

Your Input Is Important!

Annual Meeting

Wednesday, October 28, 2020

at 3:30pm

We are hosting a hybrid meeting this year.

That means we will have an in-person and virtual option.

The in-person meeting will be held at the Des Moines Botanical Gardens or you can view the meeting virtually via Zoom Webinar. We will post the registration link here on October 5 so you can let us know how you would like to attend.

This year we have 5 open board positions and 5 incumbent board members running for re-election. Read their bios below.



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2020 Board Candidate Bios

Betsy Jepsen

- Credit Union Member since 1989
- Incumbent, currently a member of the ALCO and Audit committees
- BBA in Finance, University of Iowa
- 32 years with Principal Financial Group, currently the National Director – Talent Growth.
- Has held leadership roles with Principal in sales, underwriting, operations, product management, and Principal Bank business development
- Member of Premier C.U. Board of Directors from 1995 to April 2002 and 2011 to current serving as: Chair, Vice Chair, President and Audit, Credit and HR Committees

Mary Ward

- Credit Union member since 2013.
- Incumbent, current Chair of the Audit Committee.
- Over 20 years of experience in the insurance industry with expertise in various lines of group and individual insurance. She has served in multiple roles such as sales, client management, customer service and underwriting.
- Currently employed with Focus OneSource, a local Professional Employer Organization in West Des Moines.
- Prior to Focus OneSource, she was the VP of Sales and Service for Aetna for a 4-state region.
- Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from the University of Nebraska.
- Personal interests include biking, running, working out and reading.

Darin Zahn

- Credit Union member since 1993.
- Incumbent, currently Board President and a member of the Credit Committee.
- BA degree in Finance from University of Northern Iowa, graduated with honors 1993.
- 27 years with Principal Financial Group, current title Assistant Director-IT, Information Services.
- Fellow-Life Management Institute (FLMI).
- Personal info – Iowa native from Dubuque. Married 5 years (Karen), and 20 year old daughter (Jessica). Hobbies include golfing, camping, motorcycle riding, and many other outdoor activities

Todd Mendenhall

- Credit union member since 2009
- Incumbent, currently Board Secretary and serves on the Credit Committee
- 30 years as a business owner and entrepreneur
 - Owner/President of Cleaning Connection, Inc.
 - Owner/President of Earthwise Disposal Inc.
 - Partner – Mid-America Recycling Inc.
 - Owner –TSM Hospitality
 - Managing Partner of T&M Inc., T & T Investments Inc., M & S Investments
- Graduated from Drake University
- Current Board Member with the following Professional or Civic organizations:
 - Young Entrepreneurs Organization of Iowa
 - YMCA of Greater Des Moines
 - Greater Des Moines Business Exchange
 - Blank Park Zoo

Andrew Young

- Credit Union member since 2016.
- Incumbent, currently a member of the Audit Committee.
- Over 20+ years of experience in the Information Technology industry with expertise in cloud computing, financial payment systems, banking platforms and IT audit. I have served in technical sales, client management, and IT team building in support of fortune 500 clients throughout the country.
- Executive Technical Strategist at Sirius Computer Solutions, national integrator of technology-based business solutions headquartered in San Antonio, Texas with offices throughout the US.
- Prior to Sirius, I served for 13 years as an IT Manager at ITS, Inc. (SHAZAM) managing web and datacenter infrastructure teams.
- BA Psychology, University of Iowa; AA, Business, DMACC; MBA/Organizational Leadership & Management from University of Iowa
- Personal Interests include biking, hiking, home improvement projects, gardening, and playing guitar.