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**Connexus Credit Union Listed Among Top Credit Unions of 2016**

**Wausau, WI (March 4, 2016)**– Connexus Credit Union was listed as one of the country’s best credit unions in an article published by NerdWallet, a leading personal finance education site.

The article, titled *NerdWallet’s Best Credit Unions of 2016*, recognized eight credit unions for excelling in different areas: easiest to join, best checking accounts, best high-yield savings accounts, and best for military personnel. Connexus was recognized twice in the areas of easiest to join and best checking accounts.

Connexus President and CEO, J. David Christenson, says Connexus always strives to be leaders in those two areas. “Obviously, we want to make sure no one has to jump through any hoops to become a Connexus member, so we are happy to be recognized in that area, but having the best checking accounts is even more important for us. That high yield of 1.75% APY on our Xtraordinary checking accounts really sets Connexus apart from other financial institutions in the country, and we’re incredibly proud of that fact.”

The Xtraordinary checking account highlighted by NerdWallet earns a 1.75% APY on balances up to \$25,000. To qualify for that rate each month, members must schedule at least one direct deposit and online bill payment, sign up for free e-statements, and make at least 15 debit card transactions.

Connexus’ mission is to help members achieve their personal financial goals by providing superior products and services. The ease of joining and the industry-leading checking accounts, among many other factors, helped Connexus become recognized as one of the best credit unions in the nation for 2016.

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**About Connexus Credit Union:** *Serving more than 202,000 members across all 50 states, Connexus is a member-focused cooperative with over \$1.3 Billion in assets. Connexus is proud to provide high yields for checking accounts and deposit products, as well as competitive rates for personal, home and auto loans. The Wausau, WI based credit union has been nationally recognized for excellence by Forbes, CNN Money, PC Magazine, AARP, Kiplinger and Bankrate.com. Connexus is committed to helping their members achieve personal financial objectives while anticipating their needs and exceeding their expectations with superior service and products.*

**About NerdWallet:** *Founded in 2009, NerdWallet is a personal finance site that’s focused on helping people lead better lives through financial education and empowerment. When it comes to making large financial decisions, NerdWallet is there to offer people free comparison tools and inside looks at the best credit cards, CD rates, savings and checking accounts, loan rates and other financial products.*

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