**Huntington Beach Credit Union Appoints**

**Aron Harrington as President/CEO**

**Huntington Beach, CA, August 20, 2025.**  Huntington Beach Credit Union (HBCU) has announced the appointment of Aron Harrington as its new President and Chief Executive Officer. Harrington succeeds Angela Clitherow, who is retiring after a distinguished tenure as President & CEO.

Reflecting on her time at the helm, Clitherow said, “It has been an honor to serve as President & CEO of Huntington Beach Credit Union and to work alongside such a dedicated team and supportive board. Over the years, we have remained steadfast in our mission to serve our members and community, and I am deeply proud of what we have accomplished together. Huntington Beach Credit Union is well-positioned to continue growing and thriving, and I look forward to what will be accomplished in the years ahead.”

In announcing the leadership transition, Board Chair Paul D’Alessandro added, “The Board of Directors is excited to welcome Aron as our new President and CEO. His extensive experience in credit union leadership, his strong industry relationships, and his proven ability to drive operational excellence make him the right leader to guide Huntington Beach Credit Union into the future. With the added strength of his finance-centered education, Aron brings a deep financial acumen that will further ensure the credit union’s long-term stability and success. We are confident that under his leadership, our members and community will continue to be well-served.”

Harrington brings more than a decade of progressive leadership in financial services, most recently as Vice President of Support Services at CalCom Federal Credit Union, where he oversaw accounting, loan servicing, risk management, and data operations while strengthening efficiency and regulatory compliance. He also serves as Executive Director of the Southern California Credit Union Alliance, connecting CEOs and senior leaders across the region to advance collaboration and innovation. A graduate of the University of Redlands with a Bachelor of Science in Accounting, Harrington has held leadership roles with Mattel Federal Credit Union, Nikkei Credit Union, and began his career in audit at KPMG. He was recognized by the California/Nevada Credit Union League with its Tomorrow’s Star Award for emerging leaders making a lasting impact on the industry.

Looking ahead to his new role, Harrington shared, “I am honored to join Huntington Beach Credit Union and to build upon its proud legacy of serving members and the Surf City community. With more than a decade of leadership experience in financial services, including roles overseeing operations, risk management, and member services, I have seen firsthand the positive impact that innovative, member-focused strategies can deliver. I look forward to working alongside our talented team to strengthen member relationships, expand opportunities, and position the credit union for sustainable growth and long-term success.”

Under Harrington’s leadership, Huntington Beach Credit Union is well-positioned to build on its proud legacy while embracing innovation, expanding digital capabilities, and strengthening community partnerships—ensuring the credit union continues to thrive for generations of Huntington Beach families.

The search was completed in partnership with Humanidei. Humanidei brings decades of credit union system experience to the recruiting process, ensuring executive placements that will carry organizations forward in fulfillment of their mission. [www.humanidei.com](http://www.humanidei.com).

**About Huntington Beach Credit Union**

Huntington Beach Credit Union is proud to serve individuals who live, work, worship, or attend school in Huntington Beach, offering trusted financial solutions that put members first. For more than 70 years, the credit union has built lasting relationships through personalized service, community connection, and a commitment to helping families thrive in “Surf City USA.” Learn more at [https://www.huntingtonbeachcu.org](https://linkprotect.cudasvc.com/url?a=https%3a%2f%2fwww.huntingtonbeachcu.org&c=E,1,2ulXvt9jD3uFXWxpr9j_6KqnHwPIZI3njY0ZLz9Dw046RgZboEPTNTXJjjI1718sulttPonvA0hM5GrIuh-nwfARc4vnJM3hZcNs2d2URKmG2fAq&typo=1)

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