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Craig Burkhard Promoted to EVP/COO at Elevations



Boulder, CO — Gerry Agnes, President and CEO of Elevations Credit Union, has announced the promotion of Craig Burkhard to the position of Executive Vice President, Chief Operating Officer.

Burkhard, 45, had been the Chief Lending Officer at Elevations since June, 2007. He joined the credit union in 2004 as Vice President of Lending.

In his new role, he will be responsible for all lending, branch operations, wealth management, and marketing and business development functions at the credit union. Gerry Agnes described Craig as a very experienced executive who has strong leadership skills, who superbly develops and executes strategies and goals, and who models the organization's core values. "Craig has a rich history of great education and leadership in

financial institutions. Combined with his vast experience in lending, branch operations and sales, Craig is expertly positioned to lead our credit union to new heights,” Agnes said.

Burkhard earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in business administration from Saint Leo University in St. Leo, FL. Before joining Elevations, he had worked at MacDill Federal Credit Union (now Grow Financial Federal Credit Union) in Tampa, FL for 17 years where he held progressively increased levels of responsibility, including Contact Center Manager, Branch Manager, Assistant Vice President of Operations and Vice President of Lending.

He serves on the Master Committee of Credit Union Direct Connect (CUDC) and has been an active member of the Credit Union National Association (CUNA) Lending Council since 2001.

“In these uncertain economic times, Elevations remains uniquely situated with a strong financial position,” Burkhard said. “This strength will enable us to continue to provide the superior service that our members have come to expect and deserve. We have an exceptional senior leadership team and a dedicated staff that is committed to quality, innovation and support of the communities we serve. I couldn’t be more excited about this opportunity.”

Craig and his wife Ann-Marie reside in Lafayette, CO.

Elevations, with assets over \$930 million, is the largest credit union serving Boulder and Broomfield Counties, providing financial services and education to over 76,000 members. Elevations operates nine branches serving the Boulder, Broomfield, Erie, Westminster, Lafayette, Longmont and surrounding areas. For more information, please visit www.ElevationsCU.com.