

Professional association management since 1963

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CONTACT David Field Accent on Management 614.221.1900 field@assnoffices.com

ACCENT ON MANAGEMENT ACHIEVES AMC INSTITUTE ACCREDITATION

(Columbus, OH) "Accent on Management (AOM) has been awarded accreditation by AMC Institute, the global trade association representing the Association Management industry," according to AOM owner and CEO, David W. Field, CAE.

Among 500-plus Association Management Companies (AMC) worldwide, fewer than 50 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 congratulate Accent on Management for achieving *AMC Institute Accreditation,*" stated AMC Institute Board President, John Dee. "The accreditation evaluation is the most demanding and comprehensive in our industry. Clients of accredited AMCs should feel assured that this exclusive group operates with the highest level of professionalism and responsibility, and consistently meets or exceeds all industry requirements."

Administered by AMC Institute, *AMC Institute Accreditation* is recognized and supported by ASAE & 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.

"Accent on Management has been accredited by other institutions in the past, but none were as comprehensive or as reflective of the dedication AOM has to serving our clients with the highest levels of professionalism," Field said.

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. Accent on Management has been serving non-profit associations for over 45 years.

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