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## FLORIDA CREDIT UNION LEAGUE'S HOOD HONORED WITH PRESTIGIOUS FARLEY AWARD

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Florida Credit Union League President/CEO Guy M. Hood was honored by the American Association of Credit Union Leagues (AACUL) as the recipient of the Eugene H. Farley League Leadership Award at a reception during the 2008 CUNA Governmental Affairs Conference (GAC), last week.

Hood, who began his credit union career 38 years ago as a Field Representative for the Alabama Credit Union League under current Alabama League President Gary Wolter, moved up through the ranks achieving the title of Senior Vice President of Technical Services prior to coming to FCUL in 1988. During his acceptance speech, Hood credited much of his success to then-boss Wolter, who was in attendance at the reception.

“Gary continually encouraged me to succeed by promoting me to many different positions during my time at the Alabama League...whether I was ready or not,” said Hood. “But if I ever thought I could potentially sink, he knew I would swim. It is because of his confidence that I am standing before you tonight.”

The Eugene H. Farley League Leadership Award was created in 2000 to recognize the outstanding efforts of league personnel. The award, sponsored by AACUL, is endowed by a generous contribution from Dr. Richard M. Heins, a former CEO of CUNA Mutual, distinguished university professor and an accomplished businessman. It is named after Eugene H. Farley, who retired in December of 1999 after 40 years of service to the Virginia Credit Union League.

Hood was presented a crystal plaque and a monetary award which he then donated to the Florida Credit Union Foundation to assist in the funding of the REAL Solutions program.

Hood will retire in January 2009 after 20 years serving as President/CEO of the Florida Credit Union League.

*(The Florida Credit Union League is a Tallahassee, Florida-based statewide trade association offering a myriad of services focused on meeting the current and future needs of Florida's credit unions. It is the mission of the Florida Credit Union League to ensure an operating environment in which credit unions will thrive.)*



*(l to r): Dr. Richard M. Heins, Guy Hood, Gene Farley, and AACUL Chairwoman Rosie Holub.*

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