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FROM: Sean M. Rathjen, President, Consumers Credit Union
RE: Educational Seminar: "Investing in Challenging Times"
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**Consumers Credit Union Hosts FREE Seminar:
"Investing in Challenging Times"**

No-cost educational program is open to everyone on February 19th

Waukegan, IL, January 27, 2009: Consumers Credit Union's 2009 seminar series begins in February with "***Investing in Challenging Times.***" The no-cost seminar is open to the public Thursday, February 19, at the Ramada Inn – Waukegan, sponsored by Consumers Credit Union and Consumers Cooperative Association, and presented by Mike Gibbons of Consumers Financial & Investment Services.

"401Ks, pension plans, mutual funds, and bonds all play an important role in investment planning," said Sean M. Rathjen, President of Consumers Credit Union. "While it's great to have options, there are so many choices that it's challenging to determine which option provides the most benefit for your personal situation. That's especially true during today's volatile economic times. This seminar provides important perspective on your investment strategy and will provide answers to your individual questions."

Here are a few examples of such questions . . .

- ⇒ Are you wondering how to better position your retirement plan?
- ⇒ What will this recession and weak economy mean for those who are close to retirement?
- ⇒ Did you leave a retirement plan with your former employer and are looking to regain control?
- ⇒ Has the economic slide changed your retirement plans or risk tolerance?

If any of these questions are on your mind, please sign-up for the FREE seminar today. The Presenter is Mike Gibbons from Consumers Financial & Investment Services Inc. Mike will help answer all these questions and more! Mike has helped thousands of CCU Members plan for a better future, using proven techniques that have stood the test of time... and the "shake-out" of today's turbulent markets.

Register and begin ***investing in your future today!***

Here are the details:

Date: Thursday, February 19, 2009
Time: Doors open at 5:30 pm: seminar starts at 6:00 pm
Location: Ramada Inn – 200 N. Greenbay Road, Waukegan, IL 60085
RSVP: Maria Contreras: mariac@myconsumers.org or (847) 265-5531

Seating is limited, so please contact Maria Contreras today at (847) 265-5531 to reserve your seat and/or for additional information about "Investing in Challenging Times." Consumers Credit Union is Member-owned, with offices in Waukegan, Mundelein, Round Lake Beach, Gurnee, and North Waukegan and online at www.myconsumers.org- with a new office opening in February in Volo, Illinois!