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**NOMINATIONS BEING SOUGHT FOR CUSO OF THE YEAR AWARDS**

**Grand Rapids, MI (February 18, 2022)** – The National Association of Credit Union Services Organizations (NACUSO), the only trade association focused on growing and protecting the CUSO movement, is now seeking nominations for its 2022 CUSO of the Year Award and New CUSO of the Year Award (for CUSOs that have been around for less than 5 years).

NACUSO recognizes these CUSOs annually at their conference to inspire others in the credit union industry to continue to make certain the future of credit union collaboration through CUSOs is secure. The formal announcement and presentation of the awards will take place on April 27th during the NACUSO Network Conference at Disney’s Yacht and Beach Club Resorts.

NACUSO understands the importance that collaboration and innovation play in building a strong and vibrant credit union industry,” said CEO Jack Antonini. “The CUSO of the Year Award has been in place as far back as 1998 and has recognized such legendary CUSOs as CO-OP Financial Services, PSCU, CU Direct, CU\*Answers, The Servion Group, Member Access Processing (MAP) and most recently LoanStar Technologies.” In addition to these winners, United Solutions Company was awarded the 2021 CUSO of the Year Distinguished Service Award.

The New CUSO of the Year Award has recognized CUSOs such as CU Revest, Member Support Services, Constellation Digital Partners, Zogo Financial and our most recent winner, Payac CLG, a CUSO from Ireland.

The nomination process is very simple and offers an interview format rather than a written response to questions asked of each CUSO. Credit unions and CUSOs can simply enter a nominee’s information online and NACUSO will contact the appropriate person to schedule a conference call with the judges.

To submit a nomination, view the nomination criteria, process, general rules and information visit [www.NACUSOnetwork.com](http://www.NACUSOnetwork.com)/cusoawards. The deadline to submit nominations is March 7, 2022.

**About NACUSO**

NACUSO (National Association of Credit Union Service Organizations) was formed in 1985 to help credit unions explore the use of CUSOs and the delivery of non-traditional products and services. Over the years, NACUSO’s focus has evolved to educating credit unions on the benefits of collaboration, helping credit unions find innovative collaborative partners & solutions, helping CUs form multi-owned CUSOs that help credit unions achieve economies of scale, risk reduction and obtain expertise, as well as being the collaboration focused regulatory & legislative advocate for CUSOs and their credit union owner.

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