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***CUES Tech Port*<sup>®</sup> a New CUES<sup>®</sup> Member Benefit**

MADISON, Wis.—The Credit Union Executives Society, in conjunction with Cornerstone Advisors, Inc., Scottsdale, Ariz., a leader in financial services strategy and technology consulting, announced today that access to the credit union technology resource, *CUES Tech Port*, will become a new benefit of CUES membership beginning January 2003.

Designed specifically for the credit union industry, *CUES Tech Port*, in operation since 1999 on a subscription basis, is an online guide to the complexities of credit union technology. All CUES members will now gain unlimited online admission through [www.cuestechport.com](http://www.cuestechport.com) and have access to technology resources including: credit union best practices, research briefs, sample requests for proposal, consulting expertise, vendor comparison tools, technology news, and “News To Go,” *CUES Tech Port*’s weekly e-newsletter.

Mary Cunningham, president/CEO, USA Federal Credit Union, San Diego, and chairman, CUES board of directors, describes this new benefit as “an exciting addition to CUES’ membership offerings. *CUES Tech Port* will save members time, money and research efforts in developing their strategic technology plan and in making important technology purchases.”

Cornerstone Advisors supplies credit unions with the industry expertise and methodologies to develop meaningful strategic plans. The firm has a solid history in financial management consulting and strategic technology planning issues and has provided advisory services to more than 100 financial services institutions. In addition to its strategy, organizational and technology consulting services, Cornerstone offers a full line of vendor selection assistance. More information about Cornerstone Advisors is available at 480.423.2030 or on the company’s Web site at [www.crrnstone.com](http://www.crrnstone.com).

Credit union executives may join CUES and gain access to *CUES Tech Port* by calling 800.252.2664 or 608.271.2664, ext. 3400, or by visiting [www.cues.org](http://www.cues.org). First-time members who join before March 31, 2003, will receive a CUES windbreaker. And, credit unions with two or more first-time members earn a global positioning system.

*CUES is a Madison, Wisconsin-based independent membership association for credit union executives worldwide. Its mission is to advance the professional development of credit union CEOs, senior management and directors.*

*Cornerstone Advisors, based in Scottsdale, Arizona, provides consulting and advisory services focusing on strategy planning, technology assessment, vendor selection and process re-engineering for credit union and other financial institutions nationwide.*

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