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Barry Isett & Associates Expands Construction Quality Assurance Services to Safeguard Projects and Communities

Wilkes-Barre, PA — January 6, 2026 — Barry Isett & Associates (Isett) announces a strategic expansion of its service offerings, unveiling a comprehensive suite of Construction Quality Assurance (CQA) services that support projects from design through completion. Formerly known as the Construction Materials Testing (CMT) Department, the newly named CQA Department now delivers an enhanced menu of services, delivering clients with greater confidence and peace of mind. While the department's name has evolved, Isett's commitment to construction materials testing remains steadfast; these essential services are now part of a broader, more robust offering.

Isett provides these CQA services as a code-required, independent third-party agency. The firm's trained and certified inspectors deliver unbiased verification that projects meet applicable codes, quality standards, project specifications, and design drawings. From initial site preparation to final occupancy, Isett's experts bridge the gap between design and construction, documenting compliance at every stage.

Blending thorough inspections with expert testing and detailed reports, Isett's CQA Department frequently partners with local construction management firms, acting as an extension of their teams to help ensure projects are executed safely, efficiently, and in full compliance with design intent and regulatory standards. These collaborations foster precision, accountability, and shared success.

"The transition from Construction Materials Testing to Construction Quality Assurance reflects both our legacy and our commitment to meeting the evolving needs of our clients. We remain the boots on the ground, the eyes and ears working on behalf of the project owner. This evolution allows us to build on our foundation of trusted materials testing while expanding our capabilities to deliver even greater value, safety, and quality. Our team provides objective, code-required oversight and practical solutions that help keep projects on schedule, on budget, and built to the highest standards," said AJ Schwartz, Department Head, Construction Quality Assurance.

The enhanced menu of services now offered includes:

- Soils and earthwork testing for strong, stable foundations
- Building structure inspections and laboratory testing for safety and durability
- Indoor air quality monitoring to support healthy environments
- HVAC system testing and commissioning for optimal performance
- Construction materials testing

With four fully equipped CQA Testing Labs located in Allentown, East Norriton, Mechanicsburg, and Wilkes-Barre, PA, Isett offers both deep local knowledge and broad regional coverage. This infrastructure allows the team to respond quickly, test accurately, and support projects across the Commonwealth.

Why CQA Matters—Safeguarding Health, Safety, and Value

CQA plays a critical role in protecting the health and safety of building occupants. Isett's CQA team provides essential services like indoor air quality testing, which is frequently performed for schools to help ensure healthy learning environments. As awareness of air quality's impact grows, these services are increasingly important across sectors, including healthcare and housing. Beyond air quality, CQA

ensures that every aspect of construction—from soils and foundations to final systems check—meets or exceeds required standards, helping to safeguard investments and support community well-being.

To learn how Isett's enhanced Construction Quality Assurance services can support your next project, contact 610.398.0904 or visit www.barryisett.com/CQA.

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About Barry Isett & Associates Inc.

Barry Isett & Associates Inc. is an employee-owned, multi-discipline engineering and consulting firm headquartered in Allentown, PA, with 10 additional offices and four Construction Quality Assurance testing labs across the state. As an ESOP, Isett fosters a culture of accountability, collaboration, and shared success. The firm provides services in civil, structural, mechanical, electrical, and plumbing engineering, as well as surveying, code inspection, construction quality assurance, project management, environmental consulting, landscape architecture, grantsmanship, and geotechnical, municipal, and forensic engineering. Founded by Barry Isett in 1977, the company is committed to enriching communities through innovative solutions, collaborative partnerships, and a culture of integrity and service.