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### IPS Introduces T.R.U.S.T. Pledge: A New Standard in Tariff Transparency

**Akron, Ohio – 7/21/2025** – Industrial Profile Systems (IPS) today announced the launch of **T.R.U.S.T.** – the **Tariff Rates Upcharge Safeguard & Transparency** pledge – a bold, self-imposed commitment to transparent, ethical billing practices that place customer trust at the forefront.

In an era of complex trade regulations, IPS affirms that **integrity in billing is not optional, it's essential.** With the T.R.U.S.T. pledge, the company is setting a higher benchmark in how tariff-related charges are disclosed and applied.

#### Key elements of the T.R.U.S.T. pledge include:

- **Full disclosure:** All estimates and invoices will **clearly and separately itemize any tariff-related charges.**
- **Selective application:** Tariff upcharges will be **applied only to product line items legally subject to Section 232 tariffs.**
- **Absolute clarity:** Customers will receive a **breakdown of all costs with no hidden markups or vague fees.**

“Accountable pricing is a cornerstone of a resilient industrial sector,” said Josh Treter, Vice President at IPS. “By introducing the T.R.U.S.T. pledge, we are choosing transparency, empowering our customers, and taking a leadership role in rebuilding trust across American manufacturing.”

IPS views this initiative not only as a customer service advancement but as a contribution to the greater revival of American industry. The company is calling on peers across the sector to adopt similar practices and raise the standard for pricing ethics.

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#### About IPS

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