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Anne Arundel County Maryland Selects Quality Associates for New Digital Archiving Project

Columbia, Md. -- August 22, 2006 -- Quality Associates, Inc., an established provider of services and solutions for quality assurance, document management, imaging and archiving, announced that it has won a new contract with Anne Arundel County, Maryland. As part of the contract, Quality Associates will set up a comprehensive, searchable digital archive that will, upon completion, house approximately 975,000 pages of County Council Legislative documents, including Bills and Resolutions, which were previously only available in print. Work on the contract begins immediately and is scheduled for completion later this year.

For this project, Quality Associates will prepare and convert the Anne Arundel County Council's print documentation into searchable PDF archives. Quality Associates will also train the County's Legislative and Information Technology Staff on the day-to-day use and routine maintenance of the digital archiving system. Once the system is in place, County employees will be able to continuously add new documentation to the digital archive on an as-needed basis.

Scott Swidersky, director, Information Systems Division, Quality Associates, said, "QAI is extremely pleased to be selected by Anne Arundel County for this large-scale project. Anne Arundel is widely considered to be a highly progressive, forward-thinking county with a deep history, and we are excited to be implementing this new digital archiving initiative. With this new system, Anne Arundel County will continue to set a high standard that counties across the nation will likely look to follow in the future."

This news follows Quality Associates' recent announcement that it will be moving into a new headquarters in Maple Lawn Maryland in spring 2007. Quality Associates, which is celebrating its 20th year in business this summer, signed a lease agreement for a new building at Maple Lawn, Maryland, a 604-acre, mixed-use community in Howard County, Maryland.

About Quality Associates, Inc.

Quality Associates, Inc. (QAI) provides comprehensive, customized software, services and solutions that support all aspects of knowledge and content management. QAI's full range of integrated offerings include software applications, hardware, and systems for scanning and imaging; services for document and materials conversion, storage, and electronic archiving; systems integration and support; and strategic consulting for quality assurance. QAI maintains a broad client base that includes federal and state agencies; chemical and manufacturing companies; financial, accounting, and law firms; and medical research facilities. For more information, call (800) 488-3547 or visit www.qualityassociatesinc.com.

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