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### **Partners in Association Management ACHIEVES AMC INSTITUTE ACCREDITATION**

Tallahassee, Florida: Partners in Association Management announced that it has recently been awarded accreditation by AMC Institute, the global trade association representing the Association Management industry.

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 Partners in Association Management for achieving *AMC Institute Accreditation*," stated AMC Institute Board President, John Francis. "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 American National Standards Institute (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.

"We are extremely pleased and honored to have achieved this milestone for our business. Third party accreditation is a valuable way to not only improve our operations but formally verify that our company is meeting the highest standards of association management" said Bennett Napier, CAE, President/CEO of Partners. Partners founded in 1998 is the largest AMC in Florida and manages 18 state and national associations.

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. Because 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 Partners visit, [www.yoursearchisdone.com](http://www.yoursearchisdone.com) and for more information on the AMC Institute accreditation, visit [www.AMCInstitute.org/accreditation](http://www.AMCInstitute.org/accreditation).

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