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Two AAM LLC Professionals Recognized for Achievements at 2011 GEM Awards Ceremony

TEMPE, Ariz. — (Sept. 28, 2011) Two AAM LLC professionals have been recognized as winners in the Arizona Association of Community Managers' 2011 Guiding Excellence in Management (GEM) Awards competition, AAM announced today.

The trade association's GEM Awards pay tribute to work performed by association-certified community managers and support personnel, offering public recognition from their peers. AAM employees Sandy Smith of the company's East Valley office and Jeanine Baber, who is based in the West Valley office, took home awards in the Judges Award and Rising GEM Award (Level 2 – Above 300 Homes) categories.

The Judges Award is a new award this year, created by the panel of judges based on Smith's outstanding long-time achievements and contributions to the community management industry. "It is a wonderful and unique honor, as this award did not exist in prior years, and the judges felt compelled when presented with Sandy's nomination information to create the award to honor her," said AAM President Amanda Shaw.

Baber was honored with the Rising GEM Award (Level 2 – Above 300 Homes), which recognizes managers with less than two years of experience in the community association management industry who have displayed exceptional abilities.

"We are extremely proud of all of our employees, who demonstrate above-and-beyond commitment to our clients every day," said Shaw. "But it's especially gratifying to see these two employees get the special recognition they deserve from their peers for a job exceptionally well done."

About AAM

AAM's system of community support has provided more personal attention and expert care per customer dollar than any other homeowners' association management team for over 20 years. Better workload ratios and the longevity of AAM managers ensure each community will be managed by an industry leader who will treat it as their own. Homeowners can expect all AAM professionals to be able to answer the same 193 community management-related questions and to attend HOA meetings in person. A 24/7 emergency pager is just one example of AAM's daily dedication to developing lasting client relationships and delivering peace of mind. For more information, visit <http://www.AAMAZ.com/>.