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Consumers Credit Union Welcomes Delia H. Garcia and Heather Mentzer

Member-owned Credit Union introduces new representatives to team

Waukegan, July 22, 2008: Consumers Credit Union (\$510 M, Waukegan, IL) recently filled two key positions at the Member-owned credit union. The credit union welcomed Delia H. (Dee) Garcia as its newest Real Estate Loan Officer, along with Heather Mentzer, who was introduced as the new Executive Assistant for the historic credit union.

Dee Garcia joined CCU as a Real Estate Loan officer earlier this year, bringing with her more than eighteen years experience in mortgage lending. Dee's responsibilities include mortgage and home equity origination, as well as closings on home equity loans. Since Dee is bilingual, she'll help the credit union better serve the growing Latino population in Lake County.

Dee resides in Waukegan, Illinois, along with her husband and daughter. As a founding Member of the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, Dee continues to serve on their Board of Directors. She's also a Director for the Lake County Chamber of Commerce, as well as a Board member for CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates Lake County).

Heather Mentzer joined CCU in May 2008 as the Executive Assistant to President Sean M. Rathjen. Heather has a strong background, previously working as the Executive Assistant to the Chief of Development for Cosi Inc. Headquarters. In addition to supporting Sean, Heather will be an important resource for all CCU Board Committee Members and provide support to other CCU Senior Managers. Heather currently resides in Lindenhurst, Illinois.

"Consumers Credit Union is thrilled to add Dee and Heather to the team," said Sean Rathjen. "Dee's mortgage background and Heather's knowledge will enhance Member's experience with the credit union. Their backgrounds will also help create a new level of energy and enthusiasm, making them a wonderful fit at Consumers Credit Union."

Below is a picture of Delia H. Garcia and Heather Mentzer. For more information about the addition to Team CCU, please contact Sean M. Rathjen, CCU President, at 847.782.4670. CCU is Member-owned, with offices in Waukegan, Mundelein, Round Lake Beach, Gurnee, and North Waukegan and online at www.myconsumers.org. And watch for our new office opening soon in Volo, Illinois!

