

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

By Barry Isett & Associates

Wilkes-Barre, PA — 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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This Year Will Be About Innovation, Growth, And Strengthening Our Mission

By Robert F. Mateff Sr. / Chief Executive Officer

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Here's what we're looking forward to in 2026:

Expanding Community Programs: We'll continue to enhance outreach initiatives, bringing health education and preventive care closer to the neighborhoods we serve.

Key Legislative Issues: Working with legislation to educate and create a more financial sustainable future for EMS.

Workforce Development: Our commitment to training and supporting EMS professionals remains strong, with new programs designed to attract and retain top talent.

Celebrating Our Community: Events like Health on Wheels Celebration (April 24) and EMS for Children Day (May 16) will showcase our dedication to health and safety.

Together, we'll build on our legacy and embrace the future with confidence and purpose. Thank you for your continued support and partnership as we make 2026 a year of progress and impact.

Cetronia Ambulance Corps Is Thrilled To Host Its Annual Health On Wheels Celebration!

Proceeds from the fundraiser will support the purchase of new equipment, enabling our non-profit organization to continue saving lives in the Lehigh Valley community and beyond.

Enjoy an exciting evening featuring casino games, a raffle, a silent auction, and an alcohol pull, plus live DJ entertainment. Each guest will receive one complimentary drink ticket, with a cash bar available. Indulge in hors d'oeuvres, a buffet-style dinner with a carving station, and desserts.

Interested in donating an item?

We will be hosting a raffle, alcohol pull, and silent auction during the event. We would gladly accept a donated item, themed basket, or bottle(s) of alcohol (liquor or wine) with a minimum value of \$15.

Donations can be dropped off Monday - Friday (8am - 4:30pm) at our main facility, 4300 Broadway, Allentown, PA 18104.

Upcoming CPR Certification Classes

Thursday, February 12th, 2026

Saturday, February 28th, 2026

Saturday, March 7th, 2026

Wednesday, March 11th, 2026

Get certified in Basic Life Support (BLS) CPR with Cetronia Ambulance Corps. This comprehensive certification course covers adult, child, and infant CPR, AED use, and foreign body airway obstruction. Get Trained. Save a Life!



*Health on Wheels
Celebration*



Friday, April 24, 2026
5 pm - 9 pm



CPR Saves Lives

