

## François Henriquez Discusses Virtual Membership Meetings in Credit Union Times

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In the article titled "Using Technology to Boost Member Participation," François Henriquez discusses how credit unions may soon have the same ability as many other companies to use interactive technology to increase attendance and participation in shareholder meetings.

The article notes that the Washington state credit union regulator recently allowed credit unions in that state to let members participate "virtually" as long as some members were participating "live." The federal credit union regulator is now seeking comment on whether it should allow federal credit unions to have the same authority.

François suggests that credit unions may want to have the option or at least give the technology a try. He argues that members who use online or mobile banking might like that addition to the member experience. To read the full article, click here.

## **About François Henriquez**

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