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**CUES Announces Mark Robnett as New Board Chair**

**MADISON, Wis.**—March 31, 2026—CUES is pleased to announce that Mark Robnett, President/CEO of Justice Federal Credit Union, will assume the role of CUES Board Chair effective April 1, 2026, following the retirement of immediate past Board Chair Richard Romero, who has served the CUES board with distinction for six years.

Robnett was elected to the CUES board in 2020 and appointed Vice Chair in 2023. He brings extensive experience in credit union governance as well as fiscal, strategic, and operations leadership. In his new role, he will guide the board as the organization continues advancing leadership development across the credit union movement.

“Mark has been a valued member of the CUES board and a thoughtful leader within the credit union system,” said Heather McKissick, CEO of CUES. “As a Certified Chief Executive (CCE) obtained through CUES CEO Institute, his insight, strategic perspective, and commitment to strengthening leaders will serve the credit union community well as CUES continues to evolve and expand our impact.”

The leadership transition also marks the retirement of Richard Romero, who concludes a distinguished period of service on the CUES board.

“Richard’s leadership and dedication have made a lasting impact on CUES and the leaders we serve,” said McKissick. “We are deeply grateful for his years of service and thoughtful guidance during a period of continued growth for the organization. We wish him all the best in his next chapter.”

## **About CUES**

For over 60 years, CUES has advanced the credit union movement by developing exceptional purpose-driven leaders who meet the unique needs of their organizations and the communities they serve. CUES partners with the credit union system to elevate the leaders of today and tomorrow through exclusive networking and event opportunities, programs that facilitate personal and professional development, and unmatched digital and in-person learning experiences. Visit [CUES.org](https://www.cues.org) to learn how CUES plays a pivotal role in shaping the future of credit unions.

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