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## **Members First Credit Union Welcomes Financial Service Veteran Michael J. Simoneau as Community Outreach Officer**



MANCHESTER, NH (October 14, 2020) – Members First Credit Union announced the addition of Michael J. Simoneau, Senior Vice President and Community Outreach Officer, to its executive management team. With over thirty-five years of experience in the financial services industry, Simoneau brings expertise in collections, consumer lending, commercial and residential lending, and compliance to the full-service financial institution.

“Since the beginning, Members First has been a community-based credit union,” said Bruce Leighton, president and CEO of Members First Credit Union. “Michael’s breadth of experience will enable him to strengthen and expand our ties to our New Hampshire community. We are pleased that he has joined the Members First team.”

Prior to joining Members First, Simoneau held senior positions at several New Hampshire financial institutions, serving as Vice President - Commercial Loan Officer at Optima Bank and Trust, and most recently as Vice President of Commercial Lending for Bank of New England. He was involved in his community as a committee member for the Manchester Revolving Loan Fund Committee which helped local businesses. He currently serves on the City of Manchester’s Zoning Board of Adjustment.

Simoneau is a graduate of the Leadership Greater Manchester program. He lives in Manchester with his wife Doris.

### **About Members First Credit Union**

Since 1949, Members First Credit Union has been a trusted financial resource in Manchester, Bedford and surrounding communities. We get to know our members so we can recommend the right solutions to help them reach their goals. In other words: we're small enough to make a big difference.

As a full-service financial institution, we offer the products and services our members need, whether for themselves, their family or business. And because we're not for profit, earnings go back to our members, so they can save and borrow at reasonable rates. Membership is open to anyone living, working, or attending school in New Hampshire.

For more information, call 603-622-8781 or visit [www.membersfirstnh.org](http://www.membersfirstnh.org).

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