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### **BARBARA VANKIRK WINS ATHENA AWARD®!**

**March 24<sup>th</sup> 2009, Murrysville, Pennsylvania:** Barbara VanKirk, President and Owner of IQ Inc. a technical consulting and software development company located in Murrysville, Pennsylvania was announced as this year's ATHENA Award® Winner by Seton Hill University's E-Magnify.

The ATHENA Award® is a national award that is presented by chambers of commerce, women's organizations and universities throughout the country. The ATHENA Award® recognizes an individual who devotes time and energy to improve the quality of life of others, mentors other women to reach their full leadership potential and demonstrates excellence, creativity and initiative in their business or profession. Barbara VanKirk will be honored at the Winners' Circle Luncheon on May 13<sup>th</sup> 2009 at the Four Points Sheraton in Greensburg, Pennsylvania. For more information about the ATHENA Award® or the Winners' Circle please visit [www.e-magnify.com](http://www.e-magnify.com).

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) through the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the Women's Business Enterprise National Council (WBENC). IQ Inc. continues to benefit from steady growth and success under Barbara's leadership and began its 15<sup>th</sup> year in business in October 2008. To learn more about IQ Inc. and our services please visit [www.IQ-INC.com](http://www.IQ-INC.com).

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