

Silver State Schools Credit Union Selects Chris Dickman as CFO

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Las Vegas, NV — Silver State Schools Credit Union has selected Chris Dickman to serve as its new Chief Financial Officer (CFO). He was placed by <u>DDJ Myers</u>, the well-known executive search and leadership

development firm.

"We are thrilled to welcome Chris to the team. His deep industry expertise and forward-thinking, servant-leader mindset will help Silver State Schools ensure our team is performing at its highest potential and delivering more value for our members through innovative solutions," says Scott Arkills, President/CEO of Silver State Schools Credit Union.

An experienced financial services executive, Dickman most recently served as Chief



Financial Officer for Tidemark Federal Credit Union in Delaware. He has also held various senior level positions at Carolinas Telco Federal Credit Union, the financial services group of Cherry Bekaert & Holland, and Wachovia Bank. In addition, Dickman began his career as an auditor and spent several years with PricewaterhouseCoopers.

"I am honored to join Silver State Schools Credit Union and contribute to its mission of providing exceptional financial services with care and integrity," says Dickman. "I look forward to working with the leadership team to advance our strategic goals and support the financial well-being of our members."

A life-long learner, Dickman earned both his Master of Business Administration (MBA) and Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting from Wheeling Jesuit University. He also earned a Bachelor of Business Administration in Computer Information Systems from West Liberty State College and is a Certified Public Accountant (CPA).



"We are grateful for the An OALM FIRST Company outstanding partnership and support from DDJ Myers throughout this process. Their professionalism, insight, and genuine commitment made the experience seamless for both the credit union and the candidate," says Arkills. "It's clear they truly care about aligning people with organizations where they can make a meaningful impact."

Outside of work, Dickman enjoys staying active through recreational softball, basketball, pickleball, and spending time outdoors. Family is especially important to him – with two wonderful daughters and seven amazing grandchildren who live in South Carolina, who remain his greatest joy and inspiration.

About Silver State Schools Credit Union

Silver State Schools Credit Union (SSSCU), founded in 1951, is a State-Chartered financial cooperative focused on Prioritizing People Over Profit. The Credit Union serves over 64,000 members in the Southern Nevada community, with ten branches in the valley. SSSCU provides "Excellent Member Service and Financial Solutions – For Life!" via a wide range of banking products, that are simple, secure, and convenient. As of March 31st, 2025, SSSCU reported Total Assets of \$1.284 Billion, Deposits of \$1.179 Billion, and Loans of \$906 Million. Liquidity remains strong at \$168 Million, and the Credit Union is well-capitalized with a Regulatory Net Worth of \$118 Million, equal to 9.21% of Total Assets. Accounts are insured up to \$500,000. American Share Insurance insures each account up to \$250,000. Excess Share Insurance Corporation provides up to an additional \$250,000 of insurance per account. This institution is not federally insured. For more information, visit silverstatecu.com.

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