



New at the Federation - January 2018

Welcome New Members!



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Kalamazoo, MI



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Cudahy, WI



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Deadline Extended! New Benefit of Membership: FREE CDFI Annual Certification Reporting & Eligibility Analysis

The CDFI Fund requires all certified CDFIs to complete mandatory Annual Certification Reports (ACRs) in order to maintain their certification. This year, the Federation is offering a new benefit of membership:



- **Free CDFI Reporting support** for all CDFI-certified Federation members who [sign up for this service by January 31st, 2018.](#)
- **Free CDFI eligibility analysis** for Federation members interested in CDFI certification who [sign up by January 31st, 2018.](#)

Don't miss this opportunity! This offer is only available to Federation members. Not a member? Join now to take advantage of this member benefit for this year. [Click here to learn more.](#)

Join Our Delegation to Britain March 16-19 for ABCUL Conference

Over the last 3 years, the Federation has been hosting representatives from the Association of British Credit Unions Limited (ABCUL) who brought some of their member credit unions to our Annual Conferences. We're excited about this growing partnership with the UK credit union system and believe that our respective members will greatly benefit from this opportunity to share experiences as we promote financial inclusion and community development efforts on both sides of the pond.



This year, ABCUL has invited the Federation to bring a delegation of CDCU professionals to attend the **2018 ABCUL Annual Conference on March 16-17 in Manchester**. As part of this trip, the delegation will be doing **site visits of credit unions in London on the 18 and 19**. Interested in joining us? There are only three guest spots available, so act fast! Contact Pablo DeFilippi at pablo@cdc.u.coop for more information.

Federation & AACUC Celebrate African American Credit Unions



In celebration of Black History Month, the Federation and the African-American Credit Union Coalition have joined forces to develop a campaign highlighting personal stories that exemplify the many ways in which African American credit unions help build prosperous communities and diversity strengthens our movement. We'll be sharing stories, profiles and testimonials on social media throughout the month of February, so be sure to follow the Federation on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [LinkedIn](#) to follow the campaign and stay up-to-date on the latest news, resources and stories from the Federation, our members and the CDCU movement.

Have a member success story demonstrating your credit union's positive impact on the lives of an individual or family in your community that you'd like to share? Please send your story (approximately 150-200 words is ideal) and high-resolution photo(s) to Kristin Kepplinger at kkepplinger@cdc.u.coop to be considered for inclusion in this or future campaigns.

7th Annual CDFI Credit Union Update at GAC on February 26th

You're invited to the Federation's 7th Annual CDFI Credit Union Update at the CUNA Government Affairs Conference on February 26th! Join us to find out what's new at the CDFI Fund and to learn about new tools to measure community impact and identify the market opportunity for CDFI certified and Low Income Designated credit unions. Don't miss out - [register today!](#)

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Financial Inclusion: A Driver of Growth and Relevance

February 26, 2018 | 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Seating is limited - Register today!

You're Invited: GAC Juntos Avanzamos Roundtable Feb 27



Juntos Avanzamos is a national designation program helping credit unions grow their Hispanic membership. [Join the Federation and Coopera](#) as we discuss the program benefits, hear from designated credit unions and gather your feedback as we continue to expand the program nationally.

Register

Juntos Avanzamos Credit Union Roundtable at the GAC
 February 27, 2018 | 7:30 am - 8:45 am
 Seating is limited - Register today!

Interested in learning more about Juntos Avanzamos? Visit cdcu.coop/juntosavanzamos for more information about the Juntos Avanzamos program and how to join our growing network.

New Date and Location for 2018 Annual Conference

For your safety and comfort, the Federation's 2018 Annual Conference has been relocated to another hotel in the greater Tampa area, due to construction at the original venue. We are thrilled to announce that **the 2018 Annual Conference will be held at the Wyndham Grand in Clearwater, Florida on October 23-24, 2018.** We apologize for any inconvenience these changes may cause, but guarantee you'll love this beautiful new location. See you in Clearwater!



Registration will open January 31, 2018. Please visit www.cdcu.coop for details.

Business Development Training for Chicago Small & Faith-Based CUs



FAITH BASED CREDIT UNION ALLIANCE



Register today for part 3 of our Leadership, Operations and Business Development Workshop Series on February 15th in Chicago! This free workshop will focus on the business development skills small credit unions need for growth and sustainability. Seating is limited, so reserve your space today!

Register

Part 3: Business Development | Thu, Feb 15, 2018
Part 4: Succession Planning | Thu, Mar 15, 2018

Visit the [event registration page for details](#) or contact Pamela Owens at powers@cdcu.coop to

learn more.

Register Today: CDFI Certification and Grant Webinar Series

There's still time to register for Part 3 of our [CDFI Certification and Grant Webinar Series](#)! These webinars are for Federation members only and cover successful community development business planning and what's new this year for the CDFI Fund.



Part 3: The CDFI Fund's 2018 Grant Writing Round Post-NOFA Release Analysis

*Meeting date pending NOFA release date (approximately 2 weeks post NOFA release)



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