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Founding President and CEO Janice Monks to Retire from the American Association of Service Coordinators at Year's End

POWELL, OH – Today, Janice Monks announced that she will retire from the American Association of Service Coordinators (AASC) after leading the nonprofit membership association for more than two decades.

Throughout its 21-year history, the Powell-based organization has led the way to define the standards of practice, establish a professional code of ethics, and become the leading resource for the service coordinator profession nationwide.

“Janice has continually advanced AASC’s partnerships, resources, and initiatives to not only strengthen the association but to expand the service coordinator profession,” AASC Board Chair John Diehl said. “Thanks to her guidance, the association has a sound financial foundation, strong membership base, and an extraordinary team to continue her legacy into the future.”

Among many notable accomplishments is the substantial membership growth during Monks’ tenure from 100 charter members to more than 3,600 members to date, which represents nearly 1,000 organizations nationwide. Her work was recently recognized in honor of the organization’s 20th anniversary by U.S. Rep. Steve Stivers (R-OH), U.S. Rep. Joyce Beatty (D-OH), U.S. Sen. Sherrod Brown (D-OH), State Sen. Andrew Brenner (R-OH), and State Rep. Beth Liston (D-OH).

“When I started AASC, I had no idea of the lasting impact this profession would have on the nation, and the imprint this calling would leave on my heart and in the lives of so many others,” Monks said. “It has been the greatest honor of my life to establish and lead this organization for the past 21 years. I hope the years to come will be even more rewarding for such a noble profession.”

Monks has served as the associations’ founding president and CEO since 1999 and will retire on Dec. 31.

About the American Association of Service Coordinators

AASC is a professional membership association and a national resource for service-enriched housing professionals. AASC’s 3,600 members assist elderly and disabled residents and families living in affordable housing communities to identify, locate, and acquire the services and supports necessary to become and remain self-sufficient. Established in 1999, AASC provides education, advocacy, best practices, leadership, and networking opportunities for its members.

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