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## **HES Introduces the Vista V3 Series Electric Strike— Value and Innovation in a Single Unit**

**PHOENIX, AZ (May 11, 2009)** – Today HES, Inc. launched the Vista V3 electric strike, providing real value, versatility and reliability at an economical price. The Vista V3 Series is a uniquely designed compact product, offering 8 faceplate options (from 2-<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" to 9" long), to allow installers to replace multiple competing electric strikes in metal and wood frames with no modification to the existing frame cutout.

Engineered with the quality and innovation that you have come to expect from HES, the Vista V3 electric strike delivers outstanding value with enormous flexibility and reliability. Its modular components enable the user to adjust its strike lip depth to fit a variety of different frame cutouts. The product also offers up to a ¼" of horizontal adjustability to provide successful installations in even less-than-ideal conditions. Tested to exceed its Grade 2 strength and endurance ratings, Vista V3 electric strike accommodates cylindrical locksets, with 1/2" - 5/8" latchbolts, in medium duty applications. Vista V3 units are available in both 12VDC/VAC and 24VDC/VAC continuous duty, fail secure models and come in multiple finishes, ideal for any retrofit situation.

"This product will remake the mid-low end of the market", says Chuck Christiansen, Director of Sales at ASSA ABLOY's EMS&OEM Group. "Finally, access control installers will have an affordably priced solution to meet multiple challenges in a single choice. The unique design of this electric

strike will definitely reduce installation time, and with its quality, reliability and economical price, the Vista V3 delivers genuine value”.

**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<sup>®</sup>, Folger Adam<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.

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