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Promotions, New Staff Announced by AMR Management Services

Lexington, KY – March 24, 2011 – AMR Management Services (AMR), a full-service association management company serving national, regional and local client partners, is pleased to announce the promotion of a long-time staff member and the addition of several new professionals to the AMR team.

Lee Ann Pope has been promoted to deputy director, in addition to her program manager duties for the National Association of State Procurement Officials (NASPO), one of AMR's fastest-growing association partners. Pope has been with AMR for more than 11 years. In her role, she manages cooperative purchasing programs and other projects for both NASPO and its affiliate, the Western States Contracting Alliance (WSCA).

Melanie Bowzer joined AMR recently as marketing and communications coordinator, serving NASPO and WSCA. Bowzer is responsible for member service and interaction, as well as promoting multi-state cooperative contracts. Prior to joining AMR, she managed marketing and advertising programs for a large bookseller and a news magazine. Bowzer is a graduate of Georgetown College.

Will Engle joined AMR as conferences and events manager, where he will support a variety of AMR association partners. Engle has more than 10 years of association management experience, including extensive experience in managing large conferences and special events. He holds a master's degree from the Eastern Kentucky University and a bachelor's degree from Transylvania University.

Joy Jackson was recently added to the AMR team as a project associate, having served as receptionist since September. In her new role, Jackson will work to support the project fulfillment and administrative needs of multiple association partners. Prior to joining AMR, she was a supervisor at a large check processing company and also led the registration staff at a Texas-based hospital.

"AMR's growth continues, and we are thrilled to be able to welcome new professionals as well as recognize the outstanding work of a valued, long-time employee," said John Ruffin, CAE, president and chief executive officer of AMR Management Services. "AMR and our association partners benefit greatly from the talents and expertise of our professional staff."

About AMR Management Services

AMR Management Services **turns vision into action** and advances association success for a variety of national, regional and local client partners, including non-profit trade and professional organizations. Our mission is to exceed client expectations through innovative association management practices, commitment to excellence and company values, while providing opportunities for our dedicated team members to achieve their professional goals. AMR services include headquarters and administrative support, executive leadership, board management, research and issue management, government affairs, conference and event management, technology, and marketing and creative services. AMR is accredited by the AMC Institute and active in the American Society of Association Executives. To learn more, visit www.AMRms.com.

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