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## **Alaska USA Federal Credit Union Opens Glendale Operations Center**

**Glendale, Arizona** – Alaska USA Federal Credit Union celebrated the grand opening of its Glendale Operations Center at 5551 W. Talavi Blvd. on Wednesday, October 10, 2018. The event included a meet and greet, a ribbon cutting ceremony, and a presentation from both Glendale Mayor, Jerry Weiers, and the President and CEO of Alaska USA Federal Credit Union, Geoff Lundfelt.

“We are excited to open our new Glendale Operations Center, the largest office building in the area, and we look forward to the future as we step into our role of becoming one of the top employers in the market,” said Lundfelt.

The new Operations Center currently houses nearly 200 Alaska USA employees who provide back-office support to ensure that credit union members have secure, reliable access to the tools, services, and support they need to manage their finances. Card services, collections, consumer lending, item processing, a contact center, mortgage operations, personnel offices, and regional branch administration will all be housed within the building. In addition to accommodating a wide variety of financial services, the Operations Center is housed in an ideal geographic location.

“Glendale is an optimal place for credit union operations,” said Mike Brady, Chief Information Officer, Alaska USA. “The area doesn’t experience the kinds of operational-interrupting natural disasters that other areas are vulnerable to, and it’s also very close in proximity to our current data center.”

The Glendale Operations Center marks Alaska USA Federal Credit Union’s tenth facility in Arizona’s Maricopa County.

### **More About Alaska USA**

Alaska USA Federal Credit Union is a member-owned, not-for-profit financial cooperative with \$7.6 billion in assets and more than 650,000 members worldwide. The credit union operates more than 100 branches and service facilities in Alaska, Arizona, California, and Washington State. Alaska USA offers a 24/7 Member Service Center and access to more than 55,000 surcharge-free ATMs worldwide, as well as online and mobile solutions.

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Surrounded by employees of Alaska USA Federal Credit Union and members of the Glendale Chamber of Commerce, Geoff Lundfelt, CEO and President of Alaska USA Federal Credit Union and Jerry Weiers, Mayor of Glendale, cut the official ribbon on the new Alaska USA Operations Center.