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JOHNSON APPOINTED JUDGE AND TRAINING COORDINATOR FOR THE AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR QUALITY INTERNATIONAL TEAM EXCELLENCE AWARD

CINCINNATI, OH USA – Johnson Consulting Services, LLC (**JCS**) is proud to announce that Mr. Bruce W. Johnson, MS President of **JCS**, was appointed to serve as a judge for the 2009 ASQ International Team Excellence Award (ITEA). Additionally, he was approved as a Coordinator for the ITEA regional training in Cincinnati, Ohio.

The ASQ ITEA program is the only international team recognition process of its kind in the United States. Since 1985, more than 950 teams from around the world have participated in this outstanding process. The International Team Excellence Award Process is an excellent way to capture national and international recognition for an organization's team-based improvement efforts. Past winners have received extensive press coverage and high honors both internally and externally. Several past finalists have won previous awards or used the knowledge gained from the International Team Excellence Award Process to enter other prestigious competitions like the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award.

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