

## 2016 Elections

### ACU Board of Director Candidates

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*2-year term:* **Keith Emery** is a developer and project manager at Paradigm New Media Group in St. Louis and a co-owner of Aglet Technology, a mobile device security start-up company. His responsibilities at the latter are regulatory compliance, taxes and accounting. He possesses college degrees at all levels: associate, bachelor's, master's and Ph.D. Keith has been a member of Arsenal since 2003 and has served on the supervisory committee and the board of directors for a combined eight years. He wants to continue being involved in developing policies that bring the credit union model to more people, particularly those that are not well served by traditional financial institutions, and is most interested in trying to help members learn how to build wealth through investing and sound financial management.

*3-year term:* **Peggy Haberberger** is retired from Graybar Electric Company, where she was the financial manager. She remains active in her church, serving on its finance committee and being a money counter. In the past she has sat on the YMCA board and been active in PTA. She has been volunteering at Arsenal since December 2006, when St. John's Credit Union in Imperial merged into it, and she has held various leadership positions at Arsenal, including chairing the nominating committee and the supervisory committee numerous times. At St. John's, she served as board treasurer for four years. Peggy is a strong credit union advocate, always encouraging acquaintances to explore using Arsenal for their banking needs and explaining to them how a credit union is better than a bank.

*3-year term:* **Randy Pratt** retired from the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency in 2004. He became a member of Arsenal in 1970 while serving in the U.S. Air Force and has been a volunteer at the credit union since 1990, many of which were served as board chairman. He started on the supervisory committee before being elected to the board. He has a bachelor's degree in business with a concentration in accounting from Columbia College and a master's degree in business management with a minor in human relations from Webster University. Randy has been devoted to the work and mission of credit unions, particularly Arsenal, and has carried out his duties with the utmost care, always putting members first.

## ACU Supervisory Committee Candidates

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*1-year term:* **Gerard Avellone** has been a believer in credit unions for more than a decade and had accounts at several different ones before ultimately choosing and staying with Arsenal. He is a local small business owner (AvalarmSecurity.com), where he pretty much does everything himself, although he employs a few part-time salespeople and works with contractors. He is interested in serving as an official of Arsenal to take his membership to a deeper level and contribute to the credit union's success. What he likes most about Arsenal is its friendly service, ease of getting loans for his family and business, and technology.

*2-year term:* **Brad Solomon** has been a member of Arsenal Credit Union since 2012 and worked in high-tech software leadership positions for 17 years. Prior to that, he held leadership positions with telecommunications firms for 10 years. He currently serves as director of technical sales, support and operations for Netformx and is a co-owner of Lanai Coffee. His roles with the latter are predominantly marketing and finance. While he has worked for global companies with a focus mainly outside of St. Louis, he wants to use his experience and passion to help a local company improve business, processes and overall success.

*3-year term:* **Lisa Stuart** has been a member of Arsenal Credit Union since 2012 and spent 30 years working in various capacities at Laclede Gas Company before retiring two years ago. While at Laclede, she gained extensive experience in many aspects of business, including customer relations, special services, information services, commercial and industrial sales, and customer accounting/meter reading service. The last seven years of her career included yearly budget and business planning. As a firm believer in the credit union business model and how it brings affordable, competent banking to the local community, she is interested in sustaining the credit union's way of doing business.