



## September 2021 League Report

### ADVOCACY

Due to the resurge in COVID-19 cases, LSCU has moved Hike the Hill to a virtual platform, with meetings to occur later in the Fall. More information will be provided in the coming weeks about the schedule of meetings. The safety and well-being of our members is of paramount importance to the League, and we look forward to resuming in-person meetings in the future.

**Boos, Bags, and BBQ for GA CUPAC** - Atlanta Postal Credit Union will host the first ever "Boos, Bags and BBQ" cornhole tournament at Center Parc Stadium on October 30<sup>th</sup>. This event will serve as a fundraiser for Georgia CUPAC, the state PAC for Georgia's credit unions. The event will also feature a costume contest, games, crafts, food and more! Visit [here](#) to sign up or contact APCU's Megan Contreras at [mcontreras@apcu.com](mailto:mcontreras@apcu.com).

**LSCU Quail Hunt**- The Annual Quail Hunt for FedPAC presented by Corporate America will take place in-person on October 27<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> at the Southern Woods Plantation in Sylvester, GA. The Hunt is one of the most-anticipated PAC events of the year and the team is looking forward to seeing you there! Please contact the Director of PAC & Grassroots, Blake Westbrook, at [blake.westbrook@lscu.coop](mailto:blake.westbrook@lscu.coop) with any questions and be on the lookout for registration soon.

### MEMBER ENGAGEMENT

Registration is now open for LSCU's YP Think Tank, a free event for all registered LSCU Young Professionals across Alabama, Florida, and Georgia. This free event will be held October 15<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> in Tallahassee, FL featuring a networking reception and professional development sessions designed specifically for credit union young professionals aged 40 and under. Register for LSCU's YPG [here](#) and register for the 2021 LSCU YP Think Tank [here](#). We can't wait to see you there!

### SOUTHEASTERN CREDIT UNION FOUNDATION

A friendly reminder that in times of natural disasters, concern for our credit unions and the communities they serve is a top priority for LSCU and the Southeastern Credit Union Foundation. Visit [here](#) to familiarize yourself with the numerous disaster preparedness and relief resources for credit unions.

Need assistance with the cost of attending the Southeastern Leadership Development Conference (SLDC) in November? The SECUF awards scholarships for credit union leaders, employees, and volunteers to attend LSCU and CUNA events. Scholarship opportunities, guidelines and applications may be found [here](#).

### EDUCATION & TRAINING

Registration is open for the [Mortgage Loan Originator Workshop](#) taking place on September 22<sup>nd</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> from 8:30am-11:45am EST both days. Participants will learn about federal laws and regulations and the impact of the mortgage origination process. Register [here](#)!

There is no time like the present to sign up for LSCU's [Executive Dialogue](#) taking place on October 13<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> at the Ritz-Carlton Golf Resort in Naples, FL. This event is open to CEOs of large asset size credit unions for an informative discussion on timely topics relative to large asset size credit unions and invaluable networking. Register [here](#)!

Registration is also open for [Virtual Collections & Bankruptcy School](#) taking place October 19<sup>th</sup> -20<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am-4:00pm EST. This two-day course covering collections and bankruptcy will be facilitated by Mr. David Reed, Esq., one of the only attorneys to see collections and bankruptcy from both the members' and the credit unions' perspective.

[On Demand BSA Training](#) is available anytime. Register for Day One-What All Employees Need to Know, Day Two- What BSA Officers Need to Know or both days. Register [here](#)!



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### COMPLIANCE & REGULATORY SERVICES

Compliance staff will be speaking at various credit union board training retreats and planning sessions, as well as proctoring compliance exams. In addition, a survey was completed on core system providers and their functionality regarding the preparation of Call Reports. To schedule a session with the compliance team or for questions on the recent survey, please contact [Compliance@lscu.coop](mailto:Compliance@lscu.coop).

During August, compliance submitted a comment letter on "Debit Card Interchange Fees and Routing". Regulatory Response comment letters provide regulators with credit union views related to existing and proposed regulations at the state and federal levels and may be viewed [here](#). There are no comment letters expected to be submitted during September.

The Compliance Department continues to publish and distribute the weekly InfoSight newsletter the Monthly PolicyPro newsletter. If you would like additional information on the Compliance Specialist Program, PolicyPro, InfoSight, ComplySight, or have operational or regulatory questions, please send an email to [Compliance@lscu.coop](mailto:Compliance@lscu.coop)

### COMMUNICATIONS

The Open Your Eyes campaign recently launched in the Atlanta area, with six credit unions participating. We are grateful to Atlanta Postal Credit Union, Coca-Cola Federal Credit Union, Credit Union of Georgia, Georgia's Own Credit Union, LGE Community Credit Union, and Delta Community Credit Union for their participation, and we look forward to expanding throughout Georgia and into Alabama and Florida in the future. This campaign seeks to educate consumers about the credit union difference and reduce myths such as "I can't join" or "it's only local" that affect the credit union movement.

The League would like to promote the great work you are doing in your local community. Please remember to submit press releases, pictures, and other relevant updates to [submissions@lscu.coop](mailto:submissions@lscu.coop) so your stories may be featured!

### LEVERAGE

LEVERAGE LoanPay is a highly flexible and customizable loan servicing solution that enables credit unions to accept loan, card and mortgage payments across all channels including in-person, call center and mail, and can reduce friction to accept payments from external accounts. Through a private-label platform, credit unions can process loan payments quickly and easily via debit card, credit card, or any checking account. Whether used online, at the branch or over the phone, LEVERAGE LoanPay will improve processing efficiencies and increase user satisfaction. Contact [consulting@myleverage.com](mailto:consulting@myleverage.com) for more information!

### CUNA

CUNA and our affiliates have implemented technology and system enhancements to improve your overall digital experience, making it easier to get to where you need to go, faster! You will need to change your password to login to your CUNA account to access purchases and update your personal/credit union information. Visit [account.cuna.org](http://account.cuna.org) and select forgot password to receive an email for next steps.

Credit union trainers come together at the CUNA Experience Learning Live virtual event to take on challenges and grow credit union training. The credit-union-focused trainer conference will take place virtually November 30-December 2. Through a credit-union focused program, trainers of all levels will have the opportunity to learn and network with credit union peers. Learn more and register [here](#).

For questions about CUNA, contact your CUNA Engagement Consultant, April Ales at [aales@cuna.coop](mailto:aales@cuna.coop) or 608-231-4098.