

Dave Swanson's Candidate Statement:

I have served on the NCBA CLUSA Board for seven years and am currently appointed to fill a vacancy. I believe I can effectively contribute with one more three-year term. My professional career is primarily working with cooperatives large and small, and in nearly all the co-op sectors. This includes agriculture and electric co-ops, natural foods co-ops, worker co-ops and financing co-ops.

I believe the greatest strength of NCBA CLUSA is the potential of co-ops in different sectors to share grassroots lobbying strength when interests are aligned, and to share ideas and learn from innovations that arise in the various sectors. For me, volunteering with NCBA CLUSA is a great way to give something back to the cooperative community that has been so important to my livelihood.