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Fox Communities Credit Union Announces Promotions to AVP, Regional Branch Managers

APPLETON, Wis. (December 2025) – Fox Communities Credit Union is excited to announce that we have promoted the following Regional Branch Managers to the position of Assistant Vice President, Regional Branch Manager.

- Tara Birling
- Karen Dietzen
- John Hessenthaler
- Nicole Karnopp
- Tricia Villarreal
- Amanda Zeinert

This leadership team began their journey as Senior Branch Operations Managers—responsible not only for leading their individual branches and supporting daily member needs, but also for driving cross-functional projects and contributing to committees across Fox. As Fox evolved, so did their roles. We redefined expectations, refreshed responsibilities, and introduced a new leadership model—one that asked them to dive deeper into branch operations, engage more meaningfully with teams, and lead a hub of branches.

“Their leadership is essential to guiding our retail-branch team members, fostering collaboration across teams throughout Fox, and driving key initiatives, reporting, and growth within the retail-branch network. The scope of their responsibilities is vast –and so is their influence. These leaders play a pivotal role in everything from coaching, goal setting, promoting products and services, and deepening the member experience, while overseeing branch operations and cultivating a positive work environment.” said Tommie Preslaski, Chief Experience Officer at Fox Communities Credit Union.

With over 88 years of experience, Fox Communities Credit Union proudly serves more than 139,000 members across 22 Wisconsin locations. As a member-owned financial institution, Fox prioritizes people over profits, ensuring members receive exceptional service and support. With a dedicated team of over 500 professionals and assets exceeding \$3 billion, Fox is well-equipped to meet the financial needs of members. Fox is featured as one of Wisconsin’s Leading Credit Unions in Forbes and Fortune. The 2025 Community Choice Awards voted Fox Best Credit Union in the Fox Cities and the

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