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VANTAGE WEST CREDIT UNION SPONSORS NO-COST SOCIAL SECURITY SEMINARS

TUCSON, Ariz. (October 2, 2014) – Vantage West Credit Union, (<u>www.vantagewest.org</u>) Southern Arizona's largest credit union, is working to educate local members and residents about retirement planning and Social Security benefits through a series of seminars over the course of two days in late October.

Seating is limited for the no-cost, "Social Security and Your Retirement" seminars that will be held in Tucson from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. on **Wednesday, October 29 and Thursday, October 30** at the Vantage West Annex, 2222-1 S. Craycroft Rd.; and from 6-7:30 p.m. on **Wednesday, October 29** at the Southwest Branch, 3125 E. Valencia Rd. and **Thursday, October 30** at the Northwest Branch, 550 W. Magee Rd.

Hosted by the Vantage West Financial Advisors, who are registered representatives with CUNA Brokerage Services, Inc. (CBSI), member FINRA/SIPC, the Social Security seminars focus on the theme, "What's Your Magic Number?"

These are intended to advise individuals on how to appropriately plan for and manage Social Security payments, how spouses may be able to coordinate their benefits and receive more, how Social Security can fit within one's overall retirement income plan, and more.

"We want to make sure that our members, and potential members, have a solid understanding of what lies ahead for them financially as certain life events approach," Robert D. Ramirez, president and CEO of Vantage West Credit Union, said. "We put great value in financial literacy, and offering these types of seminars provides an opportunity for needed education and ultimately more consumer clarity."

Due to the limited seating available, those who would like to attend are asked to RSVP to Eric.Dubose@cunamutual or 520-917-8976, or online at vantagewest.org/magicnumber.

About Vantage West Credit Union

Vantage West is a \$1.3 billion full-service financial institute serving a growing membership of more than 130,000. Vantage West is the largest credit union in Southern Arizona and provides service to Pima, Pinal, Maricopa and Cochise counties and beyond, through more than 1,600 Select Employer Groups (SEGs). Vantage West is federally insured by NCUA. www.vantagewest.org

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