

## **Amethyst Technologies Awarded ISO 9001:2008 Registration**

09 June 2011, Baltimore, MD – Amethyst Technologies, LLC., a growing provider of quality systems development and compliance services, announced today that it has been awarded ISO 9001:2008 registration for its Quality Management System, specifically for design and development of quality systems, systems software, and sustainable systems, as well as environmental monitoring and validation/calibration services. The certificate is valid through May 2014.

“Achieving ISO 9001:2008 registration is an important milestone for Amethyst Technologies,” said Dr. Kimberly Brown, president and CEO. “ISO registration demonstrates to our customers our dedication and commitment to best practice quality at all levels of our organization. Successfully completing the rigorous registration process proves to our customers that Amethyst Technologies is devoted to continually improving our quality management systems.”

Amethyst’s ISO registration was made through Perry Johnson Registrars, Inc., of Troy, Michigan, an accredited registrar that performs assessments of management systems against requirements of national and international standards for quality.

### About Amethyst Technologies, LLC

Founded in 2006 by Dr. Kimberly Brown, Amethyst provides quality resources for lab strengthening, manufacturing, global health, food/beverage facilities, biodefense, and research in the US and Africa. Our expertise includes development of training programs, quality manuals, commissioning master plans, and validation master plans with the supporting document control, change control, deviation, material management, laboratory records management, calibration, outside vendor, and preventive maintenance programs. Amethyst develops custom software for quality systems, global health, and environmental compliance. Services provided include technical writing expertise, documentation management, equipment calibration and preventive maintenance, validations for processes, equipment, and software, life cycle management, and sustainable laboratories consultation. Amethyst expertise also includes special projects related to RFID integration, SMS and mobile application development, and innovative technical training software.

### About ISO 9001:2008

Developed by the International Organization for Standardization, ISO 9001:2008 is an internationally recognized quality management standard which focuses on defining customer quality requirements, using data to analyze processes, meeting applicable customer and regulatory requirements, enhancing customer satisfaction, and continually improving business performance.