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Columbia Credit Union Announces

2010 Board of Directors and Supervisory Committee Volunteers

Vancouver, WA – Three Board members and two Supervisory Committee members were elected Monday night at Columbia Credit Union’s 58th Annual Meeting held at the Red Lion Quay in Vancouver. The elected Volunteers will serve three-year terms until the 2013 Annual Meeting.

Incumbents Phil Andrews, John Dingethal and Chuck McDonald were elected to the Board of Directors and incumbent Lowell McDougal and Martin Oreschnigg were elected to the Supervisory Committee. Complete biographies of all Board and Supervisory Committee members are available on Columbia’s website, www.columbiacu.org.

“Our Volunteers play a key role in directing Columbia’s future,” said Columbia President and CEO Steve Kenny. “They understand the unique role that credit unions, as not-for-profit financial cooperatives, play in meeting our members’ financial needs, and their guidance will help Columbia achieve its projected goals for growth and service. We appreciate their dedication and willingness to serve the membership.”

Other current Board Directors are Judy Chipman, Mike England, Paul Montague, Lisa Schauer, Jeff Smith and Patricia Stryker. Other current Supervisory Committee members are John Bucholtz, Mona Ail, and Robin Hayden.

About Columbia Credit Union: Established in 1952, Columbia Credit Union has \$757.9 million in assets and 12 Clark County, WA locations. Columbia serves more than 64,000 members with a 2009 satisfaction rating of 95.9 percent - an industry benchmark. Columbia is nationally recognized by PBS and Associates as a “Best Place to Work” and was voted the “Best Financial Institution” for 2009 & 2010 and “Best Overall Customer Service” 2010 in Clark County. Columbia is a top local lender for auto and home loans, and is a top-10 SBA lender in the Portland/Vancouver metro area. Committed to sustainability, Columbia built Clark County’s first financial institution branches to strict LEED standards set by the U.S. Green Building Council. Individuals and businesses in Washington State are eligible for membership. For more information visit www.columbiacu.org.

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