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**Velera Promotes Mark L. Robnett to Director on its Board**

**Chantilly, VA** –Velera, the nation’s premier payments credit union service organization (CUSO) and an integrated financial technology solutions provider, announced the promotion of Mark L. Robnett, President and CEO of Justice Federal Credit Union, to Director on its Board.

The following continuing Board members are now serving in executive roles:

* Chair, Cathie Tierney, president and CEO of Community First Credit Union, WI. (Chair)
* Vice Chair, Rob Stuart, president and CEO of OnPoint Community Credit Union, OR. (Vice Chair)
* Treasurer, Jackie Buchanan, president and CEO of Genisys Credit Union, MI. (Treasurer)
* Secretary, Chris Shockley, president and CEO of Virginia Credit Union, VA. (Secretary)
* Frank Weidner, president and CEO of Wings Credit Union, MN. (Past Chair)

Robnett previously served as an Associate Director and replaces Ezra Eckhardt, former Velera Board member and previous president and CEO of Spokane Teachers Credit Union.

“Each of these leaders brings a unique blend of expertise and perspective that will be instrumental in shaping our path forward during this pivotal time across the credit union and financial services industries,” said Velera President and CEO Chuck Fagan.

Robnett leads Justice Federal, a financially strong Credit Union, with assets of over $1.09 billion, serving nearly 69,000 members of the justice, law enforcement, and public safety community nationwide, with a robust digital network, and branches in the Washington, DC metropolitan area, as well as Los Angeles, Atlanta, Chicago, Miami, New York, Texas, Virginia and West Virginia.

Robnett has a proven record of accomplishment, with experience providing fiscal, strategic, and operations leadership. Under his leadership, he has initiated a “digital first,” member service-driven philosophy, introducing the latest in technological advances. He holds the Certified Chief Executive (CCE) designation, earned by graduating from the Credit Union Executive Society, (CUES) prestigious CEO Institute.

Robnett also serves as the Vice Chair of CUES. Founded in 1962, on the principle of “cooperation among cooperatives,” CUES is dedicated to educating and developing credit union CEOs, executives, directors, and future leaders—one leader at a time. He attended Oakland University, where he completed undergraduate coursework.

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**About Justice Federal Credit Union**

Justice Federal Credit Union is a member-owned financial cooperative that has provided the Department of Justice employees with exceptional Member service since 1935. Now with over one hundred paths to eligibility, Justice Federal continues this commitment to an expanded field of membership, which includes the law enforcement and public safety community, supporters, and partners. The Credit Union has nearly 69,000 members, over $1.09B in assets, and is headquartered in Chantilly, Virginia. It has locations in Los Angeles, California, Miramar and Miami, Florida, Atlanta and Forsyth, Georgia, Chicago, Illinois, New York, Houston, and Dallas/Ft. Worth, Texas, Virginia, West Virginia, and Washington, D.C. For more information, visit [ww.jfcu.org](http://www.jfcu.org).

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