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JOHNSON AWARDED CERTIFICATION AS A SIX SIGMA BLACK BELT

CINCINNATI, OH USA – Johnson Consulting Services, LLC (*JCS*) is proud to announce that Mr. Bruce W. Johnson, MS, President of *JCS*, was awarded the Six Sigma Black Belt Certification by the American Society for Quality on March 3rd, 2012.

The Six Sigma Black Belt Certification requires experience performing DMAIC projects, 3 years of work experience in one of the black belt knowledge areas and a 4 hour exam to demonstrate competence. The CSSBB is a professional who understands and teaches Six Sigma philosophies and principles, including supporting systems and tools. Black Belts have a thorough understanding of all aspects of the DMAIC model in accordance with Six Sigma principles. They have basic knowledge of Lean enterprise concepts, are able to identify non-value-added elements and activities and are able to use specific tools. A Black Belt demonstrates team leadership, understand team dynamics and assign team member roles and responsibilities.

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