



4940 Cowan Road
Acworth, Georgia 30101
(770) 425-3080
FAX (770) 425-0295

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

03/01/10

Contact:
H. James Reisinger, MS, CHMM
President & Principal Scientist
4940 Cowan Road
Acworth, Georgia 30101
Phone: 770-425-3080 ext 102
istatlanta@aol.com
www.integratedscience.com

**Integrated Science & Technology's Corporate Headquarters Moves to
Renovated Historic House in Acworth, Georgia**

Acworth, Ga. – (March 1, 2010) – Integrated Science & Technology, Inc. (IST) has moved its corporate headquarters to the Cowen Farmstead, a renovated 150+ year-old-house on the National Register of Historic Places, in Acworth, Georgia.

After a six-month renovation project, the Cowen House is the new home of IST's corporate headquarters. Corporate operations officially began at the new location on Monday, February 1, 2010.

IST President Jim Reisinger and Principal Civil and Environmental Engineer Rob Hinchee purchased the house from the Georgia Trust for Historic Preservation in the spring of 2009. With a great deal of research to maintain the historical authenticity of the house, Mr. Reisinger and Dr. Hinchee designed the office space in the house and contracted Ayers Construction & Home Builders to renovate the house and construct an out building consistent with the style of structures of the mid-nineteenth century.

In a study done for the Historical Preservation Society of Acworth, it was determined that the house was originally built circa 1840 and in its current configuration by the late 1800's. Stephen D. Cowen, a prosperous farmer occupied the House from about 1854 until his death in 1900. The house is currently situated on an acre of what had been the 1200-acre farmstead. The house survived Union occupation of Acworth during the Civil War.

The City of Acworth homepage states, "The Cowen house is an excellent example of a pre-Civil War plantation plain-type structure, a house style that is a version of what is

more commonly referred to as an I-house: a two-story house usually two rooms wide and one room deep with a side-gabled roof structure. The I-house was popular because its balanced, symmetrical façade appealed to an increasing interest in classical architecture and was viewed by farmers as a symbol of economic attainment.”

In 2001, the Cowen Farmstead was put on the National Register of Historic Places. It is also an Acworth Historic Landmark.

According to Mr. Reisinger, “Stephen Cowen’s house had fallen into severe disrepair having been unoccupied save by vagrants and termites since about 1995. There was no central heat, little indoor plumbing or electricity and the House was slated for demolition. We feel privileged to have had the opportunity to save this valuable landmark and proud to now have it as IST’s new headquarters. It just feels special walking into it each morning.”



IST’s New Corporate Headquarters: The Stephen D. Cowen House, Acworth, Georgia



Jim Reisinger’s Office in Cowen House



Interior Entry to Cowen House