

Candidate Statement: Bruce Carrozzi

I have a passion for cooperatives and truly believe that they add a greater value to a community far beyond their primary function. I would bring to the NCBA CLUSA Board of Directors 30+ years of co-op business experience with a multi-billion dollar company, as well as several decades of local volunteer work benefitting non-profit organizations. I believe there is an unprecedented opportunity to strengthen cooperatives globally over the next several years by leveraging the use of technology and developing a robust cross channel co-op network.

Strong co-ops have the ability to help stabilize communities and regions of a country that are still in the process of developing their economic base. I have witnessed this effect firsthand with retail businesses in the purchasing co-op sector. A healthy retail co-op pushes capital back into their community, helping other businesses to grow, add employees and purchase additional goods and services from the local economy.

It would be my privilege and honor to serve as a board member of NCBA CLUSA in the next term.