

Join Us for...

Katie's Retirement Celebration Social
Thursday, June 13, All Day at WestEdge

Feel free to drop in anytime on Thursday, June 13 here at WestEdge to mingle, share your memories and bid farewell to Katie.

We'll have light refreshments, snacks and cake served throughout the day. *(While supplies last.)*

See you there!

Katie Zowada is Retiring

Our long-time serving CEO, Katie Zowada, is retiring in June after 40 years with WestEdge Credit Union, 25 years serving as your Chief Executive Officer.

Katie has been instrumental in growing the credit union from a \$28 million asset credit union to a \$76 million asset credit union during her tenure. Her steadfast leadership has been prevalent throughout her tenure – from navigating the Y2K scare, to facilitating the debut of online banking and other electronic services, to expanding the credit union to a community field of membership, name change and rebranding, to most recently navigating a rare and unprecedented pandemic.

We wish Katie the very best in health and a fulfilling retirement.

Congratulations to Scott Segel! He's worked hard over the years, and the Board of Directors is proud to appoint him as our new CEO.

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A message from Katie Zowada, Chief Executive Officer

I began my credit union career in 1983 as a part-time teller and after 25 years as the CEO, I am eager to experience different life adventures by retiring in June.

My career has been challenging at times and incredibly fulfilling. Most rewarding is assisting members achieve their financial goals, working with some through difficult financial times, and celebrating successes. I loved watching families grow as members had children and grandchildren and great grandchildren. After forty years, I'll always carry these memories.

I have been supported by volunteers too numerous to count and loyal team members through good times and the challenges of the pandemic. I can't count the number of lessons I've learned or said, "We never quit learning. Every day is training day".

I look forward to spending more time with my family and friends, exploring new experiences or rekindling hobbies.

I know I will miss the credit union family. Thank you for your unwavering support and trusting me as the credit union fiduciary for 25 years.

Respectfully,
Katie Zowada