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The Harrington Company Achieves AMC INSTITUTE Accreditation

Minneapolis, Minnesota, September 24, 2007 – The Harrington Company has been awarded accreditation by the AMC Institute, having met the ANSI/AMC INSTITUTE Standard of Good Practices for the Association Management Industry.

AMC Institute's accreditation program was launched in 2002 after the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) approved AMC Institute's Standard. The Standard is an American National Standard, recognized specifically by ANSI as the standard for the AMC industry. The Standard is the basis of AMC Institute's accreditation program, which is the most demanding and comprehensive in the AMC industry.

"I congratulate The Harrington Company for achieving AMC Institute accreditation," stated AMC Institute Executive Vice President, Sue Pine. "Achievement of this program demonstrates that The Harrington Company has invested significant resources to meet the requirements of the Standard. The Harrington Company's clients can be assured that they are partnering with an AMC that operates with the highest level of professionalism and responsibility," she added.

The accreditation program is a voluntary process that requires written documentation and an independent review verifying that The Harrington Company meets or exceeds the Standard's requirements for accounting procedures, appropriate contract review and transition procedures, appropriate and adequate insurance coverage, written record keeping procedures, and proper employee recruitment and training programs. Achievement of this accreditation demonstrates The Harrington Company's commitment and ability to deliver service, quality and excellence.

The Harrington Company is an association management firm offering professional management and consultation services to state, regional, national and international associations, societies and foundations. Ed A. Harrington, CAE founded The Harrington Company in 1977, after having completed many years as Executive Director of the Minnesota Multi Housing Association. Since its founding, The Harrington Company has become Minnesota's largest and most dynamic association management firm. With a versatile team of association professionals and support staff who combine executive, administrative and creative capabilities, The Harrington Company offers leadership and a proven record of success to associations of all sizes and budgets.

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