

What is an AMC?

Providing services to associations and other nonprofit organizations, **Association Management Companies** are on a mission to help boards focus on THEIR missions.

An AMC's *a la carte* menu of services typically includes:

- Bookkeeping and accounting
- Event management
- Marketing
- Legislative and regulatory assistance
- Etc.

Full-service agreements are an option, as well. This may or may not include the services of an Executive Director.

The advantages to a board of using an AMC include the obvious – **expertise, experience, and a staff to handle all of the time-draining details so the board members can focus on the mission.** AMCs have been said to provide the “heavy lifting” when it comes to a process or project.

More subtle and of long-lasting import is the element of continuity. While directors and officers come onto a board and leave a board, the AMC remains, providing ongoing centralized data, all of the history, etc. Descriptors such as being “**the glue**” that holds the organization **together** as committees work together and boards change, have been stated by boards using AMC services.

Recommended reading:

- [Benefits of AMCs](#)
- [AMC Managed and Standalone Organizations – A Sibling Study](#)
- [Benefits of Working with an Association Management Company \(AMC\)](#)