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AMERICA FIRST'S GLEN OLPIN JOINS CUEG
Credit Union Economics Group Welcomes SVP/Economist

WASHINGTON – Glen W. Olpin, senior vice president, treasurer and chief economist for America First Credit Union, Ogden, Utah, has joined the Credit Union Economics Group.

Olpin joined the \$5 billion, 500,000-member credit union in 1975. He serves on America First's Asset-Liability Management and Pension Committees and is president of the credit union's Investment, Insurance and Trust Services Corporation.

Olpin earned a Bachelor's degree (BA) in Business Economics from Weber State University and a Masters of Business Administration (MBA) from the University of Utah. He is a graduate of the Western CUNA Management School at Pomona (CA) College and is a member of several professional organizations and has served on several community boards.

"It is an honor for me to join this elite group of credit union professionals dedicated to sharing economic and financial research for the benefit of the credit union movement," said Olpin. "I look forward to my association with them."

"CUEG is excited to have a long-standing industry expert like Glen join our group," said Tun Wai, director of research and chief economist of NAFCU. "The knowledge and expertise he can offer -- especially in his region of the country -- is an important perspective for CUEG, particularly when we visit with Federal Reserve staff."

The Credit Union Economics Group is a working group of credit union officials located throughout the country who are dedicated to the current and future financial well being of the credit union movement. CUEG's objective is to provide credit unions with consensus macroeconomic forecasts and industry trend analyses that will be helpful in their planning and operations.

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This independent, non-profit group also provides a credit union perspective on national and regional economic trends by exchanging information with the NCUA, the Federal Reserve Board and the various Federal Reserve District Banks.

CUEG prepares a regional economic and descriptive credit union trends report bi-annually as well as a quarterly consensus macroeconomic and industry-trend forecast, available at www.cueg.org.



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