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### **IQ INC. SELECTED AS THE WINNER FOR THE 9<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL PITTSBURGH BUSINESS ETHICS AWARDS – SMALL BUSINESS CATEGORY!**

**February 12, 2010, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania:** IQ Inc. was selected as the winner for the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Pittsburgh Business Ethics Award in the Small Business Category (less than 250 employees) by the Pittsburgh Chapter of the Society of Financial Service Professionals.

The Pittsburgh Business Ethics Awards honors local companies who demonstrate “a firm commitment to ethical practices in their day-to-day operations, philosophies and response to crises and challenges”. The award was presented by the Pittsburgh Chapter of the Society of Financial Services Professionals, along with the David Berg Center for Ethics and Leadership at the University of Pittsburgh, at an awards luncheon at the Omni William Penn Hotel. For more information about the Pittsburgh Business Ethics Awards please visit the Society of Financial Service Professionals, Pittsburgh Chapter [website](#).

Barbara VanKirk established IQ Inc. in 1994 to provide expert consulting, staffing, project management and software engineering 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 and a certified Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) through the Port Authority of Allegheny County. IQ Inc. continues to benefit from steady growth and success under Barbara’s leadership and celebrated 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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