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ELI VAZQUEZ JOINS CREDIT UNION ECONOMICS GROUP

Eli Vazquez, senior vice president and chief financial officer of American Airlines Credit Union in Fort Worth, Texas, is the newest member of the Credit Union Economics Group.

Vazquez brings more than 20 years financial experience to CUEG. Prior to joining AA Credit Union, Vazquez worked for American Airlines, where he held various positions in corporate finance and business planning including regional managing director of American Airlines in Mexico and, most recently, managing director of airport finance. He also represented AA Credit Union at Aspen Institute's Initiative on Financial Security, which developed recommendations for programs to encourage American savings, particularly among those with low and modest incomes. He holds a degree in chemical engineering from Tulane University and a masters in business administration from the University of California at Berkeley.

Vazquez joins the following CUEG members: Bruce Beaudette of Sunmark Federal Credit Union, Steve Brewer of Macomb Schools and Government Credit Union, Bob Burrell of Western Corporate Federal Credit Union, Dave Colby of CUNA Mutual Group, Dave Dickens of U.S. Central, Bruce Fox of Southwest Corporate Federal Credit Union, Kendrick Smith of Eastern Financial and Tun Wai of NAFCU.

The Credit Union Economics Group is a working group of credit union officials located throughout the country who are dedicated to the current and future financial well being of the Credit Union Movement. CUEG's objective is to provide credit unions with consensus macroeconomic forecasts and industry trend analyses that will be helpful in their planning and operations. This independent, non-profit group also provides a credit union perspective on national and regional economic trends by exchanging information with the NCUA, the Federal Reserve Board and the various Federal Reserve District Banks.

CUEG prepares a regional economic and descriptive credit union trends report bi-annually as well as a quarterly consensus macroeconomic and industry-trend forecast, available at www.cueg.org.

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