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LOCAL WOMAN RECEIVES MARCUS L. RUSCITTO FELLOWSHIP

February 13, 2008, Murrysville, Pennsylvania: Barbara VanKirk, President and Owner of IQ Inc. was awarded the 2008 Marcus L. Ruscitto Fellowship by the Marcus L. Ruscitto Charitable Foundation in conjunction with the University of Pittsburgh, Joseph M. Katz Graduate School of Business. The fellowship will contribute tuition funds towards Ms. VanKirk's participation in the Joseph M. Katz Graduate School of Business, Institute of Entrepreneurial Excellence class which she was invited to participate in.

The Marcus L. Ruscitto Charitable Foundation was established as a legacy to Marcus L. Ruscitto, co-founder of Pittsburgh based technology company Stargate.net Inc. The foundation provides scholarship assistance for promising young people and support services for aspiring entrepreneurs, along with investments in local charities and communities programs throughout the area. The goal of the foundation is to nurture innovation, leadership and compassion with the energy for which Marcus was so well known (www.marcusriscittofoundation.org).

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.

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