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**CAPITOL HILL MANAGEMENT SERVICES, INC. ACHIEVES AMC INSTITUTE ACCREDITATION**

Capitol Hill Management Services, Inc., (CHMS) is pleased to announce that it has been awarded accreditation by AMC Institute, the global trade association representing the Association Management industry.

Among 500-plus Association Management Companies (AMC) worldwide, only 81 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. AMC “CHMS is proud to have achieved accreditation by AMC Institute, reflecting our on-going and unwavering pledge to uphold and provide to our clients, with high quality professional management services using a documented set of industry best practices,” said John A. Graziano, Jr., President Of CHMS.

“We applaud Capitol Hill Management Services, Inc. on this significant achievement,” AMCI Chair Jeanne Sheehy said. “AMCI accreditation requires that association management firms demonstrate adherence to operational and ethical best practices, as outlined in the AMCI Standard. Accreditation distinguishes Capitol Hill Management Services, Inc.’s ongoing commitment to leadership in association management.”

Administered by AMC Institute, *AMC Institute Accreditation* is recognized and supported by the American Society of Association Executives (ASAE) and The Center for Association Leadership and is based on the *ANSI Standard of Good Practices for the AMC Industry*. The Standard’s Measurable performance practices include: contracts and service delivery; employee recruitment, training and professional development; and financial management and internal controls, among others. AMCs

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must earn re-accreditation every four years, demonstrating to an independent outside auditor that they continue to meet the Standard.

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. 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](http://www.AMCInstitute.org/accreditation).

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### **About CHMS**

CHMS is a comprehensive management consulting firm specializing in association management, non-profit development, government relations, and public policy research. A well-established and growing company, CHMS provides a host of management services to international, national, and state/regional organizations from its offices in Albany, New York and Raleigh, North Carolina.

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