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Solarity Credit Union Hires Vice President of Mortgage Lending!

Yakima, Washington (February 27, 2015) – Solarity Credit Union has hired Gene DeLuca as the new Vice President of Mortgage Lending.

DeLuca has over 30 years of experience in financial institutions. He brings a well-rounded perspective of the financial service industry to Solarity based on his experience with companies of all sizes and people of all walks of life. His focus is to ensure that Solarity members leave in better financial position than when they came.

Prior to joining Solarity, DeLuca spent 6 years as the Lending Manager and First Vice President for JP Morgan Chase in the North Central Washington/Idaho region. Before JP Morgan Chase, he worked for 25 years in various strategic leadership roles at Washington Mutual. Throughout his work history he has demonstrated a consistent ability to move his team to the top in productivity and service levels.

DeLuca holds a B.A. in Business Administration and is a graduate of the Washington Mutual Leadership College and Washington Mutual Small Business Banking College. His expertise provides exceptional guidance and direction when it comes to making tough, but rewarding financial decisions.

Solarity is currently the top mortgage lender in our region and is always looking to grow. DeLuca is adding to that success and is currently in the process of hiring an operations manager and mortgage loan officers locally and in surrounding markets. He is looking for qualified individuals that can identify how to provide the best possible mortgage experience for members, while also ensuring their other financial needs are met.

As Solarity Credit Union continues to grow Gene DeLuca will play a critical leadership role, assuring the highest standards in meeting members' mortgage lending needs.

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About Solarity Credit Union

Solarity Credit Union has six convenient branch locations in Yakima and Kittitas counties and more than \$540 million in assets. Solarity currently serves more than 50,000 members and offers a full line of products and services to meet members' financial needs. Membership is open to anyone who lives, works, worships, or attends school within a Washington state school district. Visit Solarity at solaritycu.org.