

## NEWSLETTER

### Callahan & Associates Release 2021 Q4 Data

Callahan & Associates Q4 data for 2021 has been released by the NCUA. As of December 31, there were 82 Iowa credit unions holding a total of \$28.3B in assets and \$21.4B in loans. Iowa's credit unions employ over 4,400 people to serve 1.4M members.



ICUL membership provides credit unions access to [Callahan and Associates resources](#) where credit unions can pull credit union-specific reports to analyze and compare with peers. Please contact ICUL Member Services Manager [Jodi Allen](#) with any questions.

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### Credit Unions Represented on Iowa Institute for Cooperatives Board

ICUL has a new representative on the Iowa Institute for Cooperatives (IIC) Board - Community 1st Credit Union CEO Greg Hanshaw. Greg is an active credit union advocate and is a member of the ICUL board.



Greg follows Helen Pearce's ten years of service to the IIC board. Helen recently retired from her position as CEO of Cedar Falls Community Credit Union. She also served the ICUL board as chairperson.

We thank both Greg and Helen for representing Iowa credit unions within the Iowa cooperative community.

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### Consider Joining the Iowa Credit Union Champions Program

Interested in getting involved with credit union advocacy? Looking for a professional development opportunity? Consider becoming a credit union Champion! The Champions program is both a professional and personal development opportunity to strengthen your skills in problem-solving, communication, and leadership. As a Champion, you can share your credit union's story with the public, serve as an advocacy resource for your credit union, and help the credit union movement to pass legislation that improve the financial lives of Iowans.



The program is a hands-on learning opportunity that requires no previous advocacy experience. The ICUL team will be there to help you along the way and better understand the legislative and advocacy process. [Click here](#) to learn more about how to become a Champion. Questions? Contact [Gracie Brandsgard](#) or [Brittany Freeman](#).

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### ICUL President & CEO Murray Williams Authors Guest Column

ICUL President & CEO Murray Williams recently authored a guest column for The Gazette titled, "Iowa Credit Unions are Committed to Local Communities."

The article covers how credit unions have stepped up to serve lowans over the last ten years and the advocacy initiatives credit unions support to benefit the financial well-being of lowans. [Click here](#) to download the full article.



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## Registration Open for 2022 CUES Annual Meeting

Registration is open for the Iowa Council of Credit Union Executives Society Annual Meeting March 12-13.



[Click here](#) for online registration and reservation details.

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## CUNA Releases Talent Strategy Guide For Small Credit Unions

Small credit unions can face a multitude of hurdles and challenges through the processes of finding, attracting and retaining employees.

The Credit Union National Association (CUNA) and CUNA Mutual Group have partnered to produce the "[Small Credit Union Talent Strategy Guide](#)." This guide helps small credit unions recognize the ways they can be competitive in the recruitment arena.



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## ICUF Opens Registration for 'Be the Light' Golf Classic in June

Registration is open for the [2022 Iowa Credit Union Foundation \(ICUF\) 'Be the Light' Golf Classic](#), presented by [National Cooperative Bank](#).

This best-shot golf outing on June 8 in Coralville, Iowa is a fantastic way to support ICUF while networking with fellow Iowa credit union industry peers. All proceeds benefit ICUF's mission to champion financial well-being for all through the 'people helping people' credit union philosophy. Register [here](#).



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## Legal Tip: Bankruptcy - Motion for Relief from the Automatic Stay

If a member files for bankruptcy protection, the automatic stay is effective upon the filing of the bankruptcy petition. The credit union as a creditor must immediately stop all collections acts and proceedings against the member and the member's property. However, the credit union can file a Motion for Relief from the Automatic Stay with the bankruptcy court.

A Motion for Relief from the Automatic Stay is a request by the credit union to allow it to take action against the member or the member's property that would otherwise be prohibited by the automatic stay. The credit union is only able to move forward with collection acts consistent with the court's order granting relief from stay.



Questions? Contact Barker, Hodgson & Miller, P.C. attorneys [Elizabeth Hodgson](#) or [Julie Buenzow](#).

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## News and Announcements

### Industry News

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

- [Inclusiv Provides Resources for Credit Union CDFI Certifications](#)
- [ICUL President & CEO Murray Williams Authors Guest Column, "Iowa Credit Unions Are Committed to Local Communities"](#)
- [National Credit Union Youth Month: Save Small. Dream Big. at your credit union](#)
- [Affinity Credit Union Announces \\$9,000 in Scholarship Funds](#)
- [Affinity Credit Union Celebrates 310 Day in Honor of United Steelworkers Local 310 Founding Members](#)



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