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Brett Thompson Joins WCUSSC Board

GREENFIELD, WI - The Wisconsin Credit Union Shared Service Centers, Inc. (WCUSSC) Board has appointed Wisconsin Credit Union League President Brett Thompson as a director. Thompson fills a vacancy from a retiring director whose term expires in 2014.

"The League was instrumental in WCUSSC's formation and I am pleased to continue our support as a director," said Thompson, who has a lengthy history with the shared branching CUSO. When WCUSSC was incorporated in 1994, Thompson served as its legal counsel as an attorney with Lafollette & Sinykin, now Godfrey & Kahn. "I look forward to guiding WCUSSC's continued success in providing valuable products and resources for credit unions."

WCUSSC has grown to provide mobile banking, remote deposit, disaster recovery and call center services in addition to shared branching to help credit unions stay connected with their members. Recently, The League and WCUSSC partnered to offer CO-OP Financial Services' ATM network access and EFT processing for Wisconsin credit unions.

"We are enthused about our new relationship with the League as well as opportunities for additional growth throughout the state," said WCUSSC President Rick Hagopian. "Brett's leadership will help us achieve our goals."

"The board welcomes Brett as an effective and respected credit union leader," commented WCUSSC Chair Quirirn Braam. "Brett's insights will contribute significantly to our deliberations."

Other WCUSSC directors include Quirin Braam (New Berlin), Jon Lowrey (Dane County Credit Union, Madison), Jennifer Schilling (Empower Credit Union, West Allis), David Stark (Bull's Eye Credit Union, Wisconsin Rapids), Kimberly Youngblood (Focus Credit Union, Wauwatosa) and Alan Zierler (Capital Credit Union, Kimberly).

WCUSSC operates 42 Credit Union Service Centers and is part of CO-OP Shared Branching, serving members of 1,709 credit unions at 4,536 shared branches - the fourth largest network among all US financial institutions. Nationwide locations can be found at www.cuservicecenter.com or 1-800-919-CUSC (2872).