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## HARRIS ACQUIRES MECHAM AUTOMATION

St. Paul, MN (May 2019) - Harris announced that it has acquired Mecham Automation, Inc., a Blackfoot, Idaho-based controls contractor that has been serving the continental United States and globe for more than 15 years. Under Harris, the former Mecham team will become a part of Harris Idaho, LLC.

The acquisition fits into Harris' strategy of continued growth and expansion while adding to its controls portfolio. By acquiring the company, Harris will continue its geographic expansion and create additional opportunities in the continental United States and globe by combining Mecham's and Harris' expertise.

"We have a great team here at Mecham that we consider part of our family," said Jake Mecham, President of Mecham Automation. "Our values and goals are identical, and with Harris' support and guidance, we will move forward as one team while continuing to see our business thrive."

Mecham's diverse portfolio includes medical facilities, schools, government and religious projects. Most recently, Mecham has been selected as the controls contractor for notable projects such as installing and upgrading controls in religious structures both nationally and internationally along with local work at the Bingham County Courthouse and Snake River School District buildings.

"We are confident that Harris and Mecham Automation will be a good business and culture match and will bring long-term value to our customers and the company," said Todd Thiele, Vice President, Controls, Harris. "Mecham's staff has a history of strong performance and building long-term relationships."

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