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Consumers Credit Union Calls for Nominees for Board of Directors

Member-owned credit union seeks volunteer leaders to provide governance

Waukegan, IL, October 28, 2008: Why do some people choose a credit union to handle their financial needs? There are plenty of great reasons – but one that attracts many individuals is simple: Members of credit unions are also owners and they have a voice in the operation of their financial institution. That also includes the opportunity to run for the Board of Directors . . . and in that regard, Consumers Credit Union (CCU; \$500 M. Waukegan IL) seeks volunteers to run for its Board in the upcoming election.

“In today’s volatile environment, people want to have more control of their financial future,” said Sean M. Rathjen, CCU President. “Credit unions offer a unique opportunity to do just that: our Member-owners serve on our volunteer Board of Directors and govern the credit union. Right now, Consumers Credit Union is looking for Members with an interest in guiding the future direction of our 50,800 Member credit union. Our Board consists of Members with many different backgrounds; this diversity assures we explore each issue from a variety of perspectives, an approach that’s served us quite well!”

Serving on the Board of Directors is a volunteer position, with meetings approximately once per month throughout the year. Those elected to the Board will serve for a three (3) year term. “Our Board has always taken their responsibilities quite seriously and with their help, we’ve grown and evolved for more than 78 years,” continued Rathjen. “Active Member involvement and commitment is an important asset of this credit union. We encourage everyone to consider serving on our Board and are confident we’ll receive many qualified applicants.”

Interested Members can send their statement of intent via e-mail to heatherm@myconsumers.org, or by mail to Consumers Credit Union, Attention: Heather Mentzer, 2626 N. Illinois Route 83, Round Lake Beach, Illinois 60073. The deadline for applying is December 1, 2008; the election will be held at CCU’s Annual Meeting on March 11, 2009, at the Country Squire in Grayslake, Illinois.

For more information about running for the Board of Directors, contact Sean Rathjen, CCU President, at (847) 782-4670. Consumers Credit Union 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!