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CU Business Group, LLC Announces Reduced Rates for 2009 Education

(Portland, Ore. – January 7, 2009) – With the release of their 1st quarter training schedule, CU Business Group, LLC announced it will reduce course registration fees for credit unions in 2009.

“CU Business Group recognizes that these are tough economic times, but we also recognize the value of quality education, which is why we’ve made our courses even more affordable for credit unions in 2009,” explained President/CEO Larry Middleman.

The CUSO, which is offering 17 online webinar courses throughout the 1st quarter, has reduced registration rates to \$69 for 200 and 300-level courses for CU Business Group Member credit unions. The first log-in to 100-level courses will remain free for Members. All other attendees can attend for just \$99 per course—down from last year’s rates of between \$119 and \$229.

Fees for CUBG’s eleven 1st quarter regional training courses have also been reduced by up to \$100 per class and will take place in seven states across the U.S.

In 2008, 153 credit unions joined CUBG for online webinar courses. In addition, CUBG reached 228 individuals at 99 credit unions through regional training sessions in 2008.

For schedules of CUBG’s upcoming regional and webinar courses, visit the Education section at www.cubg.org.

CU Business Group, LLC, provides a wide array of business lending, deposit and consulting services to credit unions nationwide. Partnering with 11 corporate credit unions, eight of which are owners, CU Business Group provides strategic and technical expertise to credit unions with advanced business programs, and to those just starting out. Based in Portland, Oregon, with offices in the Midwest, 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 286 credit unions in 35 states.

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