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### **Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union Hosts its 64th Annual Meeting Dinner and Dance**



**Pictured: LeAnn Schultz, Director of Marketing, Sue Allor, State Representative 106<sup>th</sup> District, Donald J. Mills, President and CEO**

*Alpena, Michigan, March 7, 2018* - 185 employees, volunteers, members and special guest, Representative Sue Allor, gathered to celebrate Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union's (AAACU) 64<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting Dinner and Dance held at K of C Hall.

Donald J. Mills announced the news that AAACU had been selected as Michigan Credit Union Leagues Outstanding Credit Union of the Year, highlighted the community reinvestment programs AAACU has been involved with throughout 2017, introduced our 16 Certified Financial Counselors, and shared that the credit union had donated over \$17,800 back into the communities AAACU serves through fundraising efforts.

Attendees received a gift, enjoyed appetizers, dinner, an ice cream bar, entertainment provided by DJ Daryl Kelly, and had an opportunity to win \$4,500 in cash prizes.

Officers of the Board of Directors were elected at the Organizational Meeting held immediately following the Annual Meeting. Officers elected included: Charlie Negro, (Chairperson), Alan Shillair, (Vice Chairperson), Sheila Panknin, (Secretary) and Terry Nelkie, (Treasurer). Dave McNeil and Brian Shumaker also serve as board members. The Board of Directors is currently comprised of 6 elected volunteer members that are responsible for the general direction and control of the Credit Union. AAACU also implemented an Associate Board member program this past year, comprised of Michelle Cornish, James McNeil, and Mark Devers.

*AAACU serves members primarily in Alpena, Alcona, Montmorency, and Iosco counties with 8 locations: a main office located in Alpena, with branch offices in Ossineke, Lincoln, a Tiger Branch in Alcona Community Schools, Atlanta, Oscoda, Tawas, and an additional branch in Alpena. As of January 31, 2017, AAACU provides service to 28,231 members with total assets equal to \$325,221,572.*