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Fryzel Visits Acceso FCU

October 24, 2008, Alexandria, Va. – National Credit Union Administration (NCUA) Chairman Michael E. Fryzel visited Acceso Federal Credit Union in Washington, DC Wednesday, in conjunction with Hispanic Heritage Month. Acceso FCU is a joint project between, IDB-IIC Federal Credit Union, District Government Employees FCU, and OAS Staff Federal Credit union designed to improve access to credit union service in a primarily Hispanic part of Washington DC.

“Acceso is a working example of how credit unions can and do make a difference in their communities. The branch has not only effectively targeted the needs of its Hispanic membership through bilingual outreach and wire transfer services tailored to that community, but it is also an important physical presence in an area badly in need of traditional financial service providers. This is an important and successful endeavor that I hope will be duplicated across the Nation.”



From left to right, Chairman Fryzel, CEO Carla Decker, and Branch Manger Ana Maria Roig

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