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Allegacy Investment Group, CFS Financial Advisors Recognized For Outstanding Performance

Winston-Salem, N.C., September 24, 2014- Allegacy Federal Credit Union announced its investment services group, with registered representatives affiliated with broker dealer and registered investment advisor CUSO Financial Services, LP (CFS), earned several awards at the 2014 CFS annual conference held recently in San Diego, California.

The awards were presented to Allegacy Investment Group as a way to recognize organizations and top registered representatives for dedication to high standards, commitment to superior service and outstanding performance in delivering investment services to members.

The awards include:

- **Keystone Award** – the top team award in its size category presented to recognize significant growth and service excellence of Allegacy’s investment and insurance program throughout the year.
- **Pacesetter Awards** - Financial advisors Chris Austin, Laura Banasiewicz CFP®, CRPC, Tim Bowles, Sam Critz CFP®, and Tracy Duncan CFP®, were recipients of the 2013 Gold Pacesetter Award, and Ralph Miller CFP® earned a 2013 Bronze Pacesetter Award. Pacesetter awards honor the top producing registered financial representatives.

- **Hall of Fame** – Tim Bowles and Tracy Duncan CFP® were inducted into the CUSO Financial Services Hall of Fame which identifies inductees as an elite group of programs or individuals providing exceptional investment services. To be eligible for induction, advisors had to have ranked as a Gold Pacesetter by reaching specific high levels of production for at least 10 years, or to have been the top CFS advisor of the year at least once.

“We are extremely proud of Allegacy Investment Group’s accomplishments and the outstanding service provided to our members over the years,” said Cathy Pace, Allegacy Federal Credit Union CEO. “This recognition is a testament to its stellar customer service and outstanding investment knowledge as we fulfill our mission is to help our members make smart financial choices.”

Through CFS, Allegacy Investment Group provides a wide array of options including investment, retirement and retirement income planning, life and long-term care insurance as well as estate planning. For additional information, please call 336-774-3400 or visit online at www.allegacyinvestmentgroup.org

About Allegacy

Allegacy is one of the largest credit unions in North Carolina, with members throughout the world. Founded in 1967 in Winston-Salem, Allegacy has a broad membership base open to anyone in our community. Current members also include the employees, retirees and families of over 600 companies throughout the country. Allegacy offers virtually all personal and business financial services. Allegacy Financial Centers are concentrated in the Triad area with 14 convenient locations and eight high school student-run credit unions in the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County School system. For more information, visit AllegacyFCU.org.

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