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## **CU\*NorthWest Celebrates 5 Yrs**

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CU\*NorthWest has announced it will celebrate its 5<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary during its annual Board Planning and Leadership events hosted at the Coeur d'Alene Resort later this month.

According to Greg Smith, President/CEO of CU\*NorthWest, the annual planning session will include participation from senior members of the Management team of sister CUSO, CU\*Answers. The inclusion of CU\*Answers is in support of the shared cuasterisk.com network visibility and collaborative business strategy. CU\*NorthWest also says that the planning session will focus on charting a course for sustainability by continuing to offer 'more for less' through its core processing product suite, CU\*BASE.

"Completing our 5<sup>th</sup> year in business with having met every original milestone is a great accomplishment for our CUSO," comments Todd Powell, CU\*NorthWest Board Chair and CEO of Spokane Firefighters Credit Union. "Especially in an economy where long established businesses are struggling," Powell continues.

CU\*NorthWest also recently said it is offering mobile web phone banking for its credit unions/clients at no additional cost, and plans to continue demonstrating the advantages and value realized by partnering with a CUSO with other upcoming product announcements.

### **About CU\*NorthWest**

CU\*NorthWest was founded in 2005 and is a 100% credit union-owned CUSO located in Liberty Lake, Washington. CU\*NorthWest 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, bookkeeping services, and a complete eDocument solution. CU\*NorthWest provides expertise in implementing technical solutions to operational needs, and helps credit unions form strategic alliances and partnerships. For more information, visit [www.cu-northwest.com](http://www.cu-northwest.com).

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