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(c) MANAGEMENT, INC., ACHIEVES AMC INSTITUTE RE-ACCREDITATION

Rockville, MD, June 01, 2015 – (c) Management, Inc., announced 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 (AMCs) worldwide, only 85 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 (c) Management, Inc., for achieving *AMC Institute Re-Accreditation*,” stated AMC Institute Board President, Charles T. Hall, Jr. “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.

“The value of accreditation is its demonstration of (c) Management’s commitment to excellence and professionalism,” explained (c) Management, Inc., President and CEO, Christian G. Downs, JD, MHA. “Obtaining accreditation affirms our core values of excellence, innovation, integrity, teamwork, quality, and accountability. Our accreditation is a reflection of the commitment (c) Management, Inc., has made to its clients and employees.”

(c) Management, Inc. has been providing association management services since 1976.

The Association of Community Cancer Centers (ACCC) became the company’s first association client. This organization was founded by oncologists and with the assistance of (c) Management, Inc., ACCC grew to reflect the changing face of oncology. Included among its expanding membership were oncology nurses, hospital and physician practice administrators, medical directors, social workers, and cancer registrars employed in a variety of settings, including hospitals, physician practices, hospice and home care, and free-standing cancer centers. Over time, ACCC was joined by 18 state medical oncology societies as clients under the (c) Management, Inc., umbrella.



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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.

In January 2007, the company was sold to two long-term employees, President and CEO, Christian G. Downs, JD, MHA, and Vice President, Lois Utterback, CPA.

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

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