



2026 Board Member of the Year Award

Nominees:

1. [Bill Cayen - Michigan Schools & Government Credit Union](#)

Award Overview

The purpose of this award is to honor a board member whose dedicated service has had a significant impact on their credit union and/or the credit union movement as a whole. The Credit Union Board Member of the Year is presented to board members who have demonstrated outstanding service through the giving of their time, talents and resources as a board member to further the goals and objectives of the credit union movement.

Board Member of the Year – Judges Overview

Thank you for serving as a judge for the MCUL Board Member of the Year Award. As you review the nomination materials, please focus on **depth of impact, leadership beyond routine board duties, and alignment with credit union values** such as service, advocacy, and community engagement. Judges are encouraged to use the full scoring range and rely on evidence and specificity when assigning scores.

To support consistency and ease of review, this packet includes a scoring rubric and supplemental guidance outlining suggested scoring ranges and evaluation tips for each section. If you have any questions please contact Rick Weaver (rick.weaver@mcul.org) or Shawn Glinis (shawn.glinis@mcul.org).

 [Judges Scoring Guidance](#)



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Application Documents	1. Nomination Letter	2. Letters of Recommendation
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Application Components	Requirements	Possible Points	Score
A nomination letter must describe in brief detail how some or all the award criteria were met.			
Nomination Letter (Scoring Guidance) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● A nomination letter must describe in brief detail how the award criteria were met through: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Years of service as a board member ○ Service, leadership and contribution to the industry ○ Special Projects ○ Advocacy efforts ○ Event/conference attendance 	1 page max	35	
Letters of Recommendation (Scoring Guidance) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Provide letters of support that address the author’s first-hand knowledge of the nominee in relation to all of the award criteria listed above. 	2-5 letters max	15	
Total		50	
Comments:			