

Local News and Notes

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Award

Goldenwest named Federal Credit Union of the Year -- Goldenwest Credit Union, which has 16 branches statewide including one in Provo, beat out more than 800 credit unions nationwide to win the Federal Credit Union of the Year award, according to the National Association of Federal Credit Unions

The Ogden-based credit union was recognized for its robust growth in assets and membership over the past six years. The credit union's total assets jumped 148 percent to \$501 million at the end of 2006 from \$201 million in 2000. Its membership rose to 63,000 from 41,000 in the same period.

The company's growth spurt followed its conversion from a state charter to a federal charter in May 2003, and a conversion from a community-based field of membership to an employer-based field of membership in December 2004.

People On the Move

EnergySolutions exec promoted -- J. I. "Chip" Everest II, chief financial officer of EnergySolutions, a Salt Lake City-based hazardous waste disposal company, was promoted to vice chairman and also elected to the board of directors. Everest will continue to serve as chief financial officer until his replacement is hired.

Lindon technology company hires, promotes officers--Power Innovations, a Lindon-based power management company, hired Kevin B. Gardner as its program manager. His appointment takes effect Sept. 1.

Gardner, who has more than 29 years of experience in the fleet and commercial sales industry, will focus on growing sales of the company's emergency mobile power vehicle and power generating equipment.

Dan Paget was promoted to production manager. He will oversee the production team, shift leaders and technicians and quality control. Robbi Mount was promoted to manufacturing engineer of the operations department. His responsibilities include: on- and off-site customer training and document control, IT support in desktop setup and troubleshooting, and training the production team.

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