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Galesburg native joins state credit union trade association board

Galesburg, IL., April 15, 2010 – Chris Ryner, business development officer for I.H. Mississippi Valley Credit Union, recently joined the board of directors of the Illinois Credit Union League (ICUL), the primary trade association in Illinois that serves 402 credit unions and their more than 2.7 million member consumers.

Ryner will represent the Galesburg Chapter of Credit Unions. As one of 24 in the state, the Galesburg Chapter serves credit unions and credit union officials in Hancock, Henderson, eastern Henry, Knox, McDonough, and Warren counties. Her term on the ICUL board is for two years.

Ryner's credit union career spans the past 25 years. Prior to I.H. Mississippi Valley Credit Union, she worked at Midwest Community Credit Union in Galesburg for 22 years, including 15 as CEO. She has also served in numerous capacities on the Galesburg Chapter, currently serving as its chair.

Ryner is also involved with several other local organizations, including the Rotary Club of Galesburg, where she is a past president, a Paul Harris Fellow, and Foundation board member, a co-chair of membership/social committee of the Women's Issue Network (WIN); a Chamber Ambassador; a Galesburg Regional Economic Development Association (GREDA) board member; and a Lake Bracken County Club board member, YMCA board member, Champaign Co-Chair of United Way 2009/2010.

She is a graduate of Leadership Greater Galesburg Class IV. Ryner and her husband, Gary, reside in Galesburg. They have one son and five granddaughters.

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Note: The Illinois Credit Union League (ICUL) is the primary trade association for credit unions in Illinois, which provides members with information, legislation and education. Membership is open to any credit union operating in accordance with the Illinois Credit Union Act or the Federal Credit Union Act. There are 402 credit unions in Illinois with more than 2.7 million members.