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**ASSOCIATION MANAGEMENT, LTD. (AML) ACHIEVES *INTERNATIONAL ACCREDITATION*:
One of Fewer Than 50 Internationally Accredited Association Management Companies Worldwide**

(DES MOINES, IA) – Association Management, Ltd. (AML) was recently awarded international accreditation by AMC Institute, the global trade association representing the Association Management industry. AML is the first Association Management Company (AMC) in Iowa to achieve *AMC Institute Accreditation*.

Among 500-plus AMCs 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 organization management.

“Our staff team was dedicated to the goal of achieving *AMC Institute Accreditation*. Our demonstrated commitment to sound business practices is of great value to our association clients. We are a stronger company having gone through this process. It is exciting to be the first AMC in Iowa and one of 50 AMCs worldwide who have earned this accreditation. We are proud of this accomplishment,” stated AML Owner/President, Molly Lopez, CAE.

Administered by AMC Institute, *AMC Institute Accreditation* is internationally recognized and supported by the American Society of Association Executives (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.

“We congratulate Association Management, Ltd. (AML) 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.”

Since 1976 Association Management, Ltd. has provided leadership and professional management services through experienced staff, best practices and shared resources. AML currently partners with nine international, national regional and state associations representing 500 company members and 5,000 individual members from 57 countries. The company's personnel of eight have 100+ combined years of association experience in all facets of organizational management.

To learn more about AML, visit us online at www.aml.org.

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