

CUES Supplier of the Year

Suppliers play an important role in the industry—providing products and services that help credit unions excel—and the Credit Union Executives Society wants to recognize these top suppliers. Nominate an exceptional credit union vendor today!

The CUES Board of Directors will be judging this award following a first-round evaluation by the CUES Supplier Member Advisory Committee. Advisory Committee members will refrain from evaluating their own firms as well as those that compete with or partner with them. All information will be kept confidential. Awards will be presented in three categories based on the number of employees in the credit union division of nominated firms.

Who: A firm that has been a CUES Supplier member for one year; eligible firms must serve the credit union industry in some capacity and regularly interact with credit unions.

What: In your application, please include:

- Firm's contributions to the credit union industry, including (but not limited to) the benefits of the firm's products/services to the credit union movement.
- Firm's contributions to CUES and its Councils, including (but not limited to) articles written, speaking engagements, attendance at conferences and events, exhibit, sponsorship and advertising history, and other activity with CUES and/or its Councils.
- Firm's contributions to other credit union organizations, including (but not limited to) articles written, speaking engagements, attendance at conferences and events, exhibit, sponsorship and advertising history and membership.
- Firm's role in civic and community affairs, both nationally and locally, including charitable acts.
- Achievements within the credit union movement.
- Recruitment of new CUES Supplier members and/or CUES members. Please specify which members you recruited.
- Two letters of recommendation from CUES members, on the credit union's letterhead. CUES members providing letters of recommendation must work at different credit unions.
- A letter from the nominee accepting the nomination, unless it is a self-nomination.
- A \$250 entrance fee (please enclose payment).
- A full-color, .eps version of your firm's logo.
- A photograph of your President/CEO and company headquarters for use in the award coverage.

We will contact nominees within five business days of receipt of entries. Entries become the property of CUES and will not be returned. Please be sure all criteria are addressed in the materials submitted.

Nominations:

To nominate an eligible firm, please contact Maria Kinney, CUES' Member Services Assistant, via e-mail (maria@cues.org) or by phone: **800.252.2664, ext. 5326**.

Applications:

Please submit your application and any entry materials, via e-mail, to Maria Kinney at (maria@cues.org) by **June 4, 2010**.

Winner Recognition:

The winning firms will be notified by September 3, 2010 and will be recognized at **CEO/Executive Team Network in Dallas, Texas, occurring November 7-10, 2010**.

**Entry Deadline:
June 4, 2010**

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receive:**

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- A company profile in a CUES publication
- A complimentary full-page, four-color advertisement in *Credit Union Management* magazine.



2010 Call for Entries Form

Firm Name

President/CEO

Address

City, State/Prov., ZIP + 4

Phone

Fax

Company Web Site

Contact name

Contact title

Contact email

Contact phone number

Number of employees devoted to credit unions

Year company was founded/began working with credit unions

Credit Union sales revenue (optional)

Application submitted by (name and title)

Nominated by (if not self-nominated). Include name, title and organization

If you have the Adobe Acrobat Reader program and are unable to save the form, please print and scan it in order to submit electronically to maria@cues.org.

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