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**COSTCO EVP & CIO to Keynote at CIO Seattle Summit***Paul Moulton to Lead as Keynote Presenter at Regional Summit*

Chicago, IL – April 18, 2017: CDM Media is pleased to announce Paul Moulton, EVP & CIO of Costco Wholesale, as a keynote speaker for the CIO Seattle Summit on June 13<sup>th</sup> in Seattle, Washington. The event will run alongside our CISO Seattle Summit. Moulton is the executive vice president, CIO of Costco Wholesale where he directs all technology and information systems for Costco worldwide. He has been with Costco for over 25 years and has served on the company's executive committee for 18 years.

Prior to his current role with Costco, Moulton held the following positions at the company: Executive Vice President, Real Estate Development, Executive Vice President, Marketing, Membership and Ecommerce, Senior Vice President, Information Technology, Senior Vice President, COO Costco Asia, Senior Vice President, COO Costco Europe, and Vice President, Finance and Corporate Treasurer. Moulton has also worked in operations for Target Stores, Fed Mart Stores and Safeway Stores. He is currently the chairman of the board of directors of Heritage University, and University of Washington Mr. Moulton received a business degree from the University of San Diego.

At the Seattle Summit, Moulton will lead a keynote presentation on “Retail Readiness for Blockchain Adoption.” Takeaways from the presentation will include:

- Blockchain adoption is still nascent but growing, can you afford to wait to be late to the game?
- Blockchain is about far more than simply adopting Bitcoin as a payment mechanism but any blockchain conversation must include a Bitcoin discussion.
- Understanding use cases for distributed ledger, as well as their technical limitations, is the key to making educated adoption decisions.

To learn more about the event and register today visit:

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