

2025 Power Up Participant List



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SEG FCU – Laurel

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Sky FCU – Livingston

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Brianna Tippetts, MSR

Whitefish CU – Whitefish

Jim Kenyon, President/CEO
Jennifer Archer, SVP of Retail and Loan Operations
Scott Bolster, SVP/CFO
Colleen Murphy, SVP/COO

Speakers

Amy Downs, Motivational Speaker, Author, and former CEO of Allegiance Credit Union
Larry Pruss, Senior VP, Strategic Resource Management (SRM)
Victor Corro, CEO, Coopera Consulting
Alicia Korten, Speaker and CEO of the Culture Company

Guests

Austin De Bey, Director of Advocacy, American Association of Credit Union Leagues (AACUL)
Rich Mohr, Director of Membership, America's Credit Unions

Collaborative Cooperation

Kris Jacobsen, VP of Business Development, MnCUN and Representative for Tristate Collaborative
George McDonald, SVP/Chief Officer Engagement and Partnerships, Dakota CU Association

Montana's Credit Unions

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Mara Rayner, Director of HR Benefits
Michelle Skinner, Communications Director
Karen Smith, SVP Chief Advocacy Officer
Ranel Smith, VP Relationship Management

Exhibitors**Allied Solutions**

Melanie McNamara, Client Risk & Recovery Manager
Heidi Tinsley, Client Risk & Recovery Manager
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American Share Insurance

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Bankjoy

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The Baker Group

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Bases Covered Auditing

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CU*NorthWest

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ScreenSteps

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SHAZAM, Inc.

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Shodair Children's Hospital

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