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**League's Annual Legislative Day Event
to kick off tomorrow**

Naperville, IL., April 28, 2009 – Nearly 160 credit union activists are expected to attend the Illinois Credit Union League's (ICUL) annual legislative day and reception, to be held tomorrow at the President Abraham Lincoln Hotel in Springfield.

The event will kick off with the opening session by Michael Fryzel, chairman of the National Credit Union Administration (NCUA), who will discuss "Current Issues with the NCUA." Other event highlights will include:

- Robert Meza, director of the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation (DFPR) Credit Union Division, who will provide an update on Illinois' state-chartered credit unions;
- Legislative leaders from the Senate and House Financial Institutions committees, who will discuss important issues pending before these committees;
- ICUL staff members Steve Olson, executive vice president, general counsel, and Keith Sias, director of state governmental affairs, who will brief participants on current issues critical to credit unions;
- State Capitol visits, where event participants will be shuttled to the Capitol so they can personally call on their lawmakers; and
- The event and evening will be capped off by a legislative reception, where it is expected that more than 40 lawmakers from both sides of the aisle and other dignitaries will attend.

The Illinois General Assembly is scheduled to adjourn its Spring legislative session on May 31, 2009.

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Note: The Illinois Credit Union System 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 423 credit unions in Illinois serving more than 2.7 million members.