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DC Area Town Hall Sparks Increased Credit Union Dialogue

September 30, 2009, Alexandria, VA. – National Credit Union Administration Chairman Debbie Matz today heard a wide variety of opinions and suggestions about new corporate credit union rules and other NCUA-related issues from over 160 participants at her second Town Hall Meeting. The session, held at National Harbor, MD, is part of Chairman Matz's overall effort to foster a two-way discussion between NCUA and the credit union industry. NCUA is sponsoring the Town Hall events to garner credit union input about numerous critical issues.



September 30, 2009, National Harbor, Md.--Board Member Michael E. Fryzel, Chairman Debbie Matz and Board Member Gigi Hyland at today's Town Hall meeting.

"Like the initial Town Hall in St. Louis, today's session featured some extraordinarily helpful dialogue," Chairman Matz noted. "The conversations were direct, informed and forward-looking. It is clear that the industry is going through a careful process of evaluation when it comes to the future of the corporate system, and I appreciate the willingness of so many stakeholders to come forward with their ideas and suggestions. The rulemaking process is better for this input."

NCUA will host the third and final Town Hall Meeting Monday, October 5, 2009 in Diego, California. [[click here to register](#)]

The National Credit Union Administration 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 90 million account holders in all federal credit unions and the majority of state-chartered credit unions.

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