

# THE CORPORATE SCOOP

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## GUESS THAT SPEAKER!

### Who is the Mystery Keynote?

Annual Meeting 2026 is fast approaching and with it comes outstanding keynotes and three days of action-packed **FUN**! But what's more **FUN** than a little guessing game?

**That's right!** We'll give you a brief description of one of our 2026 Annual Meeting Keynote Speakers, and you get to take a guess on who the super-secret mystery speaker is!

**Here we go!** This guest combines well-timed comedy with charismatic charm to help audiences spark breakthroughs in innovation and creativity. A 29-time Emmy Award winner, a Hall of Fame keynote speaker, and a former executive producer of a highly-rated comedy show in the United States – this guy's got enough credentials to fill an entire trophy case and then some. He's also a personal friend of the fun-loving "science guy" we all know and love, Bill Nye! **Got any guesses?**

This April, in the KC Country Club Plaza, you'll find out exactly why this speaker has earned his place in the Hall of Fame. Stay tuned for registration details in the coming months, because you simply won't want to miss him!

## ANNUAL MEETING

THE CASCADE | COUNTRY CLUB PLAZA

APRIL 14-16, 2026



# 74 YEARS STRONG

# Celebrating Millennium Corporate's Anniversary

For many, the month of November is full of many reasons to practice gratitude. From Thanksgiving to National Gratitude Month, the reminder to **“stop and smell the roses”** is hard to miss! But for Millennium, the month of November marks one very important anniversary to be grateful for.

**On November 25, 1951**, Millennium Corporate Credit Union – at the time, Kansas Corporate Credit Union – was officially chartered! What started as a credit union for credit unions in the state of Kansas has since expanded its reach, stretching beyond state borders and evolving with the same cooperative spirit that defined our mission in 1951. We are proud to be a trusted partner to our member credit unions and are deeply grateful for the November day that marked the very beginning of our enduring commitment to exceptional service. A commitment that is **74 years strong!**



How did we celebrate on November 25? We celebrated the day with delectable cookies sporting our beloved Millennium logo! 74 years never tasted so sweet!

**Hint, hint** | November 2026 will mark 75 years of the Millennium you've grown to know and love, which means our 2027 Annual Meeting that following spring will be full to the brim with joyful celebration of the historic milestone! We'd love to celebrate our 75th anniversary surrounded by the members who make it all possible, so be sure to register for this year's Annual Meeting - and save the date for 2027's big milestone celebration!

# IN THE LINK OF AN EYE

## A URL Update for Millennium Corporate's coreCONNECT

Attention coreCONNECT users! The trusted online banking platform that you know and love has recently received a tune-up, and in the process, the login URL for coreCONNECT has also made a switcheroo. Before you get to stressing, remember these simple steps for a new URL that needs addressing! To access the updated URL, simply visit our website, and select **Login > coreCONNECT Login** in the upper right hand corner. Accessing coreCONNECT from our website ensures you are using the most secure and up-to-date link. If you have the old coreCONNECT URL bookmarked, you'll want to delete it and save the sparkly new link. And remember – only the URL is changing; your login credentials remain exactly as they are. So, once you visit our website, you'll be using the updated URL **in the "LINK" of an eye!**

## Questions about the coreCONNECT change-up?

Reach out to [memberservice@millenniumcorporate.org](mailto:memberservice@millenniumcorporate.org) or 800.721.2677 Opt 1. for more information.

# BOOTHS TO BREAKTHROUGHS

## VentureTech 2025 in Dallas, TX

Everything is bigger in Texas, and that includes fintech! From November 3 – 5, 2025, our very own **Bob Jewett** and **Walter Thompson** traveled to **Dallas, TX** and dove headfirst into the bustling world of fintech at **VentureTech 2025**. There, they had the chance to peruse a Vendor Expo, connecting with a variety of fintech companies during rapid-fire pitch sessions designed to ignite innovation and partnerships with Millennium Corporate. With just five minutes with each fintech, Bob and Walt's approach was not dissimilar to a speed dating TV show, making for a fast-paced yet fun search for the standout solutions that not only caught their eye but transformed **booths to breakthroughs**!



**Want to start your own rapid-fire fintech search just like Bob & Walt?**

Mark your calendars for **VentureTech 2026 – November 16-18, 2026** at Omni Fort Worth!

# PLANTING THE SEEDS OF SUCCESS

## Prepare for Pre-Peak Season with Sallie Mae

Does your credit union offer student loans to your members or are you exploring alternative solutions? **The Sallie Mae Student Loan Referral Program** offers credit unions a risk-free opportunity to expand their product offerings while generating revenue through referrals. During the last quarter, Sallie Mae, in partnership with Millennium, has disbursed approximately **\$105,000 in student loans** to credit union members! That's not a small chunk of change! Sallie Mae can help your credit union retain and grow member relationships by offering private student loans as a complement to student checking, debit cards, online banking, auto loans, and your complete suite of financial products. This program is created specifically for the needs of undergraduate, career training and graduate students. **It may be winter, but there's no better time to start planting the seeds for the coming spring!** February through May is pre-peak season, when your members will be actively shopping for student loans and you won't want to leave them out in the cold in their search! That's where Millennium Corporate and Sallie Mae step in to provide your members with the essential resources they'll need this May.

**Want more information?** Watch our previous Sallie Mae webinar, [HERE](#), or reach out to [engage@millenniumcorporate.org](mailto:engage@millenniumcorporate.org) to learn how you can expand your student lending offerings!

# FESTIVE N' JOLLY

## Celebrating Thanksgiving & Christmas, Millennium Style!

The holidays have been in full swing over the past few months, and just as you and your staff have cranked up the holiday cheer, we too have found unique ways to celebrate the season! Here's a recap of everything **festive n' jolly** from your friends at Millennium Corporate!



### Thanksgiving Potluck

November 21st was the kind of Friday that left us all in a food coma! Staff brought in their very best dishes for a Thanksgiving Potluck that quickly transformed the meeting room table into a banquet feast. Think turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, decadent desserts and much more! As the Wichita and St. Louis offices filled up their plates, staff also filled up on gratitude for our incredible coworkers, members, partnerships and the credit union community that continues to fuel us – just like that extra helping of green beans!



We're **thankful** for our members and staff!

### Christmas Party at River City Brewing Company

With lights hanging in every corner and smiles illuminating the venue, staff from the Wichita office gathered at **River City Brewing Company** for a **Holly Jolly Millennium Christmas Party**. (Say **that** three times fast!) Festivities ranged from rounds of musical bingo – where staff tested their knowledge of holiday jingles and jams – to an ugly sweater competition where most of the AIM department took center stage, showing off sweaters that were more festive than they were fashionable. Our ugly sweater contenders included **Cory Gleason, Tanner Goertzen, Ian Trebilcock, Jacob Cole** and **Tanner Pauls**, yet Ian emerged victorious, clad in his sparkly sweater that read "**Santa's Bestie**". Now, it's no secret as to which Financial Analyst has been on the nice list all year!



### Annual Christmas Gift Exchange

For years, Millennium Corporate has celebrated the holidays with an **Annual Ornament Exchange and Breakfast**, and this year was no exception – though ornaments were just a small part of the fun! Gifts of every variety were shared as staff from the Wichita and St. Louis office gathered to play a simple game with simple rules – **unwrap, swap and steal!** In the Wichita office, staff unveiled their fair share of quirky treasures – from distinguished opossum artwork (now adorning Kip's man cave) to a Hoot N Holler Animal Caller (Look it up, it's a real thing!). Whether it was a Yoda gauntlet, handmade mushroom earrings or an adorable Millennium teddy bear, the unboxings were sure to summon smiles! Whether saucy or sweet, each gift had the same goal – to bring the team together and share a little holiday cheer!



# ISLAND STATE OF MIND

## Millennium Corporate's Foreign Currency Services

They say there's no place like home for the holidays, but some of your members may be traveling far from home this winter. Picture this - your snowbird member is seeking the **island state of mind** in the balmy island of Jamaica to avoid the winter chill. They return with pockets full of Jamaican dollars (and a severe case of sunburn), showing up at your credit union ready to trade in their travel cash. While you certainly can't help their sunburn heal any faster, you **CAN** keep their foreign currency from collecting dust! With Millennium Corporate's foreign currency services, your members can seamlessly transform their foreign currency into U.S. dollars in a snap. From yen to euros, rupiah to rupees, Millennium Corporate has the resources to help your globe-trotting travelers and snowbirds alike!

**Does foreign currency feel foreign to you?** We can help!

Reach out to [memberservice@millenniumcorporate.org](mailto:memberservice@millenniumcorporate.org) or **800.721.2677 Opt 1.** for more information.

**To view a comprehensive list of all foreign currency Millennium Corporate can exchange, follow this path!**

[millenniumcorporate.org](http://millenniumcorporate.org) > Offerings & Solutions > Correspondent Services > Correspondent Services Forms > Foreign Currency Bank Note Listing

**OR CLICK HERE!**

## LENDING LEVEL-UP

### Millennium & CRIF Host Indirect Lending Webinar

Indirect is evolving at a pace that is quicker than you can blink! In order to keep up, credit unions must nail the perfect combo of cutting-edge technology, automation, and dealer relationships that win. On Thursday, December 11th, Millennium Corporate collaborated with CRIF Select for a free webinar that covered just that! **Level Up Your Indirect Lending | Speed, Accuracy & Dealer Relationships That Win** provided credit unions with effective strategies to amplify their indirect portfolios and as the title would imply, **LEVEL UP** their lending teams heading into 2026! Even if you missed the memo, the full webinar recording is available on our website. Simply hop on over to [millenniumcorporate.org](http://millenniumcorporate.org) > Events & Training > **Webinar Recordings** to visit the information at your convenience.

There, you'll have a chance to hear from CRIF Representative, **Kelly Kaven**, and discover what top-performing credit unions are doing differently and how dealer relationships can turn partnerships into success!

# WHO'S NEW?

## Introducing New Staff in Compliance & Marketing



**Kristen Geiger**, our newest **Compliance Officer**, joins us after 7 years as Branch Manager at **Wichita Federal Credit Union** and 14 years of overall financial experience. With all of her finance know-how, you'd be surprised to learn that she first studied cosmetology - rocking every haircut and color imaginable - and still gives her husband, Brett, free cuts year-round. **Lucky duck!** She's got a set of adorable twins - Benson, whose current sports obsession is T-ball, and Kamille, who graces the stage at ballet and tap recitals! In a single conversation with Kristen, you can't help but notice her enthusiastic attitude and diverse career background shining through! Impressive salon skills aside, we are so grateful that Kristen made the switch to both finance and Millennium! Please help us **welcome** in the wonderful **Kristen**!

Prepare to be amazed by our newest **Member Engagement Representative**, **Lisa Hargrove**! Originally a chemical engineering major at the **University of Kansas**, Lisa pivoted to a degree in marketing at **Wichita State University**. Since then, her career has spanned industries, marketing everything from lifts and rollercoasters to industrial equipment and wall décor. This marks her first role in the credit union industry, which she looks forward to with excitement!

**Fun Fact** - Lisa has donated a kidney to her father-in-law, which grants her the automatic win in any debate with her husband, Brian, because she saved his father's life. Who could blame him for taking the peaceful route - she's a medical superhero! Lisa is also the biggest cheerleader to her two talented kids - Grace, a volleyball and softball standout and Rylan, who's been making waves as a competitive swimmer since age 8! With Lisa's deep marketing expertise and an even bigger heart, there's no doubt that she's a shining addition to the team. **We simply can't wait for you to get to know this standout gal! Be on the lookout for Lisa at 2026 events!**



### Want to give these awesome ladies a warm welcome?

You can reach Kristen at [kristen@millenniumcorporate.org](mailto:kristen@millenniumcorporate.org) and Lisa at [lisa@millenniumcorporate.org](mailto:lisa@millenniumcorporate.org). Prefer to give them a call? Just dial **800.721.2677**! Kristen - **ext. 180** and Lisa - **ext. 412**.

## Holiday Closings

**Martin Luther King Day | January 19**

**President's Day | February 16**

## Core Value Spotlight

To highlight how our core values shape our culture, we invited staff to share real examples of how their teammates exemplify Millennium's five core values (Reliability, Commitment, Cooperation, Excellence and Integrity) in their daily work.



Kasi radiates integrity in every aspect of her position here at Millennium. She will always do what is right by the credit union and their members even when it's not the easy choice, and that is what sets her apart from the rest. Her honesty, accountability, and transparency set a tremendous example for the rest of the team and the organization as a whole.  
- Ashley Bell

Kasi Tellez, our **Operations Supervisor** displays **Integrity**

## That's The Scoop...

**Questions or Suggestions?**  
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