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JOHN R. DRISKILL ELECTED TO VANTAGE WEST BOARD OF DIRECTORS

TUCSON, Ariz. (September 4, 2014) -- John Driskill has recently been elected to the Vantage West Credit Union Board of Directors, after serving as an associate director earlier this year. Driskill, a retired insurance executive held several senior positions within the insurance industry. He retired following his 20 years of service as the CEO and managing director of the American Society of CLU & ChFC, a professional society within the insurance industry.

Driskill, a native of Fort Worth Texas completed his undergraduate degree from Phillips University, Enid, OK. Following his service in the United States Army he attended graduate school at Texas Christian University, Ft. Worth, TX. In addition, he has also earned the professional designations of Chartered Life Underwriter (CLU), and Chartered Financial Consultant (ChFC) from the American College, Bryn Mawr, PA.

Throughout his career Driskill served on a variety of insurance industry boards and committees and task forces, including his service as a member of the Board of Trustees of the American College, Bryn Mawr, PA. Upon his retirement, Driskill and his wife Dorothy have made their permanent home in Tucson, AZ.

Driskill was elected to the Vantage West Board following the retirement of long-time Chairman of the Board, Dale Whittaker. Following Whittaker's retirement Charles H. "Matt" Matthewson was elected as the new Chairman, while Gloria Gonzalez was elected Vice Chairwoman. Gary W. Smith was elected Treasurer, Telesforo "Soonie" Marin was elected secretary, while Eugene Santarelli and Lea Marquez-Peterson remained as directors.

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