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## **RCU's Amy Schaefer Earns Certified Internal Auditor Certification and is Appointed to ACUIA Board**

**Eau Claire, WI** – RCU's Senior Internal Auditor, Amy Schaefer has earned her Certified Internal Auditor (CIA) Certification sponsored by the Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA). The IIA is an international professional association of more than 170,000 members and is recognized as the internal audit profession's leader in certification, education, research, and technical guidance. The CIA examination tests knowledge of governance, risk, and control, business processes, financial and managerial accounting, information technology, and economics.

Schaefer also holds a Credit Union Compliance Expert certification sponsored by the Credit Union National Association (CUNA). The certification tests understanding of laws and regulations affecting credit unions. These certifications and the knowledge gained during the learning process are beneficial to Schaefer's personal growth and that of RCU's Internal Audit Department.

Schaefer was also appointed to the Association of Credit Union Internal Auditors (ACUIA) Board of Directors in July 2010 and elected to the board in June 2011. Comprised of 900 members across the world, the ACUIA promotes internal auditing in credit unions and provides resources and educational opportunities.

Schaefer graduated from UW-Eau Claire with a bachelor's degree in accounting. She has been working in RCU's Internal Audit Department since January 2001. Her work has earned ACUIA Best Practices awards in 2009, 2010, and 2011. Schaefer has served on the ACUIA Annual Conference Committees for the past three years and is presently the ACUIA Social Media Committee Chairperson.

Schaefer volunteers for Real Life Academy, United Way's Day of Caring, and by organizing annual holiday gift giving opportunities for her coworkers. She lives in Eau Claire with her family.

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