



## NEWS RELEASE

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### *ACSI Announces the Appointment of a New Chief Operating Officer*

**March 31, 2015:** Automated Collection Services, Inc. (ACSI), a national accounts receivable management company located in Nashville, Tennessee, is pleased to announce the recent promotion of Mr. Rick Blair to Chief Operating Officer.

Mr. Blair joined ACSI in 2001 and over the past 14 years has steadily moved up assuming key roles in the company. Starting at an entry level position and using his experience in telemarketing and sales has excelled at each level within the organization. Most recently as Vice President of Operations, he exhibited excellent leadership skills, and made significant contributions to the growth of the company.

*"From the time Rick joined ACSI; he has shown a high level of commitment and dedication to the company and his role. I value him as a trusted member of our team," said Rob Duffy, CEO.*

In this role, he is responsible for leading ACSI's operational efforts in serving all our clients. Of particular note is his strong desire to provide the excellent service while ensuring the highest levels of compliance and data security. Mr. Blair is also recognized for his leadership and motivation making ACSI one of the best places to work as recognized by the Nashville Tennessean.

*"I am very pleased to see Rick assume this key role for ACSI. He is clearly one of the best leaders I have had the privilege to work with in my 37 year career," said Don Taylor, President*

#### **About ACSI**

For nearly 27 years, Automated Collection Services, Inc. has been a leading provider of collection services serving the educational, healthcare, financial services and government markets. ACSI's national headquarters is in Nashville, Tennessee, is licensed nationally and has placed a major emphasis in data security and compliance. Learn more at [www.automatedcollections.com](http://www.automatedcollections.com).