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### **Shareholders Elect Four Directors to Credit Union 24 Board** *Board of Directors Installs Executive Officers*

**TALLAHASSEE, Fla.** -- July 14, 2008 – Shareholding credit unions of Credit Union 24, the country’s largest credit union-owned ATM and POS network, elected three new directors to the cooperative’s Board and re-elected another. The results of the shareholder balloting were announced at the network’s 2008 Annual Meeting June 26. The Credit Union 24 Board of Directors also installed its new officers for the 2008 – 2009 term at the annual meeting.

Adrian G. “Casey” Duplantier, Jr., president and CEO of 1st Advantage Federal Credit Union in Virginia, is a newly elected Credit Union 24 board member along with David A. Southall, president and CEO of Innovations Federal Credit Union in Panama City, Florida.

Returning to the board is David Mooney, president and CEO of Alliant Credit Union in Chicago, Illinois, who was appointed earlier this year to the Credit Union 24 Board to fill a vacant seat and has been elected to a term. He will be joined by Chris A. Leggett, executive vice president and CFO of LGE Community Credit Union in Marietta, Georgia, who was been re-elected to another term on the Credit Union 24 Board.

“The entire organization looks forward to working closely with the Board of Directors to continue to work to benefit Credit Union 24 member credit unions,” said Credit Union 24 President and CEO Jim Park. “We’re excited that the network shareholders have once again chosen an exceptional group of credit union professionals to lead this cooperative.”

Park also thanked long-time Board members Edwin Collins, president/CEO of Lockheed Georgia Employees Federal Credit Union, and Larry Scott, president/CEO of Campus USA Credit Union, both of whom are leaving the Board this year. Park attributed much of the network’s success to the hard work and dedication of Collins and Scott. “Both of these men have earned some time off from Credit Union 24’s Board but their talent will be missed and their contributions will be felt for years to come.”

The Credit Union 24 Board of Directors has also chosen its officers to lead the 2008 – 2009 term. Mansel Guerry, president of Mississippi Employees Federal Credit Union, was elected to serve as Chairman, Leggett was elected Vice Chairman and Bradley Blake, president and CEO of Florida State University Credit Union, was elected to the office of Secretary/Treasurer.

Other Board members continuing their service to the network include: Joan Santiago, Vice President of Operation Support at IBM Southeast Employees Federal Credit Union; Alvin J. Cowans, president/CEO, McCoy FCU and Ray E. Cromer, Jr., president/CEO, Envision Credit Union.

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## **About the New Board Members and Officers**

Adrian G. “Casey” Duplantier, Jr., president and CEO of 1st Advantage Federal Credit Union in Virginia joins the Credit Union 24, Inc. Board of Directors with more than 30 years of credit union leadership experience. A graduate of the CUNA Management School, Duplantier also serves as chairman of the Member Advantage Mortgage CUSO and is a member of the USERS, Inc. Advisory Group and the NAFCU Membership Committee.

David Mooney, president and CEO of Alliant Credit Union in Chicago, Illinois, was appointed earlier this year to the Credit Union 24 Board to fill a vacant seat and has been elected to a term. Drawing on his 30-year career in across a range of functions at leading financial companies, Mooney serves on the Boards of Directors of the Illinois Credit Union Foundation, Operation HOPE, Inc., and the Filene Research Council. Mooney also chairs the Supervisory Committee of Members United Corporate Credit Union and serves on the NASCUS Legislative Affairs Committee.

David A. Southall, president and CEO of Innovations Federal Credit Union in Panama City, Florida, joins the Credit Union 24 Board with more than 20 years of service to the credit union community. Southall’s passion for the credit union movement was instilled in him at an early age by his father, an avid credit union volunteer. Southall’s credit union experience covers executive-level leadership roles, including vice president of NCSC Federal Credit Union, as well as relationship management experience with CUNA Mutual Group.

Chris A. Leggett, executive vice president and CFO of LGE Community Credit Union, has been re-elected to another term on the Credit Union 24 Board. Leggett is a quarter-century credit union veteran and former president and CEO of First Coast Community Credit Union in Palatka, Fla. Leggett started his career at First Florida Credit Union, where he held a variety of positions ranging from information systems manager and vice president of branch operations to chief financial officer.

Mansel Guerry has more than 16 years of experience in the credit union movement, and in 1998 was elected to the original Board of Credit Union 24. He has since served as Treasurer and Vice Chairman. Prior to his service on the Credit Union 24 Board, Guerry worked as the primary marketing contact for the network in Mississippi.

Bradley Blake, president and CEO of Florida State University Credit Union, has gained extensive training and experience in the technological aspects of the financial services industry. A 12-year veteran of FSU Credit Union, Blake has served as chief information officer, vice president of administration and executive vice president, and currently serves on the Florida Credit Union League’s Elections Committee.

### About Credit Union 24, Inc.

Credit Union 24 is a flexible, member-owned, full-service, deposit-taking ATM and POS network with multiple processor links, hundreds of thousands of POS locations and more than 100,000 ATM terminals across the country. Credit Union 24’s CU HERE surcharge-free programs combine to create the largest surcharge-free ATM presence in the country. Headquartered in Tallahassee, Fla., the Credit Union 24<sup>®</sup> Network is a strong, growing and independent EFT cooperative and is the largest credit union-owned POS network in the U.S.

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