



**A MESSAGE FROM  
THE ACUMA BOARD**

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# Through Challenges, ACUMA Thrives

*We're Dedicated to Bringing More Educational Events and Networking in 2022*

By Tim Mislansky

**2021** will go down as challenging and yet great year for ACUMA. COVID continued to provide challenges, but those challenges were met head on by our outstanding staff of President Tracy Ashfield and Director, Events and Member Relations Krista Korfmacher.

Not only did ACUMA survive the pandemic, but we thrived!

I, along with the entire Board of Directors are proud of the accomplishments of the organization and appreciate the participation and support of the entire membership and our sponsors.

## LOOKING BACK AT 2021

Highlights of last year include:

**Live! In Person!** The return of a face-to-face Annual Conference in National Harbor last fall was a great success. We had more than 300 attendees who benefited from a tremen-

dous agenda of educational topics and wonderful network opportunities. We heard from countless members how good it was to be back together again.

**Staying Connected.** We launched the ACUMA Connected Community, an exclusive online community for our members. It's receiving more usage each month and is an outstanding resource for members.

In the Connected Community you will find the quarterly, downloadable Excel files for Top 300 mortgage-

originating credit unions, Regulatory Alerts informing you of important actions being proposed by regulators and Congress, as well as discussion groups around a variety of important topics, ACUMA event calendar and more.

If you have not checked it out, I encourage you to sign up and get email updates on topics posted. You'll find it a valuable resource.

**From Your Electronic Device.** We held numerous online educational sessions during the year as we further developed our virtual learning formats and continued to provide high quality educational opportunities and online interactions.

And through it all, more and more credit unions realized the great value ACUMA provides. In 2021 we saw an increase in membership of 50 credit unions. Another benefit: One membership covers everyone in your organization.





## LOOKING AHEAD TO 2022

As we look ahead, we are excited about the future of ACUMA. Right now, our top priority is finding the best candidate to lead our small, but mighty organization.

We are so thankful to Tracy Ashfield for her leadership these past two years during a very challenging time. And she has served our organization in other advisory roles for nearly two decades. We have been blessed to have her talents and to have developed friendships with her.

The ACUMA board has engaged a national recruiter to help us find the next President. We have received strong interest and have a viable slate of candidates for the position. We hope to have the new President on

board in the near future to begin the next stage of ACUMA's development and improvement.



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We are thrilled that we will be bringing back our in-person workshops in 2022. These two-day deep-dive workshops offer the same program in two different cities. Mark your calendars for Nashville on May 3-4 at the Sheraton Grand Nashville Down-

town hotel, or Portland, Oregon on June 14-15 at The Nines Hotel.

We are building a great agenda for these "can't miss" workshops. We expect to release the initial agenda and registration in February and have record-breaking attendance.

ACUMA will also continue to focus on providing outstanding learning opportunities through our various virtual learning topics and our Annual Conference (Las Vegas, September 18-21, 2022), as well as further develop the online community.

Again, thank you for your membership and participation with ACUMA. It's a stronger organization when more members participate.



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