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VANTAGE WEST CREDIT UNION SPONSORS WOMEN AND INVESTING, CONSERVATIVE INVESTING SEMINARS

Tucson, Arizona May 24 – In the spirit of promoting financial readiness in the communities it serves, Vantage West Credit Union, southern Arizona's largest credit union, is hosting several financial education seminars designed to help people make sound retirement savings, insurance, and other investment decisions.

Hosted by the Vantage West Financial Advisors, who are registered representatives of CUNA Brokerage Services, Inc. (CBSI), the no-cost seminars are scheduled to take place in Tucson and Phoenix.

Women and Investing Seminar – May 24 (Tucson) and June 14 (Phoenix)

- <u>Tuesday, May 24, 6-7:30 pm</u> Vantage West Northwest Branch | 550 West Magee Rd., Tucson, AZ 85704
- <u>Tuesday, June 14, 6-7:30 pm</u> Vantage West 32nd & Shea Branch |10440 North 32nd St., Phoenix, AZ 85028

Considering that women will outlive the average man by 4.8 years¹ and that in 2013, the average woman earned 82% of the average man's income², this thought-provoking session encourages women to take charge of their financial future.

Seminar attendees can gain valuable insight on key investment principles every woman should know; important growth principles of asset allocation and diversification; the differences between financial products and annuities; and more.

The Return of Conservative Investing – June 15 (Tucson)

• <u>Wednesday, June 15, 6-7:30 pm</u> – Vantage West Broadway Branch |8465 East Broadway Blvd., Tucson, AZ 85710

As we experienced another round of market volatility early this year, this seminar aims to present people with various options on how they can continue saving for retirement, while protecting and managing their money in today's challenging markets. This includes the option to use CDs and annuities to get back on track with their investments.

Topics include: Facing "headwinds" such as market volatility and low interest rates; understanding how conservative investments can help address today's economic risks; knowing the differences between CDs and Annuities; and more.

Seating is limited for these sessions, so all those interested to attend are encouraged to RSVP to Eric.Dubose@cunamutual.com or call 520.917.8976 or 800.888.7882 ext. 8976.

About Vantage West Credit Union

Vantage West Credit Union is a \$1.5-billion financial institution in Arizona, which serves a growing membership of more than 135,000. 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 fullservice 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. www.vantagewest.org

¹ Health Magazine, "5 Reasons Women Live Longer Than Men," October 13, 2014. ² U.S. Department of Labor Statistics, "Highlights of Women's Earnings in 2013," December 2014.

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