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**NCUA's Hood to keynote
ICUL Small CU Conference**

Naperville, IL., June 3, 2008 -- Rodney E. Hood, vice chairman of the National Credit Union Administration Board, will be the featured speaker at the annual Small CU Asset Size Conference sponsored by the Illinois Credit Union League (ICUL).

The conference is set for August 5-6, 2008 at the ICU System Center in Naperville and is designed especially for credit unions with \$20 million or less in assets.

In addition to his keynote speech, "State of the Small Credit Union," vice chairman Hood will entertain questions from the attendees.

"We are delighted to have vice chairman Hood give a presentation at this conference," said Daniel D. Plauda, CEO of the Illinois Credit Union League. "The SAS Conference has grown to become one of our most popular events. Having a private audience with Mr. Hood will make this year's conference the best one yet."

Other highlights of the conference include presentations on disaster recovery by Gary Peck, CEO of United CU in Chicago, collections and bankruptcy by Sheila O'Leary, Manager of Collectors Resources Services (CRS) for ICUL Service Corp., as well as a compliance update by Carol Bertoux, Associate General Counsel for the league.

There is ample time built into the schedule for attendees to network and share best practices with one another. On Tuesday, August 5, there is a welcome reception and on Wednesday, there is a networking lunch. The final portion of the agenda features a "Credit Union to Credit Union Open Forum & Idea Exchange" where participants will have an opportunity to learn from one another.

For more information about the conference or to register, contact the Education Department at 800-942-7124.

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Note: The Illinois Credit Union League 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 453 credit unions in Illinois with more than 2.7 million members.