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**VANTAGE WEST ANNOUNCED NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
AND UPDATED CREDIT UNION BYLAWS AT ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

TUCSON, Arizona (October 10, 2019) – Vantage West Credit Union, southern Arizona’s largest credit union, held its 64<sup>th</sup> Annual Membership Meeting on Thursday, September 26, 2019. Board Chairman Oscar Lizardi announced the Credit Union is doing exceptionally well, and recognized Frank Trembulak for serving as chief executive officer (CEO) until a new CEO is named.

Frank Trembulak reflected on a few highlights from 2018, including successful Board governance modernization and introduction of a new online voting process, groundwork accomplishments for the new digital banking platform launched early this year, introduction of more Member-friendly Home Equity Lines of Credit (HELOCs), and new branch openings in Gilbert and Mesa as part of Vantage West’s Phoenix expansion to serve their more than 40,000 Members in the area. Supervisory Committee Chairman Stephen Peary announced that Vantage West is financially sound with strong financial controls. He was joined onstage by fellow Supervisory Committee members Janet Flores and Ron Sharp.

The 2019 Board of Directors who were either elected or appointed in accordance with Vantage West’s bylaws are: Oscar Lizardi, Olivia Smith, Frank Trembulak, Dona Franko, Doug Zimmerman, Matthew Woods, Maricela Meza, Manny Lucero, and Jose Rincon. The Membership overwhelmingly approved ratification of the Credit Union’s restated bylaws, amendment to the Credit Union’s Certificate of Organization, and the Official Compensation Policy.

To bring added value to the Membership, the Credit Union offered financial education workshops preceding the meeting. Topics included “Social Security 101,” “Getting Your Financial Life Organized,” and “How to Optimize Your Digital Banking Experience.”

**About Vantage West Credit Union**

Vantage West, southern Arizona’s largest credit union, is on a mission to ignite collaborative relationships with their Members and the communities they serve, so all can thrive together. Vantage West offers consumer and business banking services, and is federally insured by NCUA. [VantageWest.org](http://VantageWest.org)