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EPCOR Announces Payment Systems Award Winners

COLUMBUS, Oh. (May 21, 2014) – EPCOR® - *Your Electronic Payments Core of Knowledge* today announced the recipients of its Payment Systems Awards at the Awards Luncheon of the annual *EPCOR Payments Conference – Spring 2014* at The Hyatt Regency Hotel.

EPCOR CEO Ann-Marie Bartels, AAP, presented the *2014 Marquis Award* to Corporate One Federal Credit Union and the *2014 David P. DeMarea Payments Innovation Award* to Michele Bertoia of The Huntington National Bank.

Corporate One Federal Credit Union was recognized for its Sponsored EPCOR Membership Program in which the organization sponsors EPCOR membership for its over 180 member credit unions with less than \$20 million in assets, and provides an annual copy of EPCOR's *ACH Audit Workbook*, free ACH Origination training for Executive and Operations staff and *ACH Origination Tool Kits* to each of its credit union members. Marcus Wannemacher, Vice President – Operations and Kathy Himes, ACH Product Manager accepted the Marquis Award on behalf of Corporate One.

“This program is a testament to Corporate One’s commitment to the advancement and expanded utilization of ACH payments, helping to assure that even the smallest of credit unions have access to reliable information and education,” said Bartels.

Michele Bertoia, Senior Vice President, Chief Administrative Officer, The Huntington National Bank was acknowledged for completing a full risk review of The Huntington National Bank’s Treasury Management Suite of 28 products, which included a Risk Assessment of each product that identified and documented gaps and solutions as well as the development of a centralized program for process standardization and guidance around product risks.

“By leading this initiative, Bertoia has allowed both contributors and users, including treasury management, audit, risk and regulators, to review all recognized risks and initiatives to address those risks holistically rather than as individual efforts,” explained Bartels.

The *Marquis Award* is presented annually in recognition of an individual or organization that exemplifies best practices in electronic payments implementation, expands awareness and utilization of ACH payments or contributes greatly to the mission of EPCOR. The *David P.*

DeMarea Payments Innovation Award is presented to an individual or organization that has implemented innovative payments or risk management solutions.

About EPCOR® – *Your Electronic Payments Core of Knowledge*

EPCOR is a not-for-profit trade association providing electronic payments and risk management information, education, support and national industry representation to U.S. financial institutions. EPCOR's purpose is to assist banks, credit unions and thrifts in maintaining compliance, reducing risk and enhancing the overall operational efficiency of electronic payments. EPCOR members include over 2,200 banks, credit unions, thrifts and affiliated organizations located in Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia. For more information on EPCOR, visit www.epcor.org.

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