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**Tilley promoted at Palmer Electric Company**

WINTER PARK, FLA. – July 7, 2009 – Van Tilley has been promoted to executive vice president at Palmer Electric Company in charge of all operating units consisting of commercial, service, residential, systems and multi-family divisions. Tilley, who joined the 350-person electrical services company in 2002, most recently held the position of vice president - commercial division. He remains on the board of directors for Palmer Electric, an employee owned company.

With 30 years of electrical contracting experience, Tilley's education and trade training includes a four-year electrical apprenticeship program in Florida, construction management courses at Clemson University Business Management Academy, general studies at Jefferson Davis Community College, Biloxi, Miss., as well as the completion of numerous Falls Management seminars. He currently serves on the board of directors of the Central Florida Chapter of Associated Builders & Contractors.

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