

Candidate Statement: David Swanson

I am fortunate to have worked with cooperatives and their related organizations almost exclusively for over 30 years. These cooperatives are large and small, mature and start-ups. They operate in many of the cooperative sectors: agriculture, energy, retail natural foods and other consumer co-ops, retail owned warehouse, worker co-ops and financial institutions.

I am a strong advocate of the cooperative business model and NCBA CLUSA's strategy of using cooperatives to create a more inclusive economy. Co-ops have a great track record in this endeavor. I have many connections in the various cooperative industry sectors, and I firmly believe that NCBA CLUSA can and does bring the various sectors together for the benefit of them all.