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### **The Credit Union Association of New Mexico has its Crasher!**

**Albuquerque, NM** – The Credit Union Association of New Mexico is pleased to announce that Mario Vega of Guadalupe Credit Union has been selected to attend Crash the GAC by The Cooperative Trust and Credit Union National Association!

Crash the GAC will bring young credit union professionals together, running a tailored program alongside the main event and allowing for mentor sessions with key individuals; previously from the likes of National Credit Union Foundation, Credit Union National Association, Filene Research Institute and CUNA Mutual Group.

The Crasher program and its enthusiastic participants have truly become a staple of the GAC experience. I'm always in awe of this group's excitement and passion for credit unions," said Jim Nussle, CUNA president/CEO. "I very much look forward to working with them throughout the week to build up their confidence as future credit union leaders, and also to gain their critical, fresh perspectives on the direction of our industry, and what it means to them to advocate for credit unions on Capitol Hill."

All Crashers receive a complimentary registration to attend GAC, from Credit Union National Association.

"I'm pleased to have Mario Vega joining the New Mexico delegation at the national credit union government affairs conference," said Paul Stull, President/CEO of the Credit Union Association of New Mexico. "He is an outstanding example of the kind of young professionals who keep credit unions relevant in their communities."

"We are so excited to bring fifty young professionals to Washington D.C. this year" says James Marshall, Manager of The Cooperative Trust, "with a new administration in place, it is more important than ever for our young credit union professionals to be at the CUNA GAC and we're privileged to be able to provide the opportunity."

The Crash the GAC is brought to you by The Cooperative Trust and CUNA, in association with Credit Union Leagues/Associations.

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**About the Credit Union Association of New Mexico:** *The Credit Union Association of New Mexico is a trade organization that helps credit unions address member needs through services, products, education and advocacy. First established in 1958, CUANM has been helping credit unions help their members for more than 50 years.*

**About The Cooperative Trust:** *The Cooperative Trust is a [grassroots community of young people](#) who work in credit unions and cooperatives. Founded by the Filene Research Institute and made possible by CUNA Mutual Group, the Trust connects and enables several hundred young people fighting for the future of socially responsible finance through meet-ups, mentorships and collective action.*

**About Filene:** Filene Research Institute is an independent, [consumer finance think and do tank](#) dedicated to scientific and thoughtful analysis about issues affecting the future of credit unions, retail banking and cooperative finance. Filene is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization. Nearly 1,000 members make the Institute's research, innovation and impact programs possible.

**About Credit Union National Association:** Credit Union National Association ([CUNA](#)), based in Washington, D.C., and Madison, Wisconsin, is the premier national trade association serving America's credit unions.

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