

NEWSLETTER

Iowa Innovation Group Application Deadline Extended to February 3

Thursday, February 3 will be the last day to apply for the leading credit union innovation program in Iowa. ICUL and the Filene Research Institute are seeking high-performing, energized credit union individuals to participate in the 2022 Iowa Innovation Group (IIG) program.



Do you want to help move credit unions forward and find ways to better member experiences while being a part of a career-changing program? [Apply](#) for the [2022 Iowa Innovation Group](#) today!

Legislative & Regulatory Conference Registration Closing February 4

The 2022 Legislative & Regulatory Conference will give attendees the opportunity to hear from elected officials, community leaders, regulators and leading industry speakers.



Don't miss out on this opportunity to connect with peers and dive into the latest in the Iowa credit union legislative and regulatory space. Registration for this conference will close next Friday, February 4. [Register now!](#)

ViClarity Welcomes Compliance Consultant Ellen Woodward

[ViClarity](#), Iowa credit unions' resource for regulatory compliance, recently welcomed Compliance Consultant Ellen Woodward to the team.

Ellen will primarily serve ICUL members and ensure that credit unions across the state are supported with the compliance information they need.

Have a compliance question?
Email regulatory@iowacreditunions.com or call 844.731.6072. [Click here](#) to learn about the compliance resources available to ICUL member credit unions.



Registration for NCUF's DE Training to Open February 1

Registration for the National Credit Union Foundation's (NCUF) signature education offering, Credit Union Development Education (DE) program will open next week on February 1. The mission of the program is to help established and emerging leaders within the credit union movement understand and leverage credit unions' unique business model to serve members and communities in new and better ways.



ICUL Member Services Consultant Jodi Allen completed the course last year. Here's what she has to say: "I am so thankful I had the opportunity to attend virtual DE Training. I learned about the development issues that affect our communities and how credit unions can make a difference by further connecting to their purpose. If you're passionate about credit unions and how you can make a bigger impact, then DE Training is for you!"

Learn more about DE Training [here](#).

Strategic Resource: NCUA Credit Union Diversity Self-Assessment

The National Credit Union Administration (NCUA) is asking all credit unions in the U.S. to participate in a voluntary Credit Union Diversity Self-Assessment.



This assessment can be used as a strategic planning tool - helping credit unions identify the best ways to commit to diversity and inclusion.

[Click here](#) to learn more and take the assessment.

Callahan & Associates: Credit Unions Have a Staffing Problem

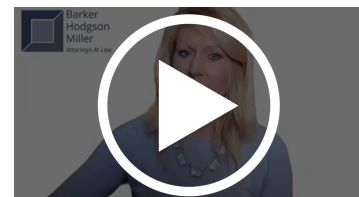
Across the nation credit unions are facing staffing issues while still trying to provide the member service the industry is known for.



Callahan & Associates, a strategic partner of ICUL, has gathered data on credit union employment and efficiencies to help the industry navigate labor shortages. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Legal Tip: COVID-19 Vaccine Mandate

On January 13, the United States Supreme Court stayed OSHA's vaccination and testing emergency temporary standard. This standard was developed to establish a mandatory vaccination policy requirement for private employers with 100 or more employees.



The ruling means that employers are *not currently required to comply with the mandate*. However, since the case is still working its way through the 6th Circuit, we must continue to monitor changing requirements as we wait for the court's final decision.

Questions? Contact Barker, Hodgson & Miller, P.C. attorneys [Elizabeth Hodgson](#) or [Julie Buenzow](#), or reach out to one of the employment law attorneys who have partnered with ICUL through the [Referral Attorney Network](#).

News and Announcements

Have news to share? Submit your release online. You must be logged into the members-only website in order to submit.

- [NCUA to Host Call Report Changes Webinar on February 10](#)
- [Callahan & Associates: Looking for More in the New Year](#)
- [Linn Area Credit Union Donates \\$4,000 to Area School Pantries](#)



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