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Published: Sep 3, 2006 Cary J. Anderson, president and CEO of LADOTD Federal Credit Union, has been named CEO of the Year by the National Association of Federal Credit Unions.

The award recognizes leaders who have made significant contributions to the credit union financial sector. The association chose Anderson because of his work to assist credit unions in the New Orleans area affected by Hurricane Katrina, his mission to improve the financial literacy skills of people in Livingston Parish and his commitment to staff education and development.

The 2007 officers for the Louisiana Insurers' Conference have been named. They are:

Bill McKellar, Kilpatrick Life Insurance Co., Shreveport, president; Phil Rabenhorst, Rabenhorst Life Insurance Co., Baton Rouge, first vice-president; and Des Mothe, Mothe Life Insurance Co., Gretna, secretary-treasurer LIC directors are: Patrick Fontenot, Williams Progressive Life Insurance Co., Opelousas; Kelly Rush Williams, Great Central Life Insurance Co., Oakdale; Don Royster, Union National Life Insurance Co., Baton Rouge; and John Lancaster, Guaranty Income Life Insurance Co., Baton Rouge. The Louisiana Insurers' Conference is a group of 30 domestic and foreign life and health insurance companies that conduct business in Louisiana.

The Louisiana Housing Finance Agency board of commissioners elected Milton J. Bailey president and James A. Gilmore interim vice president. Bailey was previously executive director of the District of Columbia Housing Finance Agency. He is in charge of leadership and training in the LHFA and directs the agency's financial, administrative, and business affairs.

Gilmore was previously policy adviser on social services, housing, and community development on the staff of Gov. Kathleen Babineaux Blanco. The LHFA is a state agency that helps Louisianians obtain affordable and energy-efficient housing.

Craig Livingston has been named vice president and bank officer of the commercial banking department at American Gateway Bank. He was previously vice president of commercial real estate with Regions Bank.

Brandi Paine Tryon has been named retail store manager at MidSouth Bank's location at 9618 Jefferson Highway. She was previously branch manager for AmSouth Bank. Tyron is responsible for all aspects of the branch's operations and marketing the bank's products and services. Also, Josh Boudreaux has joined the Baton Rouge office of MidSouth Bank as sales associate. He is in charge of opening new accounts and will be handling teller transactions.

Christine L. Crow, clerk of court of the Louisiana First Circuit Court of Appeal, has been elected to the executive committee of the National Conference of Appellate Court Clerks.

The NCACC promotes effective court administration, collects and disseminates information relevant to appellate procedure and court administration and seeks to improve the skill and knowledge of appellate court clerks.

Jay Montalbano, audit manager with Hannis T. Bourgeois L.L.P., has been designated a certified valuation analyst by the National Association of Certified Valuation Analysts. The CVA designation certifies that its members have been trained in performing business valuations and litigation support and have passed a comprehensive business valuation examination.

Abby V. McCurry, a manager in P & N Consulting, has been designated a certified fraud examiner by the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners. A certified fraud examiner is a specialist in the prevention, detection, deterrence, and investigation of fraud. Ms. McCurry's duties include internal audit services, procedure engagements, forensic accounting, and management consulting. P & N Consulting is the consulting division of Postlethwaite & Netterville.

Christopher Chappell of Hammond participated in the 2006 NASA Spaceflight Lunar Sciences and Technology Program. SLSTP is a seven-week summer internship for students interested in learning how to design and conduct applied technology and research, manage space operations and assess environmental impacts of space launch operations. It is held at NASA's Kennedy Space Center in Florida. Chappell is a graduate student in urban forestry at Southern University.

Rhonda Litt, executive director of Louisiana Primary Care Association Inc., has completed the Johnson & Johnson/UCLA healthcare executive program. This program, conducted at the UCLA Anderson School of Management, is designed to enhance the management and leadership skills of community-based health-care executives.

Clinton Dunn, an LSU chemical engineering graduate, has been appointed head of Capitol Bancorp's Texas region. A \$3.7 billion national community bank development company, Capitol Bancorp pursues a strategy of taut economic development and lending ties at the local level in a decentralized banking system. Dunn once worked as a process engineer for Exxon before entering the banking field 32 years ago in Houston and Dallas.

Deadline:

Deadline for People in Business is 5 p.m. Monday. Items may be mailed or delivered to the Advocate business editor, 7290 Bluebonnet Blvd, Baton Rouge, La. 70810; faxed (225) 388-0371; or e-mailed to business@theadvocate.com. Promotions and hirings must be supervisory positions and information must include the person's most recent position or job. No sales positions or awards accepted. E-mail photo attachments should be JPG. minimum 300K; 170 dpi; and size 3 by 5. Print photographs will be returned if a return address is provided on the back of the picture. Photos without a return address will be discarded.

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