

# IDAHO CREDIT UNIONS

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## Idaho Governmental Affairs Committee 2025 Committee Members

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Charter: *Powering Credit Union Advocacy*

Dedicated to identifying and advancing the best current and future operating environment for credit unions at the federal and state levels. Committee members ensure credit unions have the tools they need to remain distinctive, relevant, and trusted partners, serving consumers with dedication.

#### Key Responsibilities:

- 1) Agenda Development: Shape the advocacy agenda to meet credit unions' evolving needs.
- 2) Impact Analysis: Analyze policy changes' impact on credit unions.
- 3) Distinctive and Trusted Partnerships: Develop, maintain, and enhance relationships with policymakers and stakeholders.
- 4) Policy Recommendations: Identify issues and opportunities to advocate for credit unions' best interests.
- 5) Industry Leadership: Encourage active committee member participation in advocacy efforts among peers and internal team.

State GAC members are proactive ambassadors for credit union advocacy, dedicated to creating a better financial future for all. Together, we stand strong, united in purpose, and committed to advancing efforts among peers and internal team.

**Co-Chairs:** Trisha Baker, President & CEO, Lewis Clark Credit Union  
Brenda Worrell, President & CEO, Idaho Central Credit Union

**Staff Liaison:** Zach Forster

**Executive Team Member:** Jennifer Wagner

**Ex-Officio:** Jennifer Kutcher

Last	First	Role	Credit Union
Cypers	Nicole	VP Governmental Relations	America First CU
Shaffer	Thayne	President & CEO	America First CU
Erickson	Todd	President & CEO	CapEd CU
Hill	Mike	EVP/COO	CapEd CU
Forth	Andy	Compliance Director	Clarity CU
Fugal	Nick	Chief Financial Officer	Clarity CU
Simmons	Jamie	President & CEO	Connections CU
Tocher	Stephanie	Chief Lending Officer	Connections CU

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Holthaus	Clinton	President & CEO	Cottonwood Community FCU
Baptista Lima	Hercules	Branch Operations Director	Frontier CU
Thurman	Dan	CEO	Frontier CU
Fallis	Jack	President, NW and International Markets	Global CU
Dolphin King	Amber	Regional VP	Horizon CU
Watson	Michael	Chief Marketing Officer	Idaho Central CU
Collins	Amanda	VP of Operations	Lewis Clark CU
Nielsen	Sterling	President & CEO	Mountain America CU
Oliver	Suzanne	VP Government Affairs & Mountain America Foundation	Mountain America CU
Swartzentruber	Brad	President & CEO	Northwest Christian CU
Loseth	Chris	President & CEO	P1FCU
Vogeler	Mike	Chief Operations Officer	P1FCU
Lockard	Joyce	President & CEO	Responders Emergency Services CU
Hansen	Laura	SVP of Loyalty & Employee Experience	Rogue CU
Stephenson	Matt	President & CEO	Rogue CU
North	Rob	President & CEO	SEI CU
Eckhardt	Ezra	President & CEO	STCU
Schenck	Mike	President & CEO	Westmark CU
West	Don	CIO	Westmark CU