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**Illinois League execs
meet with NCUA's Vega**

Naperville, IL., December 24, 2008 – Senior management staff of the Illinois Credit Union League (ICUL) met last Friday with Sarah Vega, chief of staff and senior advisor in the Office of National Credit Union Administration (NCUA) Chairman Michael Fryzel.

The group used the meeting as an opportunity to discuss operational, regulatory and compliance issues critical to Illinois credit unions in light of the current economic conditions. ICUL staff also provided Vega with a league update on its key programs and initiatives, including the status of its 2008 state legislative agenda.

Vega is not new to the Illinois credit union movement, as she came to the NCUA after 15 years of public service in Illinois. This included four years as director of the Illinois Department of Financial Institutions (the Department has since been consolidated as a division in the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation). She also served for 10 years as administrator of the department's credit union division.

NCUA is the independent federal agency that regulates, charters and supervises federal credit unions. NCUA, with the backing of the full faith and credit of the U.S. government, also operates and manages the National Credit Union Share Insurance Fund, insuring the deposits of nearly 88.5 million account holders in all federal credit unions and the majority of state-chartered credit unions.

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Note: The Illinois Credit Union League (ICUL) 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 427 credit unions in Illinois with more than 2.7 million members.

Photo caption: Senior management of the Illinois league recently met with Sarah Vega, NCUA senior policy advisor. Pictured (from left) are: Keith Sias, ICUL director of state legislative affairs; Vega; Patrick Smith, ICUL director of strategic services; and Steve Olson, ICUL executive vice president, general counsel, and COO.