



# Oakland County Chapter Of Credit Unions

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## **September Meeting Highlights**

Chapter Chairperson Robin Johnson welcomed 40 attendees on September 19, 2006 at USA CU and shared Chapter plans for the coming year. She encouraged participation from member credit union management staff. A variety of topics were covered.

- Teresa DiGaetano summarized upcoming educational and networking events. Anyone interested in helping to plan the Annual Meeting or Golf Outing can contact Teresa.
- Lon Bone presented Chapter plans for Political Advocacy, including ways that credit unions can raise funds to meet their PAC goals, plans for a lobbying bus trip to the State House (March 2007) and Chapter scholarships available to member credit unions for Hike the Hill and the Michigan GAC. For more information on any of these items, contact Lon Bone or Tom Alter.
- Glenda West and Karen Saxton discussed how the Branch and Finance/Accounting Network Groups provide great learning opportunities for all levels of management. The Branch group meets every 2 months and the Finance/Accounting group meets monthly. Contact Glenda or Karen to get involved.
- Representatives from the Michigan Credit Union League, CUCorp, CU Village, CenCorp and CUNA Mutual also reported on the valuable support they provide to the Chapter and member credit unions.

The Chapter welcomed Dave Adams, President of the MCUL. Among the topics he discussed:

- The League now has a 91% affiliation among Michigan CUs and is working to increase that number.
- Mr. Adams has called for reconciliation between DFCU and DFCU Owners Unite.
- The League intends to transition offices to the Lansing area to be closer to the seat of government. They plan to retain a presence in the Detroit area.
- Sander Levin has signed on as the 130<sup>th</sup> co-sponsor of CURIA.
- IDA legislation has been passed in Lansing and awaits the governor's signature.

Chapter Executive Committee Actions from the meeting included:

- The Chapter Golf Outing was a great success and raised \$3,655 to be donated to the Gleaners Oakland County Food Bank.
- Funds have been committed again the year for scholarships to Chapter credit unions for the 2007 Hike the Hill and Michigan GAC. More information will be distributed prior to these events.

## **Join Us At Our Next Meeting!**

Law enforcement officials will provide valuable tips on fraud prevention and identity theft at the next meeting to be held on October 10<sup>th</sup> at the Troy Office of Michigan Schools and Government Credit Union. Look for the details coming soon.

## **Other Upcoming Events**

- 10/16 Chapter Bingo Night (San Marino Club, Troy, Michigan)
- 11/07 Branch Networking Meeting (contact Glenda West for more information)
- 11/14 Chapter Monthly Meeting (T&C Federal Credit Union)
- 12/13 Chapter Holiday Luncheon (Lelli's, Pontiac)

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