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JOHNSON RECEIVES QUALITY ENGINEER 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 Engineer (CQE) on December 6, 2003.

The CQE Certified Quality Engineer is a professional who understands the principles of product and service quality evaluation and control. This body of knowledge and applied technologies include, but are not limited to, development and operation of quality control systems, application and analysis of testing and inspection procedures, the ability to use metrology and statistical methods to diagnose and correct improper quality control practices, an understanding of human factors and motivation, facility with quality cost concepts and techniques, and the knowledge and ability to develop and administer management information systems and to audit quality systems for deficiency identification and correction.

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 engineering. The candidate must have eight years of on-the-job experience in one or more of the areas of the Certified Quality Engineer 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. This may or may not include management or supervisory positions. In order to maintain professional status each member must accrue a minimum of 18 hours of professional development units each term.

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