# STRATEGIC HIGHLIGHTS Fall/Winter 2020

## VIRTUAL ANNUAL MEETING

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, The Strategic FCU Annual Meeting will be a virtual meeting.

The meeting will take place on November 19 at 4:00 p.m.

If you would like to hear an update on the Credit Union and a review of the financial results for 2019, you are encouraged to attend. To receive an invitation to attend the meeting, please send an email to MemberService@strategicfcu.org.



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#### **2020 Nominees for Board of Directors**

**NAME: Ed Gardner** 

**POSITION TITLE:** Engineering Fellow (Retired)

CREDIT UNION EXPERIENCE: Voluntarily served on the Credit Union's Board of Directors for 16 years, with the last 12 years spent as the Chairman of the Board.

**CREDIT UNION MEMBER SINCE: Oct 1994** 

#### **EDUCATION:**

M.S., Information Systems Technology, George Washington University

B.S., Management Studies, University of Maryland M.B.A., Coursework Complete, Strayer University

#### PERSONAL MESSAGE TO MEMBERS:

I have been an active member of the Strategic Federal Credit Union for over 25 years, having joined when I came to work for E-Systems in 1994. I was elected to the Board of Directors in 2004 and have served continuously since. For the past 12 years, I have served as the Chairman of the Board, and am looking forward to the opportunity to continue in this role. I am willing to volunteer my time and lend my experience in helping to maintain the continued stability of our Credit Union and support its future growth. My priority has always been to ensure the Credit Union provides the best possible services for its members.

**NAME: Kevin Nicholls** 

POSITION TITLE: Sr. Manager, IIS Counterintelligence and Investigations

CREDIT UNION EXPERIENCE: Worked for one year as a teller at the Fairfax and Ashburn branches (1992-1993).

**CREDIT UNION MEMBER SINCE: 1992** 

#### **EDUCATION:**

B.S. Marketing Management, 1989, Virginia Tech M.A. Education, 2001, George Mason University

#### PERSONAL MESSAGE TO MEMBERS:

I have enjoyed being a member of the credit union for the past 28 years. I have enjoyed working with the credit union board of directors the past 12 years and I appreciate the opportunity to continue to serve on the credit union board and shape the policies that will guide the credit union in the future. I am proud to be a member of the board that is looking constantly to the future to improve our competitive position in the marketplace. I look forward to working with the credit union board members as well as the credit union team to make the organization as strong, productive, and customer oriented as possible. I am glad to volunteer my time and energy toward the goal of making our credit union as good as it can be. I look forward to working with the credit union team to assist our members through an ever changing financial environment.

**NAME: Jerry Aschenbrenner** 

**POSITION TITLE:** Senior Manager Engineering (Raytheon)

CREDIT UNION EXPERIENCE: 20 years on the SFCU Board of Directors

as Treasurer.

**CREDIT UNION MEMBER SINCE: 1984** 

Bachelor of Electrical Engineering, Villanova University, 1982 Master of Science in Computer Science, George Washington University, 1989

#### PERSONAL MESSAGE TO MEMBERS:

I would like to thank the members for the opportunity to serve on the Board of Directors for the past 20 years. As your Treasurer, I review our financial statements and prepare a report for the Board every month. I also work with our President on the annual budget and approve expense reports. I hope our credit union serves all your financial needs and I am always interested in hearing comments and suggestions. I look forward to being part of our future.

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Pantry – 1st Floor 22270 Pacific Blvd. Sterling, VA 20166

**CARLA** (Convenient Audio Response Line Access) 866-400-4414

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#### MISSION STATEMENT

#### **Holiday Closings**

Columbus Day: Oct 12

Christmas: Dec 25

2021

Veterans Day: Nov 11 New Year's Day: Jan 1 Thanksgiving Day: Nov 26

MLK Day: Jan 18 Presidents Day: Feb 15





