

Customers will have their first chance to see the HES 9400 live, in booth #11087, at the 2010 ISC West Tradeshow in Las Vegas, March 24-26, 2010.

**About HES, Inc.** A leading manufacturer of electric strikes and locking devices for the access control industry, HES develops products that solve customers' needs. First to market with cutting edge solutions like the versatile 1006 series and the completely surface-mounted 9600 electric strike, HES has built a global reputation for innovation, strength, and service. An ASSA ABLOY Group company, HES currently markets HES, Folger Adam Electric Door Controls<sup>®</sup> and Vista<sup>™</sup> lines.

**About ASSA ABLOY.** ASSA ABLOY is the global leader in door opening solutions, dedicated to satisfying end-user demands for security, safety, and convenience.