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Donald J. Mills Awarded Robert H. Mackay Award.



Alpena, Michigan, July 5, 2018- Donald J. Mills, President & CEO of Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union (AAACU), was recently recognized by CU*Answers as the 2018 recipient of the Robert H. Mackay award.

The Robert H. Mackay award was established in 2005 to recognize the leadership contributions of Robert Mackay who served as a member of the CU*Answers Board of Directors from 1985-2007 and as Chairman for 19 of those years. Robert's leadership and inspirations guided CU*Answers to grow and prosper into a CUSO known for its core values of cooperation, collaboration, and innovations. Each year this award is presented to an individual who exemplifies these leadership skills.

Mills served eight years on the CU*Answers Board of Directors, and just recently stepped down to provide other network participants an opportunity to become involved. During the 2018 CU*BASE Leadership Conference with nearly 200 credit union professionals in attendance Mills accepted his award stating, "I'm shocked and very humbled to receive this award. The past 9 years have been truly an amazing ride. Working with my fellow six board members has made a huge impact on me and my family. And it will continue to make an impact. I will continue to be involved down the road in other ways. Thank you for this honor."

AAACU serves members primarily in Alpena, Alcona, Montmorency, and Iosco counties with 8 locations: the 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 May 31, 2018, AAACU provides service to 28,436 members with total assets equal to \$336,957,509.