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Association and Society Management International, Inc., Announces New Emergency Management Client

September 20, 2017 (Falls Church, Va.) – Emergency Management Accreditation Program (EMAP) recently retained Association and Society Management International, Inc. (ASMI), an association management company that provides support and guidance to non-profit organizations. It serves other associations in the emergency management industry. EMAP is an independent non-profit that accredits emergency management and homeland security programs.

“EMAP has found a seasoned management company in ASMI,” stated EMAP Commissioner Robie Robinson, JD, CEM. “This relationship will increase EMAP’s capacity to ensure communities’ safety by establishing standards for emergency management programs. ASMI’s expertise managing non-profits will complement EMAP’s emergency management knowledge to increase efficiency and effectiveness to further EMAP’s mission.”

EMAP encourages emergency management planning and preparedness programs through a voluntary accreditation process. The organization updates and publishes the *Emergency Management Standard* every three years, which sets 64 standards for any size jurisdictions. EMAP trains peer review assessors from a variety of emergency management backgrounds to review federal, state, local, higher education and tribal preparedness programs. EMAP accreditation requires assessors to evaluate programs against the *Emergency Management Standard* for areas including hazard mitigation, planning, resource management, training, exercises and communications. The EMAP Commission recognizes Programs for excellent emergency preparedness.

Commissioner Robinson noted ASMI’s ongoing performance on grant administration and communications. “ASMI will help EMAP connect with government agencies, emergency management programs, and industry leaders,” said Robinson.

ASMI was founded in 1982 and is accredited under ANSI/AMCI standards by the Association Management Company Institute. ASMI owner and chairman, Harry W. Buzzerd Jr., CAE, has managed associations since 1964. He has served on many association management boards and committees. ASMI’s reputation and leadership are known throughout the non-profit organization management industry.

“ASMI has a history of long term relationships with its clients and is looking forward to an enduring, mutually beneficial affiliation with EMAP,” said Buzzerd. “An excellent management company is key for any non-profit to promote its cause and achieve its goals. ASMI has extensive experience with emergency management and certification and accreditation processes. EMAP will have the resources to flourish with ASMI through a talented staff for administration and guidance.”

“Emergency management programs, such as those that EMAP accredits, are vital for public safety. ASMI is committed to assist EMAP with this crucial mission,” emphasized Buzzerd.

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