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Management Solutions Plus, Inc. Welcomes Shawn P. McLaughlin, AIF®, as New CEO/Owner

Rockville, Maryland (June 5, 2017) [Management Solutions Plus \(MSP\)](#), an AMCi accredited association management company located in Rockville, Maryland, is pleased to announce the sale of the company to Shawn P. McLaughlin, AIF®. McLaughlin is also the president and CEO of [McLaughlin Ryder Investments, Inc.](#) in Alexandria, Virginia. Beth W. Palys, FASAE, CAE, will continue as MSP's president, and McLaughlin will assume the role of CEO.



The sale positions MSP for continued service to its current client associations as well as for growth in the future. "My goal was to identify someone who shared my deep commitment to quality service and relationships with our clients as well as a commitment to our staff," says founder and president Beth Palys. "Shawn completely satisfies that goal."

"I'm excited to support the work of the association management professionals at MSP and bring my business expertise and resources to help the company grow," says McLaughlin. McLaughlin will continue in his role as president and CEO at McLaughlin Ryder. Heidi Zimmerman, CAE, senior vice president of association management; Grace L. Jan, CMP, CAE, senior vice president of meetings management; and Megan Freedman, vice president of association management, will join Beth Palys in the day-to-day management of MSP. "We look forward to MSP's continued involvement in ASAE, AMCi, and the meetings industry associations," states McLaughlin.

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Founded in 1994, MSP is a full-service AMCi accredited association management company serving both trade associations and professional societies with full-service management as well as outsourced functions.

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