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### LOCAL WOMAN RECEIVES CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AWARD

**November 1, 2007, Murrysville, Pennsylvania:** Barbara VanKirk, President and Owner of IQ Inc. was awarded the 2007 Monroeville Area Chamber of Commerce's ROC's Entrepreneur of the Year Award. The ROCs Awards Recognize Organizations and Companies that Shine in our Community are presented each year by the Monroeville Area Chamber of Commerce. Ms. VanKirk was honored at an awards celebration on Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup> 2007 at Stratigos Banquet Centre in North Huntingdon, Pennsylvania.

Barbara VanKirk established IQ Inc. in 1994 with the intent to provide expert consulting, staffing, project management and software development services to companies with Information Technology and software needs. As the market began to change, Ms. VanKirk adapted her business to fit the emerging needs including providing software for local non-profit agencies, as well as catering to multiple small to medium size business concerns. IQ Inc. is a certified Women's Business Enterprise (WBE) and Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) through the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, a certified Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) through the Port Authority of Allegheny County and a certified Women's Business Enterprise (WBENC) through the Women's Business National Council. IQ Inc. continues to benefit from steady growth and success under Barbara's leadership.

*If you would like more information about this topic, or to schedule an interview with Barbara VanKirk, please contact Jaclyn Livengood at 724.327.3441 or e-mail [Jackie@IQ-INC.com](mailto:Jackie@IQ-INC.com).*

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