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AMP MANAGEMENT SERVICES ACHIEVES AMC INSTITUTE REACCREDITATION

OLATHE, KS, October 22, 2009 – AMP Management Services (AMP/MS) announced that it has recently been awarded reaccreditation 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 AMP Management Services 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 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 reaccreditation every four years, demonstrating to an independent outside auditor that they continue to meet the standards.

“We are honored to remain in the elite group of AMC Institute accredited companies,” states Deidre Gish-Panjada, MBA, Senior Vice President. “This achievement allows us to continue to show current and prospective clients that AMP/MS is committed to providing the highest quality association management services. By maintaining the high standards required for AMC Institute accreditation, we will continue to enhance our partnerships and play a vital role in helping our clients to achieve their organizational goals.”

AMP/MS, a division of Applied Measurement Professionals, Inc. (AMP), was created in 1988 to provide associations and certification boards with management, communication and technology services that meet the highest professional and ethical standards. AMP is a national private stock corporation (1982) and is a wholly owned subsidiary of the National Board for Respiratory Care, Inc. (NBRC). AMP/MS has extensive association management, meeting planning, publications, public relations, governmental affairs, marketing, research and technology experience. AMP/MS achieved its original AMC Institute Accreditation in 2005 and currently provides management services to 23 clients serving more than 55,000 members. For more about AMP/MS, visit www.goAMP.com.

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 AMC Institute accreditation, visit www.AMCInstitute.org/accreditation.