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Credit Union House

Highlights from the Hill

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Manager's Message

Each year, Credit Union House holds its Annual Membership Meeting in conjunction with CUNA's Governmental Affairs conference. This meeting provides an opportunity for the LLC owners to hear an update on Credit Union House activities and to set the direction for the future of the house by electing the Board of Directors. These league presidents represent the visionary leadership that created Credit Union House and revitalized the Annex at 401 C Street, which provide credit unions with a strong, unique and lasting presence in Washington.

During a re-organizational board meeting immediately following the annual meeting, **John Dill** was elected as the new Chairman. **Charles Elliott**, **Dick Ensweiler**, and **Brett Thompson** will serve as Vice-Chair, Treasurer, and Secretary respectively. **Dan Mica** is currently President. League of

Southeastern CUs President/CEO **Patrick La Pine** was elected to fill the vacancy left by Missouri CU Association President/CEO **Rosie Holub**, since she concluded her term as director and stepped down as Chairman during the annual meeting.

Credit Union House is especially thankful for Rosie's leadership, as she served on the CU House Construction Oversight Committee in 2000 and later joined the board in 2003. We are most grateful for her commitment and dedication during her impressive tenure.

During the GAC the CU House Board was also honored to induct nine individuals to the Hall of Leaders. Among them were **Rosie Holub**, Idaho CU League President **Alan Cameron**, CUNA COO & Chief of Staff **Richard**



The CU House board (l-r): **Patrick La Pine** (League of Southeastern CUs), **Charles Elliott** (MS League), **Brett Thompson** (WI League), **Dick Ensweiler** (TX League), (front row) **Dan Mica**, and **John Dill** (CU Assns. of CO & WY).

McBride, and President **Dan Mica**. Thirty-one individuals from 16 states have been inducted to the Hall of Leaders to date.

As we move forward in 2010, please know that CU House staff is committed to assist you in getting the most of your home away from home on Capitol Hill. Thank you for your support and we look forward to your visits in the coming year!

Sue

Passion

for the credit union difference

Vision

for a credit union presence on
Capitol Hill

Commitment

to making a political impact

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Credit Union House Special Feature: Video Conference Events



Want more face time with your Members of Congress, more constituents at your Hike the Hill receptions, or a town hall meeting that doesn't make your members travel? Credit Union House has a solution to increase your involvement in D.C. without the expense of traveling across the country. Made possible by a generous capital sponsorship from CUNA Mutual Group, our video conferencing equipment is compatible with a wide variety of video conference systems. Consider inviting your Congressman or Senator to use Credit Union House to address your annual meeting attendees or gather different chapters to call in as part of your next PAC check presentation at Credit Union House.

To learn more about increasing your involvement with video conference technology, please contact Sue McCue at smccue@cuhouse.com or (202) 548-3130.

First Quarter Event Highlights

At the beginning of each year, the highlight for CU House is without a doubt CUNA's Governmental Affairs Conference. It is our opportunity to connect with and thank our many supporters, welcome first-time visitors, and to host various activities in conjunction with the conference.

During GAC, many system groups, including WOCU, the **Alaska CU League**, the **California & Nevada CU Leagues**, the **Tennessee CU League**, and the **Wisconsin CU League** held events at CU House.

In the first quarter, CU House hosted a total of 19 events, including 12 credit union- and league-related activities, as well as political events and meetings for non-system entities. We greeted about **1,000 guests**, over half of which visited us during the week of GAC alone.

Other highlights included:

- A political event attended by **Speaker Nancy Pelosi**
- **Arrowhead CU** and the **Inland Action Group** hosted a dinner reception
- North Dakota **Governor John Hoeven** chose CU House as the venue for a recent campaign fundraiser.
- **CUNA's Marketing Council** enjoyed a dinner at CU House overlooking the Capitol
- CU House continues to build partnerships with local organizations by hosting a networking event for CHAMPS, **Capitol Hill's Chamber of Commerce**

For more information on hosting an event at CU House, to share photos and stories from your event for publication in this newsletter, or to request copies of photos from an event you have already hosted, please contact [Sue McCue](#).



Rep. Ed Royce (D, CA-40) speaks to California and Nevada credit union representatives



CUNA VP Legislative Affairs **Ryan Donovan** listens on as **Rep. Louise Slaughter (D, NY-28)** speaks with CU Assn. of New York President/CEO **Bill Mellin**



Rep. Jerry Lewis (R, CA-41) attends an event hosted by **Arrowhead CU** and **Inland Action Group**



Bill Eckhardt President/CEO Alaska USA FCU, **Rep. Don Young**, (R, AK-At Large), **Robert Teachworth**, President/CEO Denali Alaskan FCU

GAC attendees **Mikal Gilliat** (Brewery CU), **Abby Plamann** (Unison CU), and **Eric Hopfenberger** (Community First CU) attend a reception for **Rep. Gwen Moore** (D, WI-4) hosted by the Wisconsin CU League in the CO-OP Conference Room



Honorable Guests



House Speaker Nancy Pelosi stopped by CU House to support **Rep. Louise Slaughter (D, NY-28)**

During the first quarter, Credit Union House welcomed **11 Members of Congress** representing **eight** states:

Alaska
California
Illinois
Missouri

New York
North Dakota
Washington
Wisconsin

Visitors included **House Speaker Nancy Pelosi**, House Rules Committee Chair **Louise Slaughter**, and **Rep. Ed Royce** (R, CA- 40).

THANK YOU FIRST QUARTER 2010 CONTRIBUTORS!

Alaska

Northern Skies FCU

Alabama

Rocket City FCU

Arkansas

Northwest Arkansas FCU

California

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Red Lake Co-op FCU

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Soo Line CU

US FCU

Mississippi

Valley Gas Employees CU

Vicksburg Railroad CU

Missouri

Patrick Adams

Roshara Holub

Montana

Rocky Mountain CU

New Jersey

Christina Olender

Cindy Rein-Zima

CU of New Jersey

First Financial FCU

Jay Flanagan

Nebraska

Nebraska CU League

North Carolina

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Oregon

Helen Byrnes

Northwest Community CU

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In Memory of Hardie Phipps

Texas

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America's CU

Arlington FCU

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BNSF CU

BP FCU

Cabot & NOI Emp CU

Caprock FCU

Chemcel FCU

Complex Community FCU

Concho Valley CU

Cosden FCU

County & Municipal Emp CU

Eastex FCU

Firestone Community FCU

First Class American CU

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GECU

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Guardian First FCU

Gulf Coast FCU

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Laredo Fire Department FCU

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Metro Medical CU

Mountain Star FCU

My Community FCU

NE Panhandle Teachers FCU

Neighborhood CU

North East Texas CU

People's Trust FCU

Port Arthur Teachers FCU

Randolph-Brooks FCU

Resource One CU

River City FCU

Security First CU

Security One FCU

South Texas Regional FCU

Southern Star CU

T & P FCU

Tarrant County CU

Texas Coastal Community

FCU

Texas Health Resources CU

Texoma Community CU

The Electric Utilities CU

United CU

United Heritage CU

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2nd Quarter Events

7 League Events

AACUL

Arkansas

League GAPS

Michigan

North Carolina

South Carolina

Texas

4 Congressional Events

5 Non-system Events



Visitors from Tobyhanna Army Depot FCU (PA) stopped by for a tour during our annual Open House