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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE****Alloya Returns to Nashville for Its 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Leadership Symposium This September**

**Naperville, Ill. (May 13, 2026)** – Alloya is pleased to announce that it will return to Nashville, Tennessee for its 12<sup>th</sup> annual Credit Union Leadership Symposium, which will take place September 9-11, 2026, at the Omni Nashville Hotel. The event brings together credit union leaders from across the country for timely insights, peer connection and strategic discussions focused on the future of the credit union movement. In addition, Alloya will be celebrating its 15-year anniversary with its members at the event.

“Alloya’s annual Symposium is a time to prepare for the future and reflect on the Power of Cooperation with our member credit unions, whose collaboration, commitment to their communities and innovative spirit are at the heart of the credit union movement,” said Tim Bruculere, Alloya’s Senior Vice President of Membership. “We are stronger together, and we look forward to celebrating our accomplishments over the last 15 years and learning from the best in the industry in Music City this September. We’re also excited to share a sneak peek at what’s coming for Alloya members during the annual update and showcase how we continue to be the best partner for credit unions of all sizes.”

This year’s Symposium will feature a compelling lineup of speakers, including:

- Globally recognized innovation expert Josh Linkner, who will deliver an inspiring keynote on how to de-risk the creative process, build the capacity to unlock breakthrough transformations and gain the creative confidence to take responsible risks.
- Expert in the psychology of human behavior and leadership Connie Podesta, whose unforgettable talk on standout leadership will inspire and equip you to take your credit union to the next level.
- Internationally acclaimed economist Elliot Eisenberg, who will provide insight on navigating today’s economic environment.
- Former U.S. Navy Commander Mike Abrashoff, who will offer guidance on achieving breakthrough performance through revolutionizing your leadership style, gleaned from his experience transforming one of the lowest ranking ships into the number one ship in the Pacific Fleet.
- Generational leadership expert Phil Gwoke, who will share practical strategies for leading and engaging a multigenerational workforce.
- *National Anthem Girl* and motivational speaker Janine Stange, whose high-energy breakout session will empower you to make decisions that ignite momentum.
- Artificial intelligence expert Byron Reese, who will share a timely and empowering message on artificial intelligence and explain what it means for the future of credit unions.

As always, attendees will have multiple avenues for connecting with fellow credit union peers from across the country, exchanging ideas and building valuable relationships. This year, attendees will enjoy a memorable evening of networking

and dinner at the Foundry Fieldhouse followed by a live show at the legendary Grand Ole Opry. Alloya's Football Night, a longstanding Symposium tradition, will take place on Nashville's Skydeck on Broadway and promises to be a night of fun, networking and camaraderie.

Alloya's Board of Directors Annual Meeting will be held in conjunction with the Symposium on September 10, 2026, at 11:00 am CT. Credit union professionals are invited to attend. No additional registration separate from the Leadership Symposium is required.

For more information and to register for this year's Symposium, visit [www.alloyacorp.org/symposium2026](http://www.alloyacorp.org/symposium2026).

**About Alloya Corporate FCU**

Alloya is a leading provider of cooperative financial services to over 1,300 member credit unions and credit union entities nationally. Together, the member-owners of Alloya wield aggregated power to access the best products and services in the industry — including liquidity, investments, digital payments and member solutions — to give each credit union a strategic advantage in the marketplace. Headquartered in Naperville, Illinois, Alloya offers unparalleled member service, a dependable and competitive line of credit, and a secure and efficient online processing platform for account management and transaction services, all of which are available to member credit unions with or without a capital contribution. In addition to the support Alloya provides its membership, the corporate supports multiple credit union leagues and associations throughout the country and gives back to local communities nationwide by making a variety of charitable donations. Visit [www.alloyacorp.org](http://www.alloyacorp.org) to learn more.

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