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**ACOM Celebrates Inaugural National Celebrate  
Services Day with Nearly 30 Events**

**PRINCETON JUNCTION, NJ – September 22, 2010** – The Association for Convention Operations Management (ACOM), announced convention services managers (CSMs) stepped into the spotlight, out from their usual behind the scenes roles to hold nearly 30 events in cities throughout the United States and Canada to celebrate services as part of its inaugural National Celebrate Services Day.

Themed “Service: The Face of Promise – The Heart of Commitment,” the event gave ACOM members the opportunity to host or attend a networking event with other convention services managers (CSMs) in their city, all on September 16<sup>th</sup>. Through this initiative, members were able to stimulate camaraderie among industry professionals, obtain new members for the association and help spread the word about the important role of convention services. Members are currently utilizing the social media site Flickr to share photos from their events.

“Convention services professionals across the country truly joined together to make this event a success and showcase the value CSMs bring to the overall meeting experience,” said Marilyn Healey, CMP, ACOM President.

Members hosted different types of events including networking receptions at a member venue, themed events, social or community outreach meetings, and activities unique to their area. For more information on ACOM's National Celebrate Services Day, visit [www.acomonline.org](http://www.acomonline.org).

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**About ACOM**

For over 20 years, the Association for Convention Operations Management (ACOM) has been dedicated to advancing the practice of convention services management in the meetings industry, and to preparing convention services professionals for their critical role in the growth and success of their organizations. ACOM members hold many positions in convention and visitors bureaus, convention centers, conference centers, hotels and resorts including: convention services managers, housing managers, operations managers, event service coordinators, directors of convention/tradeshows, catering managers and directors, facility managers, attraction/entertainment facilities, audio visual companies and decorator management companies. For more information, visit [www.acomonline.org](http://www.acomonline.org).