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**VANTAGE WEST HAS NEW SENIOR
BUSINESS RELATIONSHIP MANAGER**

TUCSON, Ariz. (December 27, 2016) – Vantage West Credit Union (vantagewest.org), southern Arizona’s largest credit union, announced today that William Tong has joined its Business Lending and Services team in his position as Senior Relationship Manager.

Tong joins Vantage West after 21 years of banking experience in the Tucson market, where he has held senior banking positions at both large and community-based banks. His banking experience includes Business Banking, Private Banking, Premium Financing and Commercial Real Estate Lending.

Vantage West is confident having Tong onboard is a positive step to helping its business members grow and manage their business, as he focuses on providing them with solutions from among the full-range of business banking products and services offered by the credit union.

Laying the groundwork for his career, Tong obtained his bachelor’s degree in Finance from the University of Arizona, and an MBA in Management from the University of Phoenix. He is also actively engaged in the community, with his past and current involvement in various groups including the UHS Parent Association Board, TUSD Audit Committee Board, and the Catholic Community Services Foundation Board.

About Vantage West Credit Union

Vantage West Credit Union is a \$1.6-billion financial institution in Arizona, which serves a growing membership of more than 140,000. Vantage West has 17 branches in Pima, Pinal, Maricopa and Cochise counties and serves its vast global membership via online channels, as well. Vantage West is a full-service financial institution, offering consumer and business loans, credit cards, and deposit products, as well as retirement accounts and other financial services. Vantage West is federally insured by NCUA. vantagewest.org