

2026 Power Up Participant List



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Specialist

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Kyle Rholl, SVP of IT
Laci Ridder, Market Leader
Jason Thomas, Audit and Exam Coordinator
Erin White, Market Leader

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Brent Fix, EVP/Ag Lender

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Dana Ludden, VP Operations
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Jim Kenyon, President/CEO
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Scott Bolster, SVP/CFO
Colleen Murphy, SVP/COO

Speakers

LtCol. Patricia Northrup
Dr. Shawn DuBravac
Anthony Demangone, Chief Membership and
Engagement Officer, America's Credit Unions
Lee Silber
Tommy Ryman, Wednesday Entertainment

Guests

Scott Simpson, President/CEO, America's Credit Unions
Mike Lawson, Host, CUBroadcast

Collaborative Cooperation

Kris Jacobsen, VP of Business Development, MnCUN
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Montana's Credit Unions

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Dawn Schneider, Operations & Accounting Manager
Michelle Skinner, Communications Director
Karen Smith, SVP Chief Advocacy Officer
Ranel Smith, VP Relationship Management
Nettie Traxler, HR Support Specialist

Exhibitors

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Akitra

Clint Romney, GRC Manager

Allied Solutions

Sherry Deeds, Regional Vice President
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Heidi Tinsley, Account Executive

American Share/Excess Share Insurance

Jozann Borenstein, AVP Sales
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Bases Covered Auditing

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Credit Mountain

Matt Smith, Head of Sales

CU DigiLend

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Tom Kloster, Sales Executive

Enhanced Software Products, Inc. (ESP)

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First Call Computer Solutions

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First Class Mortgage

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FLEX

Joe Shelby, Regional Territory Manager

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Grizzly Security Armored Express, Inc.

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Nettie Traxler, HR Support Specialist

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Tanner Goertzen, AIM Senior Financial Analyst
Bob Jewett, Dir. of Mktg. & Member Engagement
Ian Trebilcock, AIM Financial Analyst

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Pinion Technology Core

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PRIME

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ScreenSteps

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Securitas Technology

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Rusty Cash, Chief Development Officer

Spectrum Business

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Brett Kingery, Sales Manager
Kara Ouzts, Enterprise Account Executive
Tom Weida, Enterprise Account Executive

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Strategic Resource Management (SRM)

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Sync1 Systems

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