

## Diana Houston



**Diana Houston** is a long-tenured veteran of the credit union sector. She began her career as a part-time employee at US Central Credit Union in Overland Park Kansas while attending the University of Kansas. At US Central, Diana became active in supporting the work of the Corporate Forum, an association of leaders from the young network of wholesale support credit unions in the U.S.

In 1983, Diana went to work for Georgia Central Credit Union, one of the member organizations of the Corporate Forum. She was actively involved in the consolidation of operations with the Georgia Credit Union League under an innovative structure that became known as Georgia Credit Union Affiliates. In the decades that followed, Diana assumed lead roles in the development of innovative new services and the formation of new user-owned structures in support of the Georgia credit unions. During this time, she was an active participant on regional and national committees and boards in the credit union space.

In 2001, Diana was recognized for her contributions with the Eloise Woods Award for Distinguished Service. Diana retired from the trade association at the beginning of 2000 and has been working with COOPR8 Consulting and the National Cooperative Business Association (NCBA CLUSA) on projects that will promote collaboration among co-ops across all economic sectors. She lives in the Atlanta area and enjoys spending time with her two daughters and a granddaughter.