



# Associated Collectors of Mississippi

## Serving the Public, Private and Non-Profit Sectors

The Associated Collectors of Mississippi promotes lawful consumer debt collection for creditors and government. We serve members by providing education and training; promoting ethical professional conduct; and acting as a voice in business, legal, regulatory and legislative matters. ACM provides services to the following industries:

- Financial Services
- Banks / Credit Unions
- Colleges/Universities
- Government
- Healthcare / Medical
- Hospitals
- Telecommunications
- Utilities
- Professional Services
- Retail
- Non-Profit Organizations
- Small Business

### Vital to America's Economy

*Economic impact of third party debt collection*

#### Returning Assets

Gross Amount Recovered **\$55 B**

#### Providing American Jobs

Direct Jobs **148,272**

Direct Payroll **\$5 B**

Direct & Indirect Jobs **302,000**

Direct & Indirect Payroll **\$10 B**

#### Paying Taxes

Direct State / Local Taxes **\$509 M**

Direct Federal Taxes **\$495 M**

Total State / Local Tax Impact **\$1 B**

Total Federal Tax Impact **\$970 M**

#### Giving Back

Charitable Contributions **\$85.2 M**

Employee Volunteer Hours **652,300**

### Vital to Mississippi's Economy

*Economic impact of Mississippi based agencies*

#### Returning Assets

Gross Amount Recovered **\$289 M**

#### Providing Mississippi Jobs

Direct Jobs **681**

Direct Payroll **\$20 M**

Direct & Indirect Jobs **1,163**

Direct & Indirect Payroll **\$33 M**

#### Paying Taxes

Direct State / Local Taxes **\$1.9 M**

Direct Federal Taxes **\$2.1 M**

Total State / Local Tax Impact **\$3.2 M**

Total Federal Tax Impact **\$3.4 M**

#### Giving Back to Mississippi

Charitable Contributions **\$566,000**

Employee Volunteer Hours **3,400**

Source: Ernst & Young, 2011 – [www.acainternational.org/impact](http://www.acainternational.org/impact)

## Associated Collectors of Mississippi Priorities

- Support our 23 members and their employees through education and compliance programs.
- Educate and work collaboratively with Mississippi lawmakers, regulators, media and consumers.
- Advocate for federal, state and local issues important to the industry.
- Treat consumers with honesty and integrity.
- Uphold ACA's code of ethics.

## Consumer Education

[AskDoctorDebt.org](http://AskDoctorDebt.org) is an invaluable resource for consumers on debt collection and their rights. AskDoctorDebt is available in English and Spanish – free, no registration.



Answers to Your Debt Questions.

[www.askdoctordebt.org](http://www.askdoctordebt.org)

## For More Information on Debt Collection in Mississippi

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