



THE FAITH TO REBUILD

THE 33RD ANNUAL CONFERENCE ON SERVING THE UNDERSERVED

June 6-9, 2007 – New Orleans, Louisiana

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**Pre – Conference
Wednesday – June 6, 2007**

8:00 AM – 12:30 PM Registration Open Grand Salon Foyer

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM Registration Re-opens Grand Salon Foyer

8:00 AM – 12:00 PM Outreach Task Force “Town Hall” Meeting Grand Salon

We encourage anyone coming to our conference to make plans to attend NCUA’s Modest Means “Town Hall” discussion, led by NCUA Board Member Gigi Hyland who is heading NCUA’s Outreach Task Force. This is an important opportunity for CDCUs and community advocates to present their unique perspectives to help shape the agency’s policies on serving people of modest means. (Must register separately with NCUA).

1:00 PM – 4:00 PM New Orleans Tour Meet in hotel lobby

See some of the most devastated areas of New Orleans as well as some of the amazing rebuilding projects currently underway with help from credit unions and their affiliates. On this tour you’ll also get a taste of “Nawleans” at Jazzy’s Po’ Boys, a recently rebuilt restaurant in the Upper Ninth Ward supported by our partner Seedco. (There is an additional cost of \$25 which includes lunch from Jazzy’s and transportation.)

**7th Faith – based Credit Union Conference
Thursday – June 7, 2007**

7:45 AM – 6:30 PM Registration Open Grand Salon Foyer

7:45 AM – 8:30 AM Exhibitor Showcase and Breakfast Buffet Grand Salon/Foyer

9:00 AM – 10:30 AM Opening Ceremonies St. Louis Cathedral

Join us for the Opening Ceremonies of the Federation’s 7th Faith-based Credit Union Conference at the historic and beautiful St. Louis Cathedral at Jackson Square. Rev. Dr. DeForest B. Soaries will deliver the inspirational keynote address that will prepare our hearts and minds to learn how faith-based credit unions can help make a difference in the lives of those striving to rebuild New Orleans and other distressed communities around the country.

Speakers: Rev. Dr. DeForest B. Soaries, Jr. – First Baptist Church of Lincoln Gardens (Somerset, NJ)

 Pastor Bruce Davenport – St. John’s #5 Faith Church (New Orleans, LA)

 Jeffrey Dekro – Jewish Funds for Justice (New York, NY)

 Ronnie S. Lacabe – Claver FCU (New Orleans, LA)

 Winston Brumsfield – A.M.E. Church FCU (Baton Rouge, LA)

 Helen Godfrey-Smith – Shreveport FCU (Shreveport, LA)

Facilitator: Sharon Saulters – Triumph Baptist FCU (Philadelphia, PA)

10:30 AM – 11:00 AM Coffee Break & Exhibitor Showcase J/B Grand Salon Foyer

11:00 AM – 12:15 PM Workshop Sessions A

Workshop A1: Profitable Lending to Churches & Other Faith-based Organizations Toulouse/Dauphine

Discover how investing in organizations of faith can increase your lending portfolio and create a profitable revenue source.

Presenters: Sally Edwards – Zion United Community CU (Denver, CO)
Robert L. Coleman, Jr. – Northwest Baptist FCU (Seattle, WA)
Facilitator: Sharon Saulters – Triumph Baptist Church FCU (Philadelphia, PA)

Workshop A2: Faith-based Credit Unions: The Next Generation Promenade

How will your faith-based credit union develop over the next 10, 15, or 20 years? This workshop will focus on the future of faith-based credit unions. Join us to learn more about avoiding mergers, how to handle a crisis, planning, and steps to ensuring your faith-based credit union will have a future.

Presenter: Susie Fair – Louisiana Credit Union League (Harahan, LA)
John DuPree, Jr. – Shiloh of Alexandria FCU (Alexandria, VA)
Facilitator: Rose Brundidge – Triumph Baptist FCU (Philadelphia, PA)

Workshop A3: The Faith Connection: Tips, Techniques and Miracles to Meet the Demands of Operating a Faith-based CU St. Louis/Chartres

Staff and volunteers of faith-based credit unions will share their experiences and tricks-of-the-trade – and a humorous story (or two...). Learn how creativity and imagination can be your saving Grace.

Presenter: Roscoe Samuel – East End Baptist Tabernacle FCU (Bridgeport, CT)
Gregg Brown – South Side Community CU (Chicago, IL)
Facilitator: Shirley Spruill – Renaissance CDCU (Somerset, NJ)

12:30 PM – 1:45 PM Luncheon Plenary: We've Come this Far by Faith Grand Salon

We've come this far by faith. In this session Joyce Taylor, CEO of CY-CO Federal Credit Union will share her personal and professional experiences as the credit union prepared to withstand the effects of Hurricane Katrina. You will hear of the importance of disaster preparedness, how her employees are coping with the aftermath, and valuable guiding principles for successful recovery and rebuilding. Henry B. Edwards, of Bethel AME Church Federal Credit Union, also a Katrina survivor, will close out the session with an inspirational message of hope and faith.

Presenters: Gregg Brown – South Side Community FCU (Chicago, IL)
Henry B. Edwards – Bethel AME Church (Baton Rouge, LA)
Joyce Taylor – CY-CO FCU (Westwego, LA)
Facilitator: Sharon Saulters – Triumph Baptist FCU (Philadelphia, PA)

2:00 PM – 3:15 PM Workshop Sessions B

Workshop B1: Creating an Effective Staff & Volunteer Team Toulouse/Dauphine

A good volunteer is hard to find – and keep! Hiring professional staff has the added challenge of finding the money to pay salary and benefits. Join us to learn a variety of staffing solutions and ideas.

Presenters: Diane Rector – NCUA Office of Small CU Initiatives
Urla Abrigo – Episcopal Community FCU (Los Angeles, CA)
Facilitator: Sally Edwards – Zion United Community CU (Denver, CO)

Workshop B2: Is Faith Enough? Promenade Room

Should you convert to a community charter, add Select Employee Groups (SEGs,) or can you achieve sustainability with your current membership status. Learn how to turn your small faith-based credit union into a larger full-service institution.

Presenter: Rita L. Haynes – Faith Community United CU (Cleveland, OH)

Facilitator: Shirley Spruill – Renaissance CDCU (Somerset, NJ)

Workshop B3: The Faith Connection: Surviving Regulatory Restraints, Constraints, and Mandates Faithfully St. Louis/Chartres

From regulators to regulations, from internal audits to federal exams -- come hear how faith-based credit unions have successfully stood the test of time.

Presenters: John Flagg – National Credit Union Administration

Regina Martin & Winston Brumfield – A.M.E. Church FCU (Baton Rouge, LA)

Facilitator: Deirdre Johns – Triumph Baptist FCU (Philadelphia, PA)

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Exhibitor Showcase and Coffee Break

J/B Grand Salon Foyer

3:30 PM – 4:30 PM

Plenary Presentation: The Faith to Rebuild

Grand Salon

The final session of our 7th Faith-based Credit Union Conference will leave you charged to renew your commitment to rebuilding of the great city of New Orleans. Rev. Fred Luter, Jr. of the Franklin Avenue Baptist Church in New Orleans is recognized nationally as one of New Orleans' most powerful men of the cloth; he will share with us a message of hope, faith, and determination that the citizens of New Orleans find solace in each and every day.

Invocation: Rev. David Morton, Inspire CDCU Organizing Group (Battle Creek, MI)

Presenters: Pastor Fred Luter, Jr. – Franklin Avenue Baptist Church (New Orleans, LA)

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Anne Cochran, CLE, President/CEO - Louisiana Credit Union League (Harahan, LA)

Introductions: Eunice J. Rogers, NRS Community Development FCU (Birmingham, AL)
Helen Godfrey-Smith, Shreveport FCU (Shreveport, LA)

6:45 PM – 8:00 PM **33rd Annual Conference Reception** **Royal Garden Terr.**

Join us for this reception on the second-floor courtyard. Light refreshments and beverages will be provided (so you don't spoil your appetite for that good New Orleans cooking).

8:00 PM – 9:30 PM **CDCU “Second Line” Mardi Gras Parade** **Meet in hotel lobby**

Ever wish you could take part in a real Mardi Gras-style parade? Here's your chance to march in our CDCU “Second Line” Mardi Gras parade through the French Quarter, complete with a brass band, police escort, credit union people raising our banners high, and even our very own float! Grab some beads, and join the Federation's **CDCU Krewe** and celebrate in true New Orleans fashion.

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Friday, June 8, 2007

7:45 AM – 4:00 PM Registration Open Grand Salon Foyer

7:45 AM – 8:45 AM Exhibitor Showcase and Breakfast Buffet Grand Salon/Foyer

8:45 AM – 9:45 AM Dialogue With Board Member Hyland Grand Salon

What do you *really* think? This is your opportunity to hear from NCUA's leadership and to present questions and concerns you have with the agency. If there were issues that were not discussed at the Town Hall meeting on Wednesday, or other items that you want to comment on, then this session is not to be missed.

Keynote: Gigi Hyland, NCUA Board Member (Alexandria, VA)

Introduction: Clifford N. Rosenthal, Federation Executive Director

9:45 AM – 10:30 AM Plenary Session: A New Era for CDFI Grand Salon

Kimberly Reed, the newly appointed Director of the Treasury Department's Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFI) Fund, will join us for this session to discuss changes taking place at the Fund. Many of our members are federally-certified CDFIs and this session will let you know what you can expect in 2008 and beyond.

Guest Speaker: Kimberly Reed, Director, CDFI Fund Director (Washington, DC)

Introduction: Clifford N. Rosenthal, Federation Executive Director

10:30 AM – 10:45 AM Coffee Break J/B Grand Salon Foyer

10:45 AM – 12:00 PM Workshop Sessions C

Workshop C1: Credit Unions to the Power of Two: Expanding Services Through Partnerships St. Louis/Chartres

Credit Union partnerships involving back-office support, joint financial education campaigns, and other services are an important new development in the credit union industry. They bring economies of scale and expertise to start-up credit unions or established CDCUs. This workshop will provide you with a unique opportunity to learn from the experience of credit union professionals that have been involved in some of the most recent and successful partnerships in the United States.

Presenters: Luis Valerio – Comunidad Latina FCU (Orange County, CA)
Gianfranco Picollo – Orange County Teachers' FCU (Santa Ana, CA)

Facilitator: Randy Chambers – Self-Help CU (Durham, NC)

Workshop C2: The Changing Landscape of ALLL Toulouse/Dauphine

Allowance for Loan and Lease Losses (ALLL) is a vital part of your credit union's operations, but it can be daunting. Learn from senior NCUA officials how to effectively implement the policies, principles, and procedures of ALLL.

Presenters: Tawana James – NCUA Office of Small Credit Union Initiatives (Alexandria, VA)
Alonzo Swann, III – Regional Director, NCUA (Atlanta, GA)

Facilitator: Barbara Stephens – Houston Municipal Employees FCU (Houston, TX)

Workshop C3: Surviving Katrina and Her Powerful Impact on People Living with Disabilities Esplanade Room

Hurricane Katrina took a powerful toll on the citizens of the Gulf region, particularly on people living with disabilities. The National Council on Disability recently concluded a research study on the terrible impact of this devastating storm. Find out what they discovered and what you can do.

Presenters: Kathy Martinez – World Institute on Disabilities (Oakland, CA)
Brenda Singelmann – American Red Cross (New Orleans, LA)
Facilitator: Lynda Milton – Houston Teamsters FCU (Houston, TX)

Workshop C4: Coming to Television in Your Community: BizKid\$ Promenade

This new PBS show by the producers of *Bill Nye, the Science Guy* will change the way youth all over the nation look at savings and financial issues. Join the creators of this series, sponsored by America's Credit Unions, for a special showing of the pilot episode and discussion on the importance of educating America's youth about financial issues.

Presenters: Jamie Hammond, Executive Producer, BizKid\$
Vicki Axarlis, Junior Achievement
Facilitator: YCUP Coordinator (TBA)

**12:00 PM – 1:30 PM Luncheon Plenary: Grand Salon
Revitalizing America's Communities**

Bill Strickland is one of America's foremost community builders, recognized by the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation with a "genius" award. His life was changed by a high school teacher who taught him pottery – and he multiplied that experience many times over to build a social enterprise that helps young people maximize their potential, trains displaced workers, promotes the arts, and much more. Bill Bynum, CEO of ECD/Hope, a major regional force for the revitalization of the Delta Region through its credit union and affiliates, will receive the first of two Annie Vamper Helping Hands Awards. John Milazzo, Board Chairman of NAFCU, will convey NAFCU's continuing support for the Federation.

Keynote: William E. Strickland, Jr. – Founder, Manchester Craftsmen's Guild and Bidwell Training Center (Pittsburgh, PA)
Guest Speaker: John W. Milazzo, – President, Campus FCU (Baton Rouge, LA) and Chairman of the Board, National Association of Federal Credit Unions (NAFCU)
Moderator: Eunice J. Rogers – NRS Community Development FCU (Birmingham, AL)
Award Presentation: William Bynum – Hope Community CU (Jackson, MS)

1:45 PM – 3:00 PM Workshop Sessions D

Workshop D1: Credit Unions: The Best Kept Secret in Mortgage Lending Toulouse/Dauphine

Are you leveraging your unique points of differentiation in order to begin or enhance your mortgage lending services? Learn how to turn the best-kept secret in mortgage lending into a benefit that will help you serve your members more fully, no matter what your size. This session will focus on how credit unions are uniquely positioned to offer affordable home loans to local communities, including multicultural growth markets. It will also address the mortgage foreclosure crisis that has hit the U.S.

Presenters: Beth Millstein – Fannie Mae Single-Family Mortgage Division (Washington, DC)
Bob Dorsa – American Credit Union Mortgage Association (Las Vegas, NV)
Donald Phoenix – NeighborWorks America (Washington, DC)
Facilitator: Terri J. Fowlkes – Citi Consumer Lending Group (New York, NY)

Workshop D2: Financial Innovations for Credit Unions St. Louis/Chartres

Is your credit union on the cutting edge? If not, learn how the next wave of credit union innovations can help your credit union to grow and serve your members even better.

Presenters: Francisco Abate – Center for Financial Innovations (Chicago, IL)
Joy Cousminer – Bethex FCU (Bronx, NY)
Sandell McLaughlin – Community Trust CU (Modesto, CA)
Facilitator: Shirley Spruill – Renaissance CDCU (Somerset, NJ)

Workshop D3: Marketing and Outreach to Immigrant Communities Esplanade

CDCUs are leaders in providing effective financial services to immigrant communities. This session will describe some of the local efforts in New Orleans to better serve Asian and Latino populations, in particular. It will be facilitated by the CEO of the nation’s most successful and dynamic start-up credit union focusing on Latino members.

Presenters: Lang Le – ASI FCU (Harahan, LA)
Martin Gutiérrez – Hispanic Apostolate (New Orleans, LA)
Facilitator: Luis Pastor – Latino Community CU (Durham, NC)

3:00 PM – 3:15 PM Coffee Break J/ B Grand Salon Foyer

3:15 PM – 4:30 PM Workshop Sessions E

Workshop E1: Act Locally: Innovation at the State & Local Level Toulouse/Dauphine

CDCUs and other community development organizations are making themselves heard in the halls of municipal and state governments across the country. New York City and San Francisco have developed cutting-edge initiatives, with strong government support and major CDCU involvement, to address issues like financial education, attacking predatory lending, and promoting savings. At the state level, New York may soon have its own CDFI Fund through the efforts of the Federation and its allies.

Presenters: Cathie Mahon – NYC Office of Financial Empowerment (New York, NY)
Leigh Phillips – Office of the Treasurer, City & County of San Francisco, CA
Facilitator: Rafael O. Morales – Federation Staff (New York, NY)

Workshop E2: Mobilizing Resources for Community Development St. Louis/Chartres

Partnerships can increase your credit union’s resources, outreach and impact in surprising and powerful ways. This session will explore traditional and non-traditional partnerships used by Seattle Metropolitan Credit Union and the Department of Justice’s “Weed and Seed” program. Learn how successful partnerships can dramatically increase your community development impact.

Presenters: Bob Harvey – Seattle Metropolitan CU (Seattle, WA)
Sonia Klukas – U.S. Department of Justice (Washington, DC)
Facilitator: Terry Ratigan – Federation Staff (New York, NY)

Workshop E3: Apples to Apples: Antidotes to Predatory Lending Esplanade

Learn new and creative ideas to fight predatory lending practices in your community and help your members to move away from debt and towards financial independence.

Presenters: Melissa Reyes – West Texas CU (El Paso, TX)
Shannon Cian – ASI FCU (Harahan, LA)
Facilitator: Ed Jacob – North Side Community FCU (Chicago, IL)

Workshop E4: The Next Generation of CDCU Leaders: Starting a YCUP Promenade

Hear the next generation of the credit union movement speak, as youth representatives and their adult coordinators team up to discuss their youth credit union programs (YCUPs). No two YCUPs are the same and this workshop will provide insight for starting a program at your credit union and getting youth interested and involved.

Presenters: Youth Representatives (TBA)
Facilitators: YCUP Coordinators (TBA)

4:30 PM – 5:30 PM

**Plenary Session: *Re New Orleans:*
Rebuilding Credit Unions and Communities in the Gulf**

Grand Salon

Learn how CDCUs in the Gulf region have survived the onslaught of Katrina and Rita, rebuilding and even expanding their work in the face of great hardship. You will also hear the human impact of their work from a borrower who has been successfully rebuilding his business.

Presenters: Lynette Colin – Hope Community CU (Jackson, MS/New Orleans, LA)
James Moore – Moore & Moore Trucking (New Orleans, LA)
Mignon Tourné – ASI FCU, (Harahan, LA)
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Facilitator: Helen Smith – Shreveport FCU (Shreveport, LA)

7:00 PM – 10:00 PM

Annie Vamper Awards Gala (offsite)

Astor Crowne Plaza

On Friday evening, join us offsite at the Astor Crowne Plaza on Bourbon Street for the Annie Vamper Awards Gala. *Shuttles depart from the hotel promptly at 7:00 PM. The Astor Crowne Plaza is approximately six blocks from the Omni.*

This event celebrates the 15th Annual Annie Vamper "Helping Hands" Awards, which honor the unsung heroes of the CDCU movement -- people whose selfless service to their credit union truly exemplify the spirit of community development. This year we will also present our special "Community Impact" awards to the major contributors to the Federation's Community Development Relief and Rebuilding Fund, which raised close to \$1 million to assist low-income credit unions affected by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

Our Annie Vamper "Helping Hands" Award Winners:

William Bynum
Hope Community CU/Enterprise Corp. of the Delta (Jackson, MS)

John Dupree, Jr.
Shiloh of Alexandria FCU (Alexandria, VA)

Our "Community Impact Award" Recipients:

Jeffrey Dekro and Amanda Joseph
Jewish Funds for Justice with support from the UJA-Federation of New York

Stephen Delfin, Executive Director
National Credit Union Foundation (NCUF) – Washington, DC

Saturday, June 9, 2007

8:00 AM – 12:00PM	Registration Open	Grand Salon Foyer
8:00 AM – 8:45 AM	Membership Buffet Breakfast	Grand Salon

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Regional Caucuses	
	Region 1 – Promenade	Region 2 – Orleans
	Region 3 – Chartres	Region 4 – St. Louis

10:00 AM – 11:30 AM	Federation Membership Business Meeting	Grand Salon
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Members should plan to join us for this year's Business Meeting where we will be holding importance governance discussions that could reshape the future of the Federation. There are significant changes in our board structure, and new programs to announce, so don't miss this one.

11:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Youth Credit Union Program Show & Tell	Grand Salon
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YCUP program participants will have tables with information set up during breakfast to share information about their programs and experiences with the YCUP participants.

12:00 PM – 1:30 PM	Closing Luncheon: Visions for Rebuilding the Gulf Coast	Grand Salon
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The closing luncheon, attended by all conference participants, will look at the progress of rebuilding efforts underway in New Orleans, the broader policy issues, and the continuing challenges. ending the conference on an inspirational note. The afternoon is free for attendees to enjoy the city.

Bill Bynum of Enterprise Corporation of the Delta and Hope Community CU will provide a perspective informed both by his institution's practical work and his engagement in regional policy. The FDIC, represented by Acting Deputy Director Robert Mooney, will speak about the coordinated response of federal and other agencies, including those charged with supervising financial institutions.

Presenters:	William Bynum – ECD/Hope CU (Jackson, MS) Robert Mooney – Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (Washington, DC))
Facilitator:	Robin A. Barnes – Seedco Financial Services (New Orleans, LA)

Youth Credit Union Program (YCUP) Conference Wednesday – June 6, 2007

8:00 AM – 12:30 PM	Registration Open & Youth Arrival	Grand Salon Foyer
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Registration Re-opens	Grand Salon Foyer

6:30 PM – 7:00 PM	Youth “Meet & Greet” – Dinner on Your Own	Grand Salon Foyer
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7:30 AM – 6:30 PM	Registration Open	Grand Salon Foyer
7:45 AM – 8:45 AM	Exhibitor Showcase and Breakfast Buffet	Grand Salon/Foyer

9:15 AM – 5:00 PM	Rebuilding Opportunity & Tour	Meet Hotel Lobby
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Gather in the hotel lobby at 9:00 AM sharp for our volunteer opportunity. Pastor Bruce and his crew at Faith Church #5 in the 7th Ward will show us around their neighborhood and have us work on refinishing some homes. They’ll then cook us some true Louisiana food with all the trimmings!

Afterwards, our group will tour the city and see some of the local sights, including visits to some of the neighborhoods that were devastated by Hurricane Katrina, but which are slowly coming back.

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Youth Entrepreneurship Workshop

Grand Salon

Chauncey Holloman of Harlem Lyrics Enterprises will speak about her entrepreneurial experience. She started Harlem Lyrics, a greeting card company, at the young age of 15 and has since received a \$1-million contract from Wal-Mart. At this session you will learn what it means to be a young entrepreneur and what you need to do to become one.

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Break

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1:45 PM – 3:00 PM Socially Responsible Investing: What is it? Promenade

This workshop will explain what investing is and how socially responsible investing (SRI) fits in the broader investment picture. We'll learn how SRI works and about all the different ways that it is approached. We will also find out how to invest your own money socially and will then break down and each team will assess a different organization and both its financial and social prospects.

Presenters: Ken Tiongson, Federation Staff (New York, NY)

3:00 PM – 3:15 PM Break Grand Salon Foyer

3:15 PM – 4:30 PM The Next Generation of CDCU Leaders Promenade

Youth and program leaders of YCUPs will give a presentation about starting a YCUP and getting and keeping youth involved. All the youth at the conference will be available to answer questions regarding their experiences and whatever other questions you might have about getting youth involved in your credit union.

Presenters: CDCU Youth & YCUP Coordinators (TBA)

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7:00 PM – 10:00 PM Rock & Bowl (offsite) Mid-City Lanes

Trip to world famous Mid-City Lanes during the Annie Vamper Gala awards dinner. Dance, eat, and bowl the night away with all the youth program participants. Meet in the hotel lobby at 7:00 PM.

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8:00 AM – 8:45 AM Membership Buffet Breakfast Grand Salon

9:00 AM – 11:30 AM Finance & Investment Challenge Bowl Promenade

The Finance & Investment Challenge Bowl is an interactive competition testing youth representatives' knowledge of personal finance and money. Youth should be ready to showoff their knowledge of budgeting, credit, economics, finance, and investing. Come see what the buzz is all about. This will be a great way to end the weekend!

A study guide for the Challenge Bowl is available online at: <http://www.ficbonline.org>.

Facilitator: Richard Entenmann – Asset Builders of America (Milwaukee, WI)

11:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Youth Credit Union Program “Show & Tell”

Grand Salon

YCUP program participants will have tables with information set up during breakfast to share information about their programs and experiences with the YCUP participants.

12:00 PM – 1:30 PM

**Closing Luncheon:
Visions for Rebuilding the Gulf Coast**

Grand Salon

The closing luncheon, attended by all conference participants, will look at the progress of rebuilding efforts underway in New Orleans, the broader policy issues, and the continuing challenges. ending the conference on an inspirational note. The afternoon is free for attendees to enjoy the city.

Bill Bynum of Enterprise Corporation of the Delta and Hope Community CU will provide a perspective informed both by his institution’s practical work and his engagement in regional policy. The FDIC, represented by Acting Deputy Director Robert Mooney, will speak about the coordinated response of federal and other agencies, including those charged with supervising financial institutions.

Presenters: William Bynum – ECD/Hope CU (Jackson, MS)
Robert Mooney – Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (Washington, DC))
Facilitator: Robin A. Barnes – Seedco Financial Services (New Orleans, LA)