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Association and Society Management International, Inc., Achieves AMC Institute Re-Accreditation

October 3, 2017 (Falls Church, Va.) – Association and Society Management International, Inc. (ASMI), proudly announces that it has recently been awarded re-accreditation by AMC Institute, the global trade association representing the Association Management industry. Among 500-plus Association Management Companies (AMC) worldwide, only 81 have achieved AMC Institute Accreditation, demonstrating the commitment and the ability to deliver the highest level of professional management services to association and not-for-profit clients. These AMCs are the recognized choice of association and not-for-profit organizations.

“We applaud ASMI on this significant achievement,” AMCI Chair Fred Stringfellow said. “AMCI re-accreditation requires that association management firms demonstrate adherence to operational and ethical best practices, as outlined in the AMCI ANSI standard. Re-accreditation distinguishes ASMI’s ongoing commitment to leadership in association management.”

Administered by AMC Institute, AMC Institute Accreditation is recognized and supported by ASAE and The Center for Association Leadership and is based on the ANSI Standard of Good Practices for the AMC Industry. ANSI requires that the standard be reviewed and updated regularly to remain an approved standard. Measurable performance practices include contracts and service delivery; employee recruitment, training and professional development; and financial management and internal controls, among others. AMCs must earn re-accreditation every four years, demonstrating to an independent outside auditor that they continue to meet the standard.

ASMI is a Chapter C corporation owned by Harry W. Buzzerd, Jr., CAE. He has managed associations since 1964 and has built a solid reputation for ASMI, serving as a leader among association executives on many boards, committees and special projects within the industry of non-profit organization management.

“We are pleased to share that ASMI has been re-accredited for another four years after demonstrating the commitment and ability to deliver services to our clients that conform with the ANSI / AMC Institute Standard of Good Practices for the Association Management Industry,” stated ASMI Chairman Harry Buzzerd, CAE.

“We are especially proud of the feedback received from the accreditation auditor during the de-brief after staff interviews and other fieldwork,” said ASMI President Elizabeth Armstrong, MAM, CAE. “He commented specifically on the high caliber of our employees and remarked about the impressive integrity and wide array of credentials held by the ASMI workforce. ASMI takes pride in hiring good people, who are very knowledgeable and well-spoken and further supports the specialize growth of employees through education and certification programs.

Association Management Companies specialize in managing associations and not-for-profit organizations, providing leadership and professional management services through experienced staff, best practices and shared resources. As AMCs manage multiple association and not-for-profit clients, their experience and knowledge base are broad and substantial, positioning AMCs as the preferred choice for full-service and specialized management services.

For more about AMC Institute accreditation, visit www.AMCInstitute.org/accreditation.
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