



World Council of Credit Unions — Lobbying Workshop 2015 May 21 and 22, 2015 — San José, Costa Rica

Join us in San Jose, Costa Rica on May 21st and 22nd during WOCCU's Lobbying Workshop 2015 and learn how credit unions in the United States have benefited their members and communities by establishing positive governmental relations and expanding communication channels with elected officials.

Learn how to facilitate communication between members, legislators and politicians to highlight the positive impact that your credit union has achieved in your community.

Find out how social networks and smartphone apps can be utilized to involve members directly in the legislative decision-making process.

Investigate the details of a successful lobbying campaign and find out how to best coordinate your efforts nationally.

Discover how credit unions can compete with other sectors that have greater resources to influence the legislative process.

Don't miss this opportunity to exchange ideas with the leaders of the world's largest credit union movement.

Register Today!



**World Council
of Credit Unions**

**Proactively Protect
your Credit Union
through a National
Lobbying Campaign!!**

**The registration fee of
US\$400 includes:**

- ◆ **Educational Sessions**
May 21 >> 9:00am—3:30pm
May 22 >> 9:00am—1:00pm
- ◆ **Lunch and Coffee Breaks**
May 21 and 22, 2015
- ◆ **Translation Service** - presented
in English with simultaneous
translation to Spanish
- ◆ **Certificate of Participation**
and workshop materials
- ◆ Lodging is **not** included.

Marriott Hotel, San José



The **preferential room rates** noted on the registration form (next page) include breakfast, wireless internet service and transfers between Juan Santamaria International Airport (SJO) and the hotel. Options are available for both single and double rooms and two or three nights lodging, all based upon **May 20 arrival**.

Ryan Donovan, Chief Advocacy Officer

Ryan is responsible for the development and implementation of the Credit Union National Association's legislative, regulatory and state government advocacy efforts. CUNA defends the interest of more than 100 million credit union members of approximately 7,000 credit unions in the United States. In recent years these efforts have proven successful in reducing credit unions' regulatory burden and protecting them from legislative proposals which would make it more difficult for them to serve their members. He will share how technology has successfully improved coordination between credit unions and increased member participation in the legislative process.



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Participant 1

Full Name:

Position Represented:

Email:

Phone/Cell:

Organization/Credit Union:

Country:

Participant 2

Full Name:

Position Represented:

Email:

Phone/Cell:

Registration Fee = US\$400 per Person

Please visit our website www.woccu.org/talleres for more information on how your participation in the Lobbying Workshop will benefit your credit union, including information on the high-level speakers, current topics and event venue.

Accommodations - Marriott San José (not included in the registration fee – please select the preferred option below)

- ☐ I do not require hotel accommodations.
- ☐ US\$375 - 2 nights – **Single Room** (one person) – arriving **May 20** and departing **May 22**
- ☐ US\$550 - 3 nights – **Single Room** (one person) – arriving **May 20** and departing **May 23**
- ☐ US\$450 - 2 nights – **Double Room** (two people) – arriving **May 20** and departing **May 22**
- ☐ US\$625 - 3 nights – **Double Room** (two people) – arriving **May 20** and departing **May 23**

The fees noted are per room and include breakfast and transfers between Juan Santamaría International Airport (SJO) and the [Marriott Hotel San José, Costa Rica](#). To confirm your airport transfer, please include the following information, airline _____, flight number _____, and scheduled arrival time _____ on May 20. If you will be sharing a room with a social companion instead of another workshop participant, please note the name of your companion _____.

Terms and Conditions

Please check the box below to confirm that you have read and agree to the terms/conditions noted at the bottom of this page.

- ☐ Yes, I have read and agree to the terms and conditions.

Cost and Payment

Number of Participants ____ @ \$400 per person:

Hotel Accommodations (please note the fee selected above):

Total:



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Payment by Credit Card:

Amount: _____ to be charged to the following ☐ VISA ☐ MASTERCARD

Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____ 3-digit Security Code: _____

Name as it appears on the card: _____

Signature (required)*: _____

Wire Transfer:

Please contact Thomas Belekevich to request an invoice with the details for payment via a wire transfer, or if you have any additional questions relating to the event >>> tbelekevich@woccu.org.

Cancellation Policy: All cancellations and requests for reimbursement must be sent in writing to tbelekevich@woccu.org on or before **April 20, 2015**, and may be subject to an administrative fee. Cancellations received after April 20, 2015, are not refundable. However, substitutions will be accepted at any time prior to the start of the event at no additional cost.

General Terms: >>All registrants are strongly **advised to secure travel insurance** for the workshop. >> The **organizer reserves the right to alter** any of the arrangements for conference and conference related activities, including cancellation of the event should unforeseen circumstances require such action. The organizers accept no responsibility for resulting costs and inconveniences to conference participants. >>**World Council will take photographs** during the Lobbying Workshop. By participating in this event, you grant World Council the right to use your name and photograph for such purposes including but, not limited to, posting or publishing on news or promotional material, whether in print, electronic or other media, including World Council's website. All pictures become the property of World Council. Pictures may be displayed, distributed and used by World Council for any purpose. >>**Participant agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless** World Council, its officers, directors, employees and agents from any and all claims, actions, causes of action, demands or liabilities of whatsoever kind and nature, including judgments, interest, attorney's fees, other costs, fees, expenses and charges which World Council, their offices, directors, employees and agents may incur that arise out of the negligence, gross negligence or willful misconduct of the participant.