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**Consumers Credit Union Invites Public To Free Seminar:
"Rebuilding After a Financial Crisis"**

No-cost educational program is open to everyone on November 12th

Waukegan, IL, October 20, 2009: Many circumstances in life can disrupt even the best money management plan. That is especially true during challenging economic times, where many folks experience financial hardships. Consumers Credit Union presents practical solutions to these situations at its free seminar, "Rebuilding After a Financial Crisis." This no-cost educational workshop is hosted by Consumers Credit Union (CCU \$530 M; Waukegan, IL) and Consumers Cooperative Association.

"Most people would like to have a firmer handle on their personal financial situation," said Sean M. Rathjen, CCU President. "Rebuilding After a Financial Crisis" provides the tools to help make that possible. Those in attendance will receive practical, no-nonsense suggestions that are easy to implement and just about anyone can use. The workshop offers a great opportunity to experience how making a few small changes can make a big difference when it comes to rebuilding your financial condition."

"Rebuilding After a Financial Crisis" is produced by BALANCE Financial Fitness, one of the credit union's strategic partners. BALANCE specializes in helping people manage their financial resources. The workshop will be presented by Lizbeth Sanchez, who brings years of experience in financial management to the seminar. Her presentation includes building a better budget, strategies for repaying debt, how to rebuild credit while saving more and replenishing your retirement fund.

Here are the details:

Date: Thursday, November 12th, 2009
Time: 5:45 pm registration; seminar starts at 6:30 pm
Location: Ramada Inn – 200 N. Green Bay Rd. Waukegan, IL 60085
RSVP: Maria Contreras: mariac@myconsumers.org or (847) 265-5531

"Rebuilding After a Financial Crisis" is hosted by Consumers Cooperative Association, the credit union's sponsor. The Association provides a variety of Member benefits, including merchant discounts, scholarship programs and sponsorship of educational events such as this seminar.

Please contact Maria Contreras by e-mail or phone to reserve your seat and/or for additional information about "Rebuilding After a Financial Crisis." Consumers Credit Union is Member-owned with offices in Waukegan, Mundelein, Round Lake Beach, Gurnee, North Waukegan and now on Route 120 in Volo between Route 60 and US Highway 12 . . . and online at www.myconsumers.org.