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LAFCU hires Chris Tidwell as technology specialist

LANSING, Mich. — LAFCU has hired Chris Tidwell as a technology specialist, strengthening the credit union's technology team with an experienced professional who previously supported LAFCU as a contractor.

In his new role, Tidwell provides technical guidance to the credit union in the areas of project and data management, help desk technical support, and department communications.

Tidwell is ITIL certified, demonstrating expertise in Information Technology Infrastructure Library best practices — a globally recognized framework for managing and improving IT services and support.

Tidwell brings a diverse background in information technology and software development. Most recently, he served as a service desk technician at a bank in East Lansing, where he supported internal employees with technology issues related to internal and external applications, IT systems and equipment. Prior to that, he worked as a business application developer at a mortgage lender and servicer in Ann Arbor, where he designed and coded functional software programs and applications.

A Lansing resident, Tidwell holds an Electrical Engineer Equipment Systems Technician certificate from the Marine Corps Engineer School in Camp Lejeune, North Carolina. He previously served in the U.S. Marine Corps from 2016 to 2023, achieving the rank of sergeant.



Chris Tidwell

“Chris already demonstrated his value while supporting LAFCU as a contractor, and we’re excited to welcome him as a permanent member of our team,” said Emily Jannereth, chief technology officer at LAFCU. “He brings a strong blend of technical skill, real-world experience and a service-focused mindset that aligns well with our mission. We look forward to the contributions he will make in supporting our staff and members.”

About LAFCU

Founded in 1936, LAFCU (pronounced laugh-cue) is a not-for-profit, member-owned credit union open to all who live, work, worship or attend school in Michigan, and to Michigan businesses. LAFCU serves more than 74,000 members and holds over \$1 billion in assets. With a particular focus on serving people of modest means, LAFCU is committed to enhancing its members' financial well-being and creating long-lasting positive change across generations. Awarded the prestigious Dora Maxwell Social Responsibility Community Service Award, LAFCU is known for its people-helping-people mission, which has led to award-winning financial literacy programs for all ages. A three-time honoree as a national ‘Best Credit Union to Work For,’ LAFCU has also been recognized as a Best Place to Work for Women and an Inclusive Workplace, and is recognized globally for its diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives. Learn more at www.lafcu.com.

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