



Making a Difference

Honors, Awards and Recognitions for Individuals and Organizations

Meriwest Credit Union recently participated in a house-building project with Habitat for Humanity-East Bay/Silicon Valley that made the dream of home ownership a reality for a local family.

San Jose-based Meriwest, a project sponsor, also participated in the Welde family's house dedication ceremony (See accompanying photo.) on Delmas Avenue in San Jose, held on Dec. 9, 2016. Representing Meriwest at the event were **Anita Domondon**, Vice President of Mortgage; **Mark Antonioli**, Senior Vice President and Chief Credit Officer; and **Teri Saldivar**, Director of Mortgage Sales.

According to the credit union's social media post, "Meriwest was one of the project sponsors, and it was truly wonderful to be a part of this ceremony for the Welde family. The amount of volunteers, sponsors, and partners dedicated to working together with Habitat to make home ownership not just a dream, but a reality, within our community is heartwarming!"

Meriwest participated in the project via a grant awarded through the San Francisco Federal Home Loan Bank's Affordable Housing Program.



Nicole Savage, Mortgage Originator for Atlantic Federal Credit Union in Brunswick, Maine, has been voted "Affiliate of the Year" by the area's Mortgage Broker Board.

In only her second year with Atlantic, Savage closed \$31 million in mortgages in 2016, of which 90% were purchase loans, according to **Valerie Campbell**, Vice President of Lending for the credit union.

"We had an amazing year in lending with 19% net growth rate in aggregate areas," Campbell noted. "No one drove this success more than Nicole."

Campbell said, "The brokers love her. She is all about service, and she exudes all the qualities that should be shouted out to the world."



TruHome Solutions has been named the 2016 Ellie Mae Hall of Fame Award Winner for

Exceptional Achievement in Business Growth. The honor recognizes the best and brightest companies who use Ellie Mae's Encompass all-in-one mortgage solution. The winners were announced at the Ellie Mae Experience 16 conference held last year in Las Vegas.

Members of the TruHome team who accepted the award include **Jeff Vossen**, Senior Vice President of Mortgage Origination and Operations; **Charlotte Schrick**, Manager of Mortgage Solutions; **Shara Wessel**, Vice President of Mortgage Solutions; **Bob Wolfe**, Vice President of Mortgage Operations; **Matt Ernst**, Vice President of Operations; and **Brent Powers**, Director of Mortgage Solutions.

TruHome Solutions is a full-service mortgage company offering a wide range of mortgage products and services.



Representatives of Meriwest Credit Union recently joined the Welde family in San Jose, Calif. for a house dedication ceremony that placed the family into a home built in a project the credit union sponsored with Habitat for Humanity. Pictured with the family are Meriwest employees **Anita Domondon** (left), Vice President of Mortgage; **Mark Antonioli** (wearing sweater vest), Senior Vice President and Chief Credit Officer; and **Teri Saldivar** (right), Director of Mortgage Sales.

es. The Lenexa, Kansas-based company places “the utmost emphasis on service and the overall satisfaction” for its customers, and said it shares the award “with our many clients and their members and looks forward to continuing to provide outstanding services and products.”

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE . . .

Bridgeworks, a Minneapolis-based consulting firm that specializes in generational issues in the workplace, is planning to publish a book on millennials in 2017.

Bridgeworks employees **Hannah Ubl** and **Phil Gwoke** have been well-received as presenters at recent ACUMA conferences and workshops, providing insights and advice on how employees of differ-

ent ages can work together, and especially about what makes millennials tick.

So, it should be no surprise that the new Bridgeworks volume will be titled, “Managing Millennials for Dummies.” Learn more at the company’s website, www.generations.com.

CORRECTION

In the Summer 2016 issue of *The Pipeline*, Casey Filburn’s employer was misidentified in a photo taken at the 2016 ACUMA Workshop in Tempe, Ariz. Filburn is the Vice President of Retail Lending at Columbia Credit Union in Vancouver, Wash. He previously worked for Advantis Credit Union in Portland, Ore. *The Pipeline* apologizes for the error.

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We publish news of credit union real estate industry honors, awards and recognitions of individuals and organizations. We also publish news of housing-related community recognitions, such as Habitat for Humanity projects and National Association of Realtors cooperative ventures.

Send your news to bob.dorsa@acuma.org and include who, what (be specific), when, where and, if desired, a head-and-shoulders photo (150 dpi) identifying the person being honored (name, title, organization). Deadlines are November 15 for the Winter Issue and May 15 for the Summer issue.