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CREDIT UNION REPRESENTATIVE RECOGNIZED FOR OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE IN INVESTMENT SERVICES

San Mateo Credit Union announced that Neil O'Connor, a registered representative affiliated with broker-dealer and Registered Investment Adviser CUSO Financial Services, LP (CFS) was a recent recipient of CFS' 2007 (Gold, Silver, or Bronze) Pacesetter Award at the 2008 CFS "Focus, Commit, Evolve" Annual Conference, recently held in San Diego, California.

The award honors the top producing registered representatives among CFS' 100-plus credit union programs.

Neil was credited with generating significant revenue while providing high quality financial and retirement planning services to San Mateo Credit Union members. He has served the credit union membership for over 4 years.

"We are extremely proud of Neil's accomplishment and the outstanding service, he has provided to our members over the years," said Jon Carlson, AVP of Branch Operations. His knowledge, experience and commitment to member service are examples and an inspiration to all of us who strive for excellence in our profession."

The annual awards are presented by CFS as a way to recognize top registered representatives for their dedication to high standards, commitment to superior service and outstanding performance in delivering investment services to members.

About San Mateo Credit Union (SMCU)

In addition to financial planning and investment services, San Mateo Credit Union also offers consumer, home and auto loans, deposit services and online banking services.

Founded in 1952, SMCU is a member-owned financial institution that currently serves more than 67,000 members, managing more than \$600 million in assets. With six San Mateo County branch locations and a comprehensive online banking system, SMCU provides a full range of financial services to its member-owners. More information on SMCU is available at www.smcu.org.

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