



King Stringfellow Group Achieves AMC Institute Re-accreditation

BEL AIR, MARYLAND, December 20, 2011 – King Stringfellow Group announced that it has been awarded re-accreditation by AMC Institute, the global trade association representing the Association Management industry. King Stringfellow Group was first accredited as an Association Management Company (AMC) in 2003, and has now earned its second consecutive re-accreditation.

Among 500-plus AMCs worldwide, fewer than 70 have achieved AMC Institute Accreditation by demonstrating the commitment and 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 King Stringfellow Group for achieving AMC Institute Accreditation and for earning re-accreditation for the second time,” stated AMC Institute Board President, Richard Cristol. “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.

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King Stringfellow Group, Inc. was founded in 2000 by Steve King and Fred Stringfellow out of a desire to create an Association Management Company that delivers world-class customer service and outstanding leadership to volunteer-led organizations, and has grown steadily to comprise a team of 15 association professionals serving 17 client organizations. Recognition of King Stringfellow Group's organizational excellence through AMC accreditation, and professional accreditation for its ASAE-Certified Association Executives and PCMA-Certified Meeting Planners, illustrates the AMC's ongoing commitment to excellence in association management.

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.

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