

To the members of NCBA Board Nomination Committee,

I have had the honor and privilege to serve on the NCBA CLUSA Board for the past six years and I would like to continue to serve both the organization and the wider cooperative community.

The cooperative model has proven to be a superior business model – It is flexible, it is responsive to the needs of its members, and it offers a great opportunity for people to come together and solve real problems.

However, in many ways, the “cooperative advantage” is a bit of a secret to the general public. NCBA, in my mind, is the organization best situated to tell this compelling story.

NCBA also has much to offer its members by way of encouraging cross-sector dialogue and collaboration, and effectively advocating on issue of concern to the broad cooperative community.

It has been a thoroughly rewarding experience for me to participate on NCBA’s Board these past six years. I have taken on successive leadership roles with the Board, serving as Treasurer/Secretary and First Vice Chair. I believe my experiences over my time on the Board have been mutually beneficial both to NCBA as a whole and to me personally. I look forward to the opportunity to serve another term on NCBA’s Board.

Sincerely,

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