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Hyland Underscores Importance of Communication and Collaboration at Interagency Community Affairs

Alexandria, VA, August 28, 2009 – Board Member Gigi Hyland spoke yesterday before a group of 150 federal agency community affairs professionals. The 2009 Interagency Community Affairs Conference was sponsored by the federal financial regulators including NCUA, FDIC, the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, the Office of Thrift Supervision and the Federal Reserve.

Board Member Hyland urged interagency community affairs staff to make financial literacy and empowerment “a component of every conversation about community development and economic recovery. Consumers and small businesses need to have access to user-friendly, user-focused information about money. Many of the agencies, including NCUA, have links on their websites to other financial education initiatives like Jump\$tart®, NeighborWorks® America and Operation HOPE. But we need to do more.

“Community affairs programs within the agencies have a unique opportunity to take a leadership role in moving the nation’s communities toward economic recovery,” she noted. “But that opportunity must be seized together, for it is only working in concert that we can be a cohesive, united force in meeting the broader consumer and community development challenges that must be addressed to foster economic stability and growth.”

Click here to view Board Member Hyland’s speech: [click here](#).

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