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CUBG Announces National Conference Speakers

(Portland, Ore. – June 18, 2009) – Business services CUSO CU Business Group, LLC recently announced speakers for its third annual National Business Services Conference this August 10 -12 in Portland, Ore.

The conference will focus on the theme Navigating the Waters of Business Services and feature early bird and general conference sessions on a variety of business lending and deposits topics. Conference speakers on business lending include Erika Eastep, NCUA MBL/Real Estate Program Officer, on today's regulatory environment, Stacie Hill of Wildwood Capital Management on managing troubled commercial real estate properties and Tim Lewison of Evangelical Christian Credit Union on faith-based lending.

Business deposits speakers include Mark Solomon of Primary Financial, LLC on targeting new, sophisticated deposit members, Lynn Thompson of Big Brothers Big Sisters Columbia Northwest on financial products utilized by non-profit agencies and Brad Ganey of Southwest Corporate FCU on moving business transactions to electronic means.

Other speakers include Ted Rosen of Expert Business Development, LLC on relationship building, Kim Bickford of WesPay on business ACH origination and representatives of the U.S.D.A., S.B.A. and Farm Service Agency on government guaranteed lending programs.

The conference will be held at the Portland Marriott Downtown Waterfront Hotel Monday through Wednesday and feature early bird sessions on Monday afternoon followed by a full day of general and breakout sessions on Tuesday and a half-day of general sessions on Wednesday. Early registration ends June 30th and is \$445 for CUBG Member credit unions and \$545 for all others. Early bird session registration is \$95 per person.

For more information about the conference, visit www.cubg.org.

CU Business Group, LLC, provides a wide array of business lending, deposit and consulting services to credit unions nationwide. CU Business Group provides products and technical expertise to credit unions with advanced business programs, and all the basics for those just starting out. Based in Portland, Oregon, with offices in the West, Southwest and Eastern U.S., CU Business Group has a staff of 24 professionals and is the largest business services CUSO in the industry, serving over 300 credit unions in 39 states.

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