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AMERICAN COLLEGE OF PREVENTIVE MEDICINE CHIEF EXECUTIVE EARNS CERTIFIED ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE CREDENTIAL

Washington, DC – The American Society of Association Executives has announced that Michael Barry, Executive Director of the American College of Preventive Medicine, has earned the Certified Association Executive (CAE™) credential. The CAE is the highest professional credential in the association industry. Less than five percent of all association professionals have earned the CAE.

To be designated as a Certified Association Executive, an applicant must have a minimum of three years experience in non-profit organization management, complete a minimum of 75 hours of specialized professional development, pass a stringent examination in association management, and pledge to uphold a code of ethics. To maintain the certification, individuals must undertake ongoing professional development and activities in association and non-profit management. Approximately 3,600 association professionals currently hold the CAE credential, which was first awarded in 1961.

Mr. Barry has been ACPM's Executive Director since May 2005 and served as its Deputy Director from 2000 to 2005. Prior to coming to ACPM, he was associate director for information and health policy at the Public Health Foundation, also in Washington, DC, and has spent his 20+ year career in non-profit management dedicated to public health and prevention.

The American Society of Association Executives is an individual membership organization of more than 22,000 association executives and industry partners representing nearly 11,000

organizations. Its members manage leading trade associations, individual membership societies, and volunteer organizations across the United States and in 50 countries around the globe, as well as provide products and services to the association community. For more information on ASAE & the Center for Association Leadership, visit www.asaecenter.org.

The American College of Preventive Medicine is the national professional society for physicians who specialize in disease prevention and health promotion. ACPM's nearly 2,300 members are engaged in preventive medicine practice, teaching and research. ACPM advocates for the specialty of preventive medicine and for public policies that promote health and prevent disease, and is a vigorous proponent on Capitol Hill and in other policy circles for prevention in the health care system. For more information on ACPM, please visit www.acpm.org.

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