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## **Columbia Credit Union Board Elects Officers**

Vancouver, WA -- Columbia Credit Union announces Board Officers for 2010: Judith L. Chipman, Chair; Philip R. Andrews, Vice Chair; John A. Dingethal, Treasurer; and Lisa Schauer, Secretary. Complete biographies of all volunteers are available on Columbia's website, [www.columbiacu.org](http://www.columbiacu.org).

"We commend these individuals for their ongoing dedication to Columbia," said Steve Kenny, President and CEO of Columbia Credit Union. "Their knowledge and passion for the credit union industry will benefit members and help direct Columbia toward future success."

**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](http://www.columbiacu.org).

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