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Quality Associates Appoints Michael Ratigan New Business Development Executive

Fulton, Md. -- October 11, 2007 -- Quality Associates, Inc., an established provider of services and solutions for document management, imaging and archiving, announced the hiring of Michael Ratigan as its newest business development executive. Ratigan will oversee sales of Quality Associates' electronic content management (ECM) services and solutions, which enable local, state and federal governments and organizations in regulated industries such as healthcare, accounting and finance, to better handle, archive and access large amounts of information.

An industry professional with more than 20 years of sales, marketing and business development experience, Ratigan will be responsible for fostering new business opportunities with clients and partners. Quality Associates' corporate partners include numerous respected document imaging hardware and software manufacturers, including Kofax, Visioneer, Kodak and many others.

Before joining Quality Associates, Ratigan was an award-winning regional sales manager at SOURCECORP, a provider of outsourced business process solutions to organizations such as Kaiser Permanente, CitiFinancial, Johns Hopkins University, and Chevy Chase Bank. Prior to that, Ratigan was a regional manager at Context Media, a provider of enterprise content management products and services to commercial and federal clients. Earlier, Ratigan held vice president positions at LearningStream and Bidnow.com.

Michael Ratigan, Business Development Executive, Quality Associates, said, "Quality Associates continues to grow and win new contracts, while also securing additional business from many returning clients. I'm eager to step into my new role with the company, and look forward to helping Quality Associates expand its presence as a trusted and reliable outsourced provider of digital documentation solutions to companies and organizations within all levels of government."

Scott Swidersky, Director of Quality Associates' Information Systems Division, said, "We are pleased to welcome Michael Ratigan to Quality Associates. Michael's recognized sales experience, his solid business and management track record, and his knowledge of the industry will be valuable to both Quality Associates and our clients as the company continues to grow in our new headquarters within the Maple Lawn, Maryland business park."

Founded in 1986, Quality Associates is a GSA Federal Supply Service (FSS) contractor that has developed a strong track record in providing data conversion and archival services and systems for local, state, and federal government agencies.

About Quality Associates, Inc.

Quality Associates, Inc. (QAI) offers customized document and knowledge management solutions that enable organizations to maximize productivity by ensuring that information is captured, converted, and accessible. As a value-added reseller (VAR) that partners with the industry's leading electronic content management (ECM) hardware and software providers, QAI offers a wide range of services and solutions that include scanning and imaging; document and media conversion; storage and electronic archiving; and full systems integration and support with customized training programs. QAI also provides strategic quality assurance consulting and auditing services. QAI's broad client base includes federal, state and local government 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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