PROFESSIONAL NETWORKS

2026

Profession Based Networks:

CA Local Networks:
Website
Contact Elise Schexnayder at elises@ccul.org

Credit Union Real Estate Network (CUREN):
Groups nationwide, Northern CA contacts: Victoria Tabler, Star One CU, at victoriat@starone.org; Utah Contact: Matt Mansfield, Deseret First CU, at matt.mansfield@dfcu.com

Human Resources Network (HRD Network):
Website

The Credit Union Compliance Network (CUCP):
Heather Line administers the network across California and Nevada. Contact: heatherl@ccul.org

California Credit Union Collectors Council (CCUCC):
Website

Utah Fraud Prevention Coalition:
Website
Contact Heather Line at heather@utahscreditunions.org

The Shapiro Group:
Serves credit unions under $278 million in assets (this number changes periodically) in California and Nevada
Website

The Quantum Group:
Serves Utah's smaller credit unions. Contact Heather Line at heather@utahscreditunions.org

The California Mid-Size CU Group:
Serves credit unions between $278 million and $1 billion (this number changes periodically) in assets. Contact Carmelita Keller at carmelitak@ccul.org

Karl S. Little Foundation:
Provides scholarships to Western Credit Union Management School (WCMS): Contact Stephen Nelson at sn@utahscreditunions.org

Affinity Groups:

African American Credit Union Coalition, AACUC:
Website
Contact info@aacuc.org

CUPride:
Supports LGBTQ+ credit union professionals and their allies
Website

Global Women's Leadership Network (GWLN):
Website

National Latino Credit Union Professionals (NLCUP):
Website

Native American Credit Union Coalition:
LinkedIn

Hawaiian, Asian, and Pacific Islander credit union professionals (HAPICUP):
LinkedIn

Credit Union Executive Society (CUES):
Utah Chapter contact: David Hillyard, Mountain America Credit Union, at dhillyard@macu.com is the contact.

Emerging Credit Union Leaders Council (ECULC):
Website

Credit Union Women's Leadership Alliance (CUWLA):
Supporting female executives in credit unions $500M in assets and below.
Website

Practitioner Networks:

America's Credit Union Councils:
Nationwide networks for career growth and peer connection targerted to credit union management in the following areas:

- CEO
- Compliance & Risk
- Finance
- HR & Organizational Development
- Lending
- Marketing, PR & Development
- Operations & Member Experience
- Innovation & Technology

Website

Certified Financial Counselors:
Tena Lozano at tlozano@rmjfoundation.org (RMJ) oversees this network who have completed the League's Financial Counselor Academy Certification

PR/Marketing Network:
Karla Davis at karlad@ccul.org (CCU) administers this network focused on Public Relations and Marketing

Executive Assistant Network:
Davina Law at davinal@ccul.org Administers this network with Executive and Administrative Assistants across CA, NV and Utah.

Community Impact Network:
For credit union professionals focused on making impact in the community. Amanda Merz at amandam@ccul.org

WCMS Alumni Association:
For graduates of WCMS, who are part of the Alumni
Website

NextGen Network:
For new and young credit union professionals who want to build their credit union career. Features relevant events and learning opportunities for new and young leaders.
LinkedIn

Learning and Development Practitioner Network:
For credit union leaders in internal training and development space. Elise Schexnayder at elises@ccul.org, Liz White at lizw@ccul.org and Angela Dailey at angelad@ccul.org

Branch Leaders Network:
For branch leaders in credit unions with assets under $300M to share ideas, resources, challenges, and best practices. Contact: Sarah Trujillo at sarah@kaipermcu.org

CU Financial Well-Being Connect:
Collaborative networking group for credit union professionals passionate about financial education, coaching, and financial well-being. The group creates space to share ideas, challenges, resources, trends, and best practices while building connections with others doing similar work across the industry.
LinkedIn