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Jonathan J. Guss is the president and chief executive officer of Credit Union Central of Ontario, the financial services co-operative and trade association for 210 member credit unions.

During his tenure, Jonathan has worked to ensure that Ontario credit unions have had the opportunity to succeed in the highly competitive financial services environment. Among his achievements, he played a key role in the development of the Ontario *Credit Unions and Caisses Populaires Act, 1994*.

Prior to joining Central in 1991, Jonathan worked for Credit Union Central of Canada for 12 years. As Canadian Central's Vice-President, Corporate Affairs and General Counsel, he was responsible for planning, board governance, law and legislation, taxation, communication and government relations.

He spent eight years with the federal government, three as an advisor to the Deputy Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs, and five years in the Department of External Affairs, including two years as a diplomat in the Canadian Embassy in The Hague, Netherlands.

Jonathan is a graduate of Harvard University (Economics) and the University of Toronto (law) and is a member of the Bars of New Brunswick and Ontario.