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DAN KESTER ELECTED TO NASCUS EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Denver, CO. (October 17, 2011) - The National Association of State Credit Union Supervisors (NASCUS) elected Dan Kester as Secretary of their Executive Council at the recent CU Advisory Council's Annual Meeting. In 2010, Kester was appointed to the council, which is comprised of 12 credit union executives and serves to govern the Credit Union Advisory Council. The council's focus is to preserve the dual chartering system and represent the interests of state-chartered credit unions.

For the past fifteen years, Dan Kester has served as the President of Sooper Credit Union in Denver, Colorado. He currently serves on the Board of Managers for the Credit Union Indirect Lending Association (CUILA) and Credit Union Service Network (CUSN). Kester has served on CUNA's State Sub-Committee for the past eight years and as the Governmental Affairs Committee Chairman of the Credit Union Association of Colorado for four years. He was recognized with the Dan Kester Award for political and legislative activity by the Credit Union Association of Colorado in 2007.

Kester's service within the credit union movement also includes eight years on the Colorado Credit Union League Board of Directors, as well as an additional six years of previous involvement on the CUSN Board of Directors. He was appointed to the National Association of State Credit Union Supervisors Executive Council (NASCUS) in 2010.

In 2009, Governor Bill Ritter appointed Kester to the Colorado Division of Racing Events Commission, and he was confirmed by the Colorado Senate in 2010. Kester holds a Bachelor of Arts in Economics from the University of Colorado, is a native of Colorado, and has two children.



Sooper Credit Union President and CEO, Dan Kester

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