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BUCKLER PROMOTED TO DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS



SAINT JOSEPH, MI (September 4, 2008) - Duane W. Nelson, Executive Vice President of Member Services at United Federal Credit Union, announces the promotion of Fern Buckler to the position of Director of Operations. In her new position, Buckler will be responsible for overseeing the administration and development of the credit union's sixteen branch offices. She will evaluate efficiencies with the branch managers and make recommendations for improvements.

Prior to her promotion, Buckler served as branch manager for the credit union's corporate branch in St. Joseph (MI) since 2004, and also served as branch manager for the Stevensville (MI branch of United Federal Credit Union before its merger with First Resource Federal Credit Union. From 1993 – 2003, Buckler served in a variety of areas while at First Resource, including loan processing, cash services, service center, and real estate processing.

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Buckler holds a Bachelor's degree in Organizational Management from Bethel College, Mishawaka (IN). She currently serves as the Treasurer for the Benton Harbor Sunrise Rotary and volunteers for the Boys & Girls Club of Benton Harbor and Habitat for Humanity.

A resident of the Lakeshore area for the past two years, Buckler enjoys spending time with her two children as well as biking and hiking.

United Federal Credit Union has served its members since 1949 by helping them to build a sound financial future. Presently UFCU consists of more than 84,000 member/owners worldwide, and manages assets in excess of \$800,000,000. Its corporate offices and main branch are located in St. Joseph, Michigan with additional Michigan branches located in Buchanan, Holland, Niles, Berrien Springs, Stevensville and Benton Harbor. In addition to our Marion location, branches are located in Ft. Smith AR, Van Buren AR, Gwinner, ND, and Statesville NC, and Fletcher, NC. For more information about United Federal Credit Union, please call toll-free at 1-888-982-1400, or visit the credit union's web site at www.unitedfcu.com.
