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**ASSOCIATION MANAGEMENT CENTER EMPLOYEE ACCEPTED INTO THE FIRST
CLASS OF ASAE & THE CENTER LEADERSHIP ACADEMY**

Glenview, IL—Association Management Center (AMC) is pleased to announce that Amy Sherwood, account manager, has been accepted into the first class of ASAE & The Center's Leadership Academy for Young Association Professionals. Amy, one of 25 members of the inaugural class, was selected from an applicant pool of more than 50 candidates.

ASAE & The Center for Association Leadership launched the Leadership Academy: for Association Young Professionals in September 2008. The 2-year program is for emerging leaders who want to gain leadership techniques and experience. Funded in part by American Express, the Leadership Academy will provide an innovative learning environment that meets the changing needs of future leaders early in their careers.

Amy joined AMC in 2005. She serves as the account manager for the American Pain Society (APS) and the American Society of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology (ASPHO). Executive Director Catherine Underwood, MBA, says, "Amy's passion, ability to work with volunteers, can-do attitude, and drive to learn new things make her the perfect candidate for this program. She truly is an emerging leader in the association management field! We are so proud of her and know that she will be a great representative of AMC."

Amy comments, "I am looking forward to the opportunity to further my education, sharpen my skills, and draw upon my experiences to become an established leader in the association management field."

Association Management Center has been the respected leader in association management for over 30 years. AMC (www.connect2amc.com) is a trusted partner of 25 leading national and international organizations and has a staff of more than 180 association professionals. AMC provides strategic guidance to boards and volunteers and oversees day-to-day operations, making it possible for its association partners to achieve their goals.

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