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**Theune named Deputy Director
of the Office of Credit Unions**

MADISON – Thomas E. Theune, a 30-year veteran of the credit union industry, has been appointed Deputy Director of the Office of Credit Unions at the Department of Financial Institutions (DFI).

Theune most recently served as President and CEO of Electrical Federal Credit Union in Arvada, Colorado, from 2008-13. Prior to that, he held a variety of leadership positions, including CEO, at Jeffco Credit Union in Lakewood, Colorado. He also served on the Board of Directors of the Pikes Peak and Denver Chapter of Credit Unions and on the Board of Directors of Tri-CUE, a Denver-based Credit Union Service Organization specializing in IT services.

Theune has an extensive background in IT security, asset/liability management, and lending and compliance.

“We’re pleased to have someone with Tom’s deep credit union experience in the No. 2 position in the Office,” said Kim Santos, Director of the Office of Credit Unions. “Tom brings a wealth of knowledge that will be very beneficial to our operation.”

Theune, a native of Sheboygan, attended the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee before moving to Colorado in 1983. While living in Colorado, he also attended Regis University in Denver.

“I am excited and honored to be back in my home state and to be offered this incredibly rewarding position that will call upon all my experience gained over the last 30 years in credit unions,” Theune said.

Theune is married and has two college-aged children.

The Office of Credit Unions regulates all state-chartered credit unions in Wisconsin.

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