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**Illinois CUs to
'Shake, Rattle & Roll' at 2009 convention**
Addresses from Fryzel, Mica to highlight Keynote

Naperville, IL., January 21, 2009 -- The Illinois Credit Union League's (ICUL) 79th Annual Convention is set for April 16 - 18, 2009 at the Hilton Chicago. The theme is "Shake, Rattle and Roll."

The convention will begin with the Delegates' meeting, which will be held on Thursday, April 16 from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. The exhibit hall grand opening will follow at 4:00 p.m. Attendees are invited to explore everything Chicago has to offer on Thursday evening as no formal events are scheduled.

Friday morning's festivities will kickoff with the keynote and awards ceremony, which will feature a live address from National Credit Union Administration (NCUA) Chairman Michael Fryzel and a pre-recorded presentation by Credit Union National Association (CUNA) President Dan Mica. Then, credit union executives will watch their peers win accolades for their accomplishments for the past year. The keynote and awards will cap off with motivational speaker, Al Masocco, who will incorporate the history of rock and roll into his dynamic presentation.

The first set of education sessions will be held on Friday morning, and the second set of sessions will be held on Friday afternoon. The Credit Union Executives Society (CUES) Illinois Council luncheon will feature Chaz Allen of the "Little Known Facts" radio program.

The always popular chairman's reception will be held on Friday evening in the grand ballroom. There, attendees will be able to enjoy hors d'oeuvres and drinks, and do the twist on the dance floor to the sound of a 19-piece orchestra.

A final set of education sessions is scheduled for Saturday morning. The 79th Annual Convention will close with artist Sam Glenn who will present a "Kick in the Attitude."

"We look forward to extending a warm welcome and inspiring you to 'Shake, Rattle and Roll' at this year's Convention," said Tootie Holmes, Annual Convention Committee Chairman, ICUL director, Sangamon Valley Chapter of Credit Unions and CEO, IEC FCU, in Springfield, IL.

Full details about ICUL's 79th Annual Convention can be found on its Web site at:
<http://www.iculeague.org/leagueservices/Education/Annual+Convention/2009AC.htm>

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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 425 credit unions in Illinois with more than 2.7 million members.