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Agenda Set for Access Across America Summit in Tampa, FL.

Alexandria, VA, February 7, 2007 – The Agenda is set for the National Credit Union (NCUA) Access Across America economic empowerment summit in Tampa, Florida on Tuesday, March 6, at the Sheraton Tampa Riverwalk Hotel. To view the Agenda and to register for the summit, please visit the NCUA website. Space is filling up quickly, so please register at your earliest convenience.

The summit will provide hands-on, “tools you can use” education to credit union management, staff and board volunteers. Breakfast, lunch and refreshments will be provided. Key topics will include: Payday lending alternatives; participating in the IRS’ Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program; and check cashing and other services.

The one-day summit is absolutely free of charge and will include presentations from the following panelists:

- NCUA Board Member Gigi Hyland;
- Gary Kohn, Senior Advisor to NCUA Board Member Hyland
- Guy Hood, President, Florida Credit Union League;
- Lois Kitsch, REAL Solutions Program Director, National Credit Union Foundation;
- Kirk Chewing, Executive Vice President, TranDotCom Solutions, Kennesaw, GA;
- Tom Dorety, CEO, Suncoast Schools FCU, Tampa, FL;
- Michael T. Wade, Acting Chief, Financial Institution Partnerships in the Wage and Investment Operating Division, Internal Revenue Service (IRS);
- Arthur J. Wood, III, President/CEO, Railroad & Industrial FCU, Tampa, FL;
- Ed Jacob, Manager, North Side Community FCU, Chicago, IL;
- Rick Stout, Sr. VP/Retail Services/Corporate Development, Charter Oak FCU, Groton, CT;
- Cynthia Prestandrea, CEO, Prince George’s County Employees FCU, Upper Marlboro, MD; and

- Tansley Stearns, CME, CSE, VP, Sales & Service, Best Source CU, Pontiac, MI
- NCUA Examination staff

Participants are responsible for their own hotel accommodations and may contact the hotel directly:

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200 North Ashley Drive
Tampa, FL 33602
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