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CU*Answers Chosen for NACUSO Collaboration Award

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CU*Answers was chosen by NACUSO to receive the national **CUSO Collaboration and Innovation Award** at this year's NACUSO Annual Conference held at the Wynn Las Vegas Resort.

This Award is presented annually, and is targeted at showcasing those CUSO's who exhibit excellence and innovation in utilizing the collaborative model to bring new solutions to the credit union industry.

Randy Karnes, CU*Answers CEO says "It is an exciting time for CUSOs. Collaboration and new solutions are at the forefront of industry leader thinking today, and more importantly are at ground zero for many organizations looking for brighter futures. This award emphasizes the importance of those issues. Congratulations to all of our owner clients who have worked so hard to make credit union collaboration a competitive advantage for CU*Answers and their organizations."

NACUSO said the award was judged on a variety of criteria, including:

- Providing a description for how the organization brought value to the industry and credit union membership via its collaborative model.
- Thought leadership and critical thinking.
- Value created through use of collaboration.
- Innovation in organization design.
- Implementation and execution.
- Results, outcomes and performance.

About CU*Answers

CU*Answers was founded more than 35 years ago and is a 100% credit union-owned CUSO located in Grand Rapids, Michigan. CU*Answers offers a wide variety of services for credit unions including its flagship CU*BASE processing system in both an online (ASP) and in-house environment, and Internet development services featuring the **It's Me 247** online banking product. Additional services include web site development, network design and security, image check processing and CU*Check 21 services. CU*Answers provides combined services to credit unions nationally representing nearly 1.5 million members and \$10 billion in credit union assets. CU*Answers provides expertise in implementing technical solutions to operational needs, and is a leader in helping credit unions form strategic alliances and partnerships. For more information, visit www.cuanswers.com.

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