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Registration Opens for 2015 Leadership Seminar in Santa Fe

Scenic Santa Fe, New Mexico will provide the breathtaking backdrop for NACUC's 2015 Leadership Development Seminar, being held June 28 - 30. NACUC has negotiated a special room rate for seminar attendees of \$179 per night at the Hilton Santa Fe Historic Plaza. The luxury, boutique property is just two blocks from the Plaza—Santa Fe's historic cultural center. Once at the hotel visitors are within walking distance of fine dining, art galleries, local artisan shops and historic sites like the Loretto Chapel.



The popular seminar will be led by highly-sought after credit union consultant Tim Harrington. Chairmen, and those in line to become chairmen, are invited to sign up for the two and a half-day, intensive seminar. Past seminar attendees have reported that this is one of the most comprehensive and thorough training programs available to them as industry leaders.

This year's Seminar topics will help YOU:

- ▶ *Focus on leading versus managing*
- ▶ *Partner with Management for success*
- ▶ *Inspire and hold accountable the CEO*
- ▶ *Streamline the delivery of information to your board*
- ▶ *Make board meetings more meaningful and productive*
- ▶ *Lead a diverse group of directors to work as a team*
- ▶ *Create a board culture that attracts the best candidates*
- ▶ *Interpret your credit union's financial statements and understand key ratios*

Space is limited. Don't be disappointed. Register today and reserve your seat to participate with volunteer leaders from across the country. To learn more and register, go to www.nacuc.org.

Register Now ▶

Seminar Scholarship Available for Credit Unions of Limited Means



NORMA BENSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Volunteer board members from credit unions with assets less than \$25 million are being invited to apply for a scholarship to attend the June 2015 Leadership Development Seminar in Santa Fe, New Mexico. Recognizing the limited opportunities for small credit unions to receive high-level leadership training, NACUC started the Norma Benson Memorial Scholarship Fund. A longtime association member, Benson was the Chairman of Matanuska Valley Federal Credit Union in Alaska for 30 years and received many awards for her board service.

Scholarship information including qualifications and an application are available online on the Leadership Seminar page at www.nacuc.org. The deadline to apply for the scholarship is Friday, April 10, 2015.

Learn More ▶



chairperson's commentary

WITH ROSE RANGEL

Happy New Year! I hope you all had a restful and joyous holiday season. I don't know about you, but I'm ready to roll up my sleeves and get to back to work. One of my New Year's resolutions is to make this an even better year than the last for NACUC. Looking back on 2014, there were many exciting changes for our organization. The first Norma Benson Memorial Scholarship was awarded making it possible for a credit union of modest means to participate in the Leadership Development Seminar. Our website got a brand new look and enhanced features. We also launched The Chairmen's Circle to recognize our loyal members who recruit new chairpersons to join. And, the NACUC Board welcomed new director Joe Budnick in October. The economic outlook for 2015 is encouraging. Now it's up to us to take advantage of the opportunities that lay ahead for our credit unions. In the coming year, let NACUC be your go-to resource for sharing information and ideas with your peers.

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Dues Renewal Underway



The primary/billing contact at each credit union received an email with renewal information and instructions earlier this month. Your credit union's dues can be paid online with a credit card or the invoice can be printed and returned with a check. Since your credit union holds the membership in The Chairmen's Group, all members of your board can take advantage of discounts on the Roundtable Forum and Leadership Development Seminar fees. Your membership also includes a complimentary copy of the annual *CEO Compensation and Benefits Report*, as well as access to a wealth of board strategies and best practices. Unlike other conferences that center on CEO/executive topics, NACUC is the only independent organization that is dedicated exclusively to educating chairmen and future board leaders. Don't let your membership lapse, go online and renew now.

NACUC's CEO Compensation & Benefits Study is Coming

2015 CREDIT UNION CEO COMPENSATION & BENEFITS REPORT

Preparations are underway for the *2015 NACUC CEO Compensation & Benefits Report*. For more than 20 years, NACUC has been providing in depth information to assist boards with this process. One of a credit union board's most important tasks is setting competitive and equitable compensation for the CEO. *NACUC's Annual Compensation & Benefits Report* helps YOU:

- Make sound decisions on CEO compensation and benefits by giving your board the data they need
- Get current salary and bonus pay data analyzed by assets, loans, members, branches and other factors
- Track changes and trends from year-to-year for salary and bonus information
- Discover what benefits packages are being offered to CEO's

It's the only resource that is compiled from data provided by credit union chairmen like you. It is sent directly to chairmen, so you have the option of completing it yourself or delegating its completion to an HR person with the opportunity to review before submitting. Your contribution will increase the survey's validity and create an important resource for credit union boards nationwide. Look for an announcement this spring with instructions on how to access this secure online survey. We look forward to your participation.

NACUC 2015 Calendar

2015 Leadership Development Seminar



June 28 - 30, 2015
The Hilton Santa Fe
Santa Fe, New Mexico

39th Annual Chairmen's Roundtable Forum



October 21-24, 2015
Hyatt Regency San Antonio
San Antonio, Texas

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