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Two Association Headquarters Executives Graduate from Institute for Organization Management

MOUNT LAUREL, N.J. – Association Headquarters, Inc., a leading association management company, is pleased to announce that Diann Stern, CAE, IOM and Dan Lemyre, CAE, IOM have graduated from Institute for Organization Management, a four-year nonprofit leadership training program sponsored by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce. Additionally, Sarah Gazi, CAE recently completed her second year of the program.

The Institute for Organization Management (Institute) program is recognized as the leading continuing education program for association professionals. The curriculum includes leadership development classes, practical courses in association management disciplines, and elective courses which allow the individual student to focus on areas of special interest.

“Institute provides the most comprehensive professional development available in our profession,” said Perry Webb, IOM, CCE, president and CEO of the Springdale (AR) Chamber of Commerce and chairman of the Institute Board of Trustees. “The program allows attendees to share today’s best practices in an ever changing economic environment.”

Graduates of Institute receive the IOM recognition, signifying completion of 96 hours of course instruction in nonprofit management. Nearly 1,000 individuals attend Institute annually.

The senior management of Association Headquarters (AH) strongly supports the professional development of its executive directors and assistant executive directors by funding the participation in this program. The client partners benefit also because of the new ideas brought back and the knowledge base gained through this course of study.

“We are very proud of Dan’s and Diann’s accomplishments, and will continue to support Sarah and the rest of the staff in their professional development,” said AH President Robert Waller, Jr., CAE, IOM.

Stern serves as executive director of the OsteoArthritis Research Society International and the International Liver Transplant Society. Lemyre serves as executive director of the Society For Biomaterials. Gazi serves as executive director of the American Mosquito Control Association and the North American Power Sweeping Association.

Other staff members who have completed the program include AH President Bob Waller, Senior Account Executive Amy Williams, Account Executives Kimberly Garland and Michelle Biordi, and Senior Vice President Susan Nelson.

Association Headquarters, Inc., based in Mt. Laurel, N.J., is a leader in the field of voluntary organization management. For more than 30 years, the company has provided executive

management, strategic planning, trade show management, meeting and convention planning, public relations, marketing, government relations, continuing education management, creative services, membership development, publication management, Web services, and administrative support for professional societies and trade associations. AH holds a dual charter accreditation with the AMC Institute to ANSI standard and the American Society of Association Executives.

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