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Commonwealth Credit Union President/CEO Karen Harbin Elected Chair Of America's Credit Union Board

Frankfort, KY (*March 3, 2026*) - Commonwealth Credit Union is proud to announce that President/CEO, Karen Harbin, has been elected Chair of America's Credit Unions Board of Directors. The announcement was made during the 2026 Governmental Affairs Conference in Washington, D.C., the largest annual advocacy gathering for credit unions. She will serve a one-year term leading the national association that represents credit unions across the country and advances the power of cooperative finance.

Harbin has spent her career championing the credit union difference and advocating for policies that put people first. Her election reflects the respect she has earned across the industry and her commitment to helping credit unions better serve their communities.

"Being part of the credit union movement has been one of the greatest honors of my life," Harbin said. "I'm grateful for the opportunity to help lead our national association at a time when our collective voice matters more than ever. Advocacy keeps our efforts focused on what matters most to credit unions and their members. As we look ahead, we must continue building a modern, unified movement—one that honors our cooperative roots while embracing what is possible for our members and our industry."

Commonwealth Credit Union Board of Directors Chairman, Randy Fawns, shared his support and pride in Harbin's leadership. "'Karen leads with heart, vision, and a deep belief in what credit unions make possible,'" Fawns said. "We know she will represent credit unions nationwide with the same passion and integrity she brings to Commonwealth Credit Union every day."

Harbin's leadership at Commonwealth Credit Union is defined by a focus on financial empowerment, community partnership, and a people-first approach to service. Her new role positions her to help shape national advocacy efforts that support credit unions' ability to serve their members and communities they call home.

Read America's Credit Unions' full announcement:

<https://www.americascreditunions.org/news-media/news/harbin-elected-board-chair-americas-credit-unions>

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Established in 1951, Commonwealth Credit Union is celebrating 75 years of impact—creating a ripple of positive change and supporting the financial health and wellbeing of more than 140,000 members nationwide. Rooted in Kentucky and recognized as the state's largest credit union, Commonwealth Credit Union has been named one of the Best Places to Work in Kentucky for seven consecutive years. Guided by its mission of bettering lives, the credit union empowers members, employees, and communities to thrive through extraordinary service and experiences.