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Arbor Financial Credit Union board member honored with Distinguished Service Award



Chairman of the Arbor Financial Credit Union Board of Directors David Aubry (L) awards Richard Cahow with the Distinguished Service Award at the organization's annual meeting on April 17. (Photo: Elemental Media)

KALAMAZOO, MI (April 26, 2018) – Arbor Financial Credit Union is pleased to announce that Board of Directors Vice Chair Richard Cahow has been honored as the recipient of the 2018 James E. Fetterolf Distinguished Service Award.

The board of directors presented the award as part of the credit union's annual meeting on Tuesday, April 17, at the main location on 9th Street, in Kalamazoo.

Cahow joined the Arbor Financial Board of Directors in 2001, and has served the credit union and its members as chair of the Audit Review Committee, the Education Committee, and the

Delinquency and Policy Committees. He was elected as Vice Chairman of the Board in 2005, a position he holds to this day. He currently chairs the Personnel and Future Planning Committees.

Says David Aubry, Chairman of Arbor Financial's Board of Directors, "Rick has received many awards and accolades for excellence in teaching for other volunteer work. He fully exemplifies the credit union philosophy of *people helping people* and is very deserving of this award."

Originally from East Lansing, Cahow earned his bachelor's and master's degrees in history from Western Michigan University, and embarked on a teaching career, which saw him teach social studies with Kalamazoo Public Schools for over 40 years.

In 2005, Cahow was elected to the role of Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors at Arbor Financial Credit Union.

Cahow and his wife Anne, reside in Portage, and have two daughters, one grandson, and one granddaughter.

Founded in 1935, Arbor Financial Credit Union provides a full range of financial products and services to people and businesses in Southwest Michigan. The credit union exceeds \$465 million in assets and serves more than 37,000 members. Visit arborfcu.org to learn more.

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