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BARBARA VANKIRK SELECTED AS A FACILITATOR FOR THE STATUS OF WOMEN IN WESTMORELAND COUNTY SUMMIT

October 16th, 2008, Murrysville, Pennsylvania: Barbara VanKirk, President and Owner of IQ Inc. a technical consulting and software development company located in Murrysville, Pennsylvania, was selected as a facilitator for the Status of Women in Westmoreland County Summit.

The summit which took place on October 14th 2008 at Seton Hill University, detailed the findings of the report the *Status of Women in Westmoreland County*. The report focused on such issues as: pay equity, employment and education, poverty, health and well-being, women in leadership and violence against women within Westmoreland County. The summit facilitators assisted with guiding the discussions and then presenting the findings during the community status portion of the event. The report was supported by the Women and Girls Foundation and the United Way's Women's Leadership Council. To view the complete report please visit www.unitedway4u.org.

Barbara VanKirk established IQ Inc. in 1994 to provide expert consulting, staffing, project management and software development services to companies with Information Technology and software needs. 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 and will celebrate its 15th year in business starting in October 2008. To learn more about IQ Inc. and our services please visit www.IQ-INC.com.

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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