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Corporate One Presents *CU Forward: Sharing Knowledge, Shaping Success* on February 26

Free Virtual Event Open to Credit Union Professionals and Will Cover AI, Open Banking, and Cybersecurity

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Corporate One Federal Credit Union is excited to announce *CU Forward: Sharing Knowledge, Shaping Success*, a dynamic half-day virtual conference for credit union leaders and professionals, taking place online on February 26, 2025, from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM EST.

“CU Forward is an exceptional opportunity for credit union professionals to come together, explore innovative ideas, and gain the insights needed to drive success,” said Christine Mayes, EVP, Chief Member Engagement Officer. “This complimentary virtual conference brings together the top experts on today’s hottest topics, creating an invaluable opportunity for credit union attendees to gain insights, network, and stay ahead in an ever-evolving industry.”

What to Expect

CU Forward empowers credit union professionals with knowledge and actionable strategies. The event will feature three engaging sessions led by industry experts covering essential topics, including AI, cybersecurity, and open banking.

Session Highlights

Each session, lasting 45-60 minutes, is packed with actionable takeaways and practical advice, making it a must-attend event for anyone aiming to stay ahead in the ever-evolving financial services industry.

- **Understanding GenAI and Payments**

Presented by Peter Tapling, founder of PTap Advisory, LLC.

Discover how artificial intelligence transforms payments, from seamless transactions to fraud detection and personalized experiences. Attendees will also unpack the challenges—like data security and ethical risks—so they can confidently lead conversations about AI’s role in financial services.

- **Are You Down With OBB (Open Banking Basics)?**

Presented by EPCOR Vice President of Member Engagement Brian Dao, AAP.

Learn how open banking is revolutionizing financial services through data sharing and innovation. Explore its benefits, strategic opportunities for credit unions, and ways to collaborate with fintech partners to deliver enhanced member experiences.

- **From Reaction to Resilience: Redefining Cybersecurity for Credit Unions**

Presented by Corporate One Chief Information Officer Prashanta Pradhan and staff from Bayer Heritage Federal Credit Union.

Navigate today's rapidly evolving cyber threats with confidence. This session will introduce the concept of cyber resiliency, how to create a Cyber Recovery Playbook, and actionable steps to protect member trust and ensure business continuity.

Who Should Attend?

This virtual conference is tailored for credit union leaders, innovators, and rising professionals eager to explore fresh perspectives and enhance their organization's strategies. Whether attendees want to spark innovation, strengthen existing initiatives on these topics, or optimize member services, *CU Forward* is the perfect opportunity to gain insights and inspiration.

Registration

Registration is now open: <https://webinars.on24.com/corporateone/CUForward25>.

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