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JOHNSON RECEIVES QUALITY AUDITOR CERTIFICATION FROM THE AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR QUALITY

CINCINNATI, OH USA – Johnson Consulting Services, LLC (**JCS**) is proud to announce that Mr. Bruce W. Johnson, President of **JCS**, has earned the designation of Certified Quality Auditor (CQA) on June 1, 2002.

The CQA Certified Quality Auditor is a professional who understands the standards and principles of auditing and the auditing techniques of examining, questioning, evaluating and reporting to determine a quality system's adequacy and deficiencies. The Certified Quality Auditor analyzes all elements of a quality system and judges its degree of adherence to the criteria of industrial management and quality evaluation and control systems.

To achieve certification each candidate must satisfy stringent educational, experiential and professional requirements established by the ASQ and demonstrate an acceptable understanding and knowledge of quality auditing. A candidate must have eight years of on-the-job experience in one or more of the areas of the Certified Quality Auditor Body of Knowledge. A minimum of three years of this experience must be in a decision-making position. "Decision-making" is defined as the authority to define, execute, or control projects/processes and to be responsible for the outcome. Additionally, a rigorous 4 hours examination must be passed. In order to maintain professional status each member must accrue a minimum of 18 hours of professional development units each term. Mr. Johnson is also a PMI Certified Project Management Professional (PMI) with over 6,000 hours of project management experience in the areas of process improvement, strategic planning, and information systems procurement, implementation and development projects. He has worked with over 250 clients on more than 500 projects throughout the United States.

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