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Quality Associates Expands Sales Team

Quality Associates is proud to announce the addition of Rick Emery to our sales team. As you know, Ken Japhet resigned from Quality Associates in March of this year. Ken had stayed on the team in a part time remote role to help until we found a replacement for the territory. Ken's services are now terminated effective June 30th. Rick is now managing the territory including Indiana, Kentucky, S. Ohio, and West Virginia.

Rick comes to Quality Associates with an extensive background in the electronics industry having held roles in distribution sales as well as capital equipment sales. Rick worked in distribution sales for Stanley Supply and Services (Test Equity) and Kimco Distributing. Rick also spent almost 7 years as a manufacturer's representative working for REStronics. Rick most recently worked for Kahsar Sales for over 4 years. With Rick's career being in our industry and spent entirely working in the very territory he will cover for Quality Associates; Rick already has the connections with the client base. We are confident Rick will elevate QA to a new level in the territory. We have known Rick for over 30 years, and we are fortunate to now have him as part of our team!



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Territory structure:

Steve Neumaier- (steven@qa-rep.com) West and Northern Michigan.

Brad Kendall- (brad@qa-rep.com) SE Michigan, N. Ohio, W. Pennsylvania

Rick Emery- (rick@qa-rep.com) S. Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, W. Virginia

About Quality Associates:

Quality Associates is a Michigan based Manufacturer's Rep agency serving the electronics industry in Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky and Western Pennsylvania. Quality Associates was started by Steven Neumaier in 1990 and remained a solely owned and operated rep company until 2017 when Brad Kendall joined the company as a partner. In 2019 Ken Japhet joined the company to support the expansion of Quality Associates. Ken departed QA in March 2022. Rick Emery joined QA in July 2022 to continue supporting our clients and principals in his are of coverage. Quality Associates has a strong capital equipment focus while maintaining consistent strength in distribution/consumables via solid relationships with our distribution partners.