



## **IQS to Premier Integrated Mobile Inspection at AutoTech 2007**

Advanced Technology Compliments IQS Proven Ability to Reduce Risk

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IQS, a leading provider of enterprise quality and compliance management software, announces the first fully integrated Mobile Inspection application for advancing enterprise quality management on the shop floor. Mobile Inspection integrates the comprehensive quality management capabilities of IQS with mobile technology to deliver the most recent inspection rules for each supplier and product to the receiving bay to reduce the risk of nonconforming parts entering the production line. IQS will debut Mobile Inspection at AutoTech 2007, August 21 – 23, at booth 431.

“Mobile applications have provided tremendous economies of scale in ERP and supply chain functions by extending the enterprise data to the point of need, eliminating time-intensive and error-prone manual work, ” says Michael Rapaport, CEO of IQS. “Quality is an area that is still rife with manual processes. IQS is to quality, what ERP is to finance and inventory control. By partnering with companies that offer advanced handheld technologies, we can deliver the same economies of scale to production.”

“IQS has taken clients from Two Sigma to Five Sigma because it ties together data that drives quality from engineering through to post production and from customers through the entire supply chain,” says John Cachat, Chairman of IQS. “By integrating advanced mobile technologies with IQS, clients can quickly reach Six Sigma because of the tremendous efficiency hand-held devices offer in the quality management process.”

Using Mobile Inspection, parts are scanned to eliminate error-prone data entry. IQS will instantaneously notify the handheld if inspection is required. IQS passes the product characteristics, current specifications in a simple check-list fashion into the handheld application. Inspection results are entered into the mobile device at the point of inspection and results are immediately passed or failed by checking against IQS’ inspection plans. Where appropriate, nonconformances are generated and suppliers are notified with detailed information, allowing the issues to be resolved in minutes not days.

“The accuracy of data entry, and its implication for the production line, is an important focus for our customers,” says Lori Gipp, Vice President of Marketing. “Through our technology partnerships, with companies like Motorola, Mobile Inspection has developed into a powerful, business decision tool that refines quality management at the receiving stage to protect against rework, scrap and potentially costly product recalls.”

“We understand that quality and efficiency are key component to gaining market share for our clients” says Cachat. “We take pride in knowing that IQS provides an integrated, product life cycle approach to quality management that has saved customers millions of dollars by reducing costs while improving product quality.”

### **About IQS**

The IQS software helps companies reduce costs by improving quality. Since its inception in 1988, IQS has been a leading provider of enterprise quality and compliance management software to the manufacturing sector. Considered by industry analysts to occupy a leadership position within the market, IQS’ solution comprehensively manages all of the activities necessary to meet the complete set

of regulatory and customer requirements across the enterprise and extended supply chain. For more information, please visit [www.iqs.com](http://www.iqs.com).

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