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Vaughn promoted at Palmer Electric Co.

WINTER PARK, Fla., August 4, 2009 — Robert K. Vaughn has been promoted to vice president of the commercial division at Palmer Electric Company located in Winter Park, Fla. Vaughn, who has been employed by Palmer Electric since 2002, most recently served as the Company's vice president of commercial production. In his new management roll, Vaughn is responsible for daily operations of the commercial division including customer service, business development, pre-construction services, field installations, quality control and project commissioning. He is an experienced construction professional with more than 29 years in the industry. He remains on the board of directors for Palmer Electric, an employee owned company.

Vaughn is a licensed electrical contractor in Florida, and is certified by Clemson University's business management training program. He serves as treasurer of the Academy of Construction Technologies, and is on the board of directors of the Central Florida Chapter of the Electrical Council of Florida.