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**RYAN GAGE NAMED CHIEF RISK OFFICER
AT CONNEXUS CREDIT UNION**

Wausau, Wis. (October 5, 2021) – Ryan Gage was named Chief Risk Officer at Connexus Credit Union last week. In this position, Gage will be responsible for developing and executing risk mitigation strategy in support of the overall business plan and strategic direction of the organization, specifically in the areas of cyber security, technology systems and resources, business intelligence, fraud, collateral protection, and required compliance.

"Ryan is an outstanding addition to our Connexus leadership team, as he brings a wealth of experience in risk management and will do what it takes to deliver on our organization's commitment to members, employees, and the community," said Boyd Gustke, Connexus President & Chief Executive Officer. "As Connexus continues to grow and pursue diverse business objectives, Ryan's leadership will be a huge asset to our team—we are excited to have him on board."

Gage is a recognized leader in the financial industry with over 24 years of experience in enterprise and business line risk management, corporate and payments strategy, digital channels, product management, and agile transformation. Most recently, he worked as a Senior Vice President of Risk for both Wells Fargo and US Bank out of Minneapolis.

"Connexus has an impressive track record of stability and strategic, measured growth, both of which deliver value to members and employees," stated Gage. "But what I find even more impressive is how Connexus lives and breathes its core values, specifically their commitment to promoting the wellbeing of their members, their employees, and the communities they serve."

Connexus invests in its employees by: providing best-in-class benefits, advancement opportunities, and tools for growth; promoting a culture of transparency, respect, flexibility, work-life balance, and empowerment; and embracing sustainable, progressive growth in a digital world. Current employment opportunities can be found at <https://www.connexuscu.org/careers/>.

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