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RPA Engineering Launches Initiative to Expand Commissioning and Qualification Services

Wyomissing, Pa. (July 26, 2012) – In response to an industry-wide trend toward performance-based design and construction, RPA Engineering, one of Inc. magazine's Top 100 Engineering Firms¹, has launched a major initiative to expand its commissioning and qualification (C&Q) services. C&Q services are tools used by companies to ensure project success and regulatory compliance during the building design and construction phase.

"Architects and design teams have more responsibility than ever before to ensure that their design decisions meet the energy efficiency and performance requirements of increasingly stringent codes," said Richard P. Aulenbach, PE, president and founder of RPA Engineering. "As part of our initiative, we are deepening our knowledge and honing the skills necessary to ensure that our engineers are equipped to deliver buildings and building systems that meet today's commissioning and qualification requirements, while expanding our range of commissioning and qualification services."

The company's commissioning services include: procedures/protocol development, commissioning project management, system installation inspections, factory and site acceptance testing, functional testing, performance testing, start-up and trouble shooting, user requirement specifications, and functional requirement specifications.

¹ Inc. Magazine, 2010

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RPA Engineering's qualification capabilities include design, installation, operation and performance qualification. Specific qualification services include: risk assessment, master plans, gap analysis, project management, factory and site acceptance testing, start-up and troubleshooting support, developing standard operating procedures and work instructions, 21 CFR 11 compliance and expert witnesses.

"Our teams have successfully completed projects of all sizes, from single process systems to complete Greenfield development sites," said Aulenbach, commenting that the firm recently completed contracts at three of the top 10 worldwide pharmaceutical companies located in the mid-Atlantic region.

"While commissioning and qualification has deep roots in the pharmaceutical industry, we are experiencing increased demand from industrial manufacturing companies, as well."

For more information on RPA Engineering's C&Q services or to join RPA Engineering's team of C&Q experts, contact Bryan Fluke at 484-431-3865 or by email at bfluke@RPAengr.com.

About RPA Engineering

RPA Engineering is a professional engineering consulting firm offering comprehensive mechanical, electrical and process engineering, machine design, and structural analysis services. Operating for more than 23 years, RPA provides high quality, cost-effective engineering and design services from its Wyomissing, Pennsylvania headquarters, five regional offices and onsite corporate services. RPA Engineering was named in 2010 to the Inc. 5000 list of fastest growing U.S. based entrepreneurial companies. As part of the list, RPA Engineering was named as one of the top 100 Engineering firms in the country. For more information, visit www.RPAengr.com.

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