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CUES® Recognizes 2010 Graduates of CEO Institute

MADISON, Wis. - The Credit Union Executives Society is pleased to recognize 34 credit union executives who recently completed all three years of the prestigious CEO Institute. In addition, 22 of the graduates earned their Certified Chief Executive (CCE) designation, signifying their ongoing commitment to professional development. They join the ranks of 377 credit union leaders who have also obtained their CCE and who are recognized throughout the credit union movement as having established a standard of educational excellence.

This three-part graduate-level program, designed specifically for credit union executives, takes participants through the full spectrum of leadership preparation. Each of the intensive, week-long programs is held at a renowned business school: CEO Institute I: *Strategic Planning* at the University of Pennsylvania, The Wharton School, Philadelphia; CEO Institute II: *Organizational Effectiveness* at Cornell University, Johnson Graduate School of Management, Ithaca, N.Y.; and CEO Institute III: *Strategic Leadership Development* at the University of Virginia, Darden School of Business, Charlottesville, Va.

Lori Thompson, CCE, president and CEO of Premier Federal Credit Union, Greensboro, N.C. and a recent graduate, credits the program with making her a stronger leader.

“I highly recommend CEO Institute. I gained useful, practical knowledge while improving my leadership skills. And through the valuable networking that takes place, I’ve developed new relationships with my colleagues and now have resources that I can turn to when I have questions.”

To learn more about CUES or the CEO Institute program, visit cues.org, or call Lucy Roidt, CUES’ executive education and councils manager at **800.252.2664** or 608.271.2664, **ext. 5327**.

The Credit Union Executives Society is a Madison, Wisconsin-based, independent, not-for-profit, international membership association for credit union executives. CUES mission is to educate and develop credit union CEOs, directors and future leaders.

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NOTE TO EDITOR: Photo of the 2010 CUES CEO Institute III class and list of graduates are attached.