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CLARE MACNAB OF ASSOCIATION HEADQUARTERS EARNS CERTIFIED MEETING PROFESSIONAL (CMP) DESIGNATION

MT. LAUREL, NJ.—Clare MacNab, CEM, CMP, Assistant Director of Meetings, Exhibits & Tradeshows for Association Headquarters, has earned the Certified Meeting Professional (CMP) designation from the Convention Industry Council (CIC). This prestigious credential, recognized throughout the meetings, conventions and exhibitions industry, demonstrates Ms. MacNab's expertise in the essential elements involved in meeting management. She was among 427 professionals worldwide who passed the recent certification examination.

"We congratulate Clare on this professional achievement," commented Bill MacMillan, founder and CEO of Association Headquarters (AH). "This certification demonstrates her dedication to AH and her client partners and validates her competency and her professionalism."

Regarded as the premier certification program in the industry, obtaining the CMP designation is a two-part process consisting of an application and a written examination, administered and monitored by an independent testing agency. Eligibility to take the examination is based on an extensive review of professional qualifications—candidates must have at least three years of employment in the meetings industry, and demonstrate responsibility and accountability for successful meetings. The comprehensive written examination tests knowledge of all functions of meeting management.

Ms. MacNab has been with AH for more than eight years. She works with the American Society for Histocompatibility & Immunogenetics (ASHI), the Unfinished Furniture Association (UFA), and the International Symposium Atherosclerosis schedule in 2009.

The CMP designation, established in 1985, was designed to increase the professionalism of meeting managers in all sectors of the industry; recognize and raise industry standards; and increase the value of these practitioners to their employers and individuals to whom their services are provided. Currently, over 12,000 meeting professionals in 35 countries and territories across the globe have earned the CMP credential.

For more information on the CMP program, visit the CIC Web site at: www.conventionindustry.org. For more information on Association Headquarters, visit: www.associationheadquarters.com.

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