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Vice Chairman Hood Announces Final Agenda For NCUA Risk Mitigation Summit

January 5, 2007, Alexandria, VA- National Credit Union Administration (NCUA) Vice Chairman Rodney E. Hood released the agenda and full list of speakers for the upcoming Risk Mitigation Summit that he will be hosting on January 11, 2007 at the United States Chamber of Commerce. The free, one-day event will highlight the latest trends in risk management and analysis from both an operational and oversight perspective. Top leaders from both government and industry will address innovative techniques for risk mitigation.

The Honorable Susan Schmidt Bies, member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System is the Keynote Speaker. Additional speakers at the Summit include: Matthew J. Slaughter, Member, White House Council of Economic Advisors; Geoffrey S. Bacino, Director, Federal Housing Finance Board; J. Owen Cole Jr., Director, NCUA Office of Capital Markets and Planning; Robert M. Couch, President, Government National Mortgage Association, Ginnie Mae; Dennis J. DeGroot, President and CEO, Missouri Corporate Credit Union; John S. Forlines, Vice President for Risk Management, Fannie Mae; Blaine Frantz, Senior Vice President, Moody's Investors Service; Emily More Hollis, CFA, President, ALM First Financial Advisors, LLC; Henry Norwood, Senior Vice President, QRM; and Leo M. Tilman, Senior Managing Director and Chief Institutional Strategist, Bear Stearns.

"A key priority of mine as a regulator is to focus on maintaining safety and soundness of America's credit unions while encouraging the economic growth and opportunity for their members," said Vice Chairman Hood. Managing risks successfully, not simply avoiding them, is essential in accomplishing this mission. The upcoming Summit will gather proven leaders in the financial services arena who will share a dialogue on the most current and effective tools for credit unions of all asset levels to manage risks while empowering their members."

The Summit will feature sessions designed to compliment credit union efforts to

enhance service to their members while at the same time promoting prudent standards for maintaining safe and sound operations. The sessions include a focus upon:

- Loan funding alternatives;
- Risk measurement and management approaches;
- Various outlets for asset securitization and sales

To view the complete agenda for the Summit, please visit NCUA's website at:

www.ncua.gov.

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