

Credit Union Seminar 2010



NAVIGATING THE ECONOMIC & REGULATORY ENVIRONMENT

27 MAY 2010

9:30 - 13:00

**PREMIER INN, GEORGE STREET,
GLASGOW**

£25 per person*

A half day seminar bringing together the skills and experience of leading law firm Wright, Johnston & Mackenzie LLP and specialist Credit Union auditors Alexander Sloan, Chartered Accountants.

COURSE CONTENT:

Accounting and Legislation Update

Debt Collection

Business Plan Preparation

Employment Law

ABOUT THE FIRMS



ALEXANDER SLOAN, CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

Alexander Sloan specialise in providing accounting and auditing services to Credit Unions. They have 20 years experience of providing accountancy and audit services to a wide range of Credit Unions. In addition to providing external and internal audit services, the firm also offers services in relation to forensic investigations, business plan preparation and due diligence work for Credit Unions.

The firm's Credit Union services are led by Steven Cunningham. Steven has carried out training on Credit Union Accounting and Auditing on behalf of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Scotland (ICAS). He is also a member of ICAS's Accounting Standards Committee.

More information: www.alexandersloan.co.uk/credit.htm

WRIGHT JOHNSTON & MACKENZIE LLP



Wright Johnston & Mackenzie LLP are a long established firm with offices in Glasgow and Edinburgh and are adept at providing advice and assistance to their clients in a number of areas of the law, including Debt Collection. WJM have a wide experience in acting for Credit Unions and recognise the importance of "The Bottom Line" when it comes to converting bad debts into cash for Credit Unions. Their experience of acting for a number of Credit Unions has given them a unique insight into the best way that sums due by members of Credit Unions can be repaid.

The firm's Debt Recovery Services are led by John Grant who is an Associate within the Glasgow Office. More information; debtrecovery@wjm.co.uk.

ABOUT THE COURSES

The economic and operating environment for Credit Unions has changed dramatically over the last 18 months. The course aims to highlight some of the main issues affecting Credit Unions in today's economic and regulatory climate:

Accounting and Legislation Update- We are currently in a period of major change for Credit Unions. There are proposals to force Credit Unions to adopt International Accounting Standards which will have a major impact on Credit Unions. New Credit Union Legislation and a new version of CRED are also expected to be issued in mid 2010.

Debt Collection- Unfortunately we are living in a period of recession and Credit Unions, like many lenders, are suffering. With most Credit Unions facing an increasing level of bad debts, debt collection and managing arrears are of paramount importance.

Business Plan Preparation- The August 2009 edition of the FSA newsletter focused on Business Plans. If the FSA is focusing on Business Plans then it is important that your Business Plan is up to date. An effective Business Plan can also be a useful tool for the Credit Union in planning a way through these turbulent times.

Employment Law- Employment law is an important issue for all employers including Credit Unions. As an employer, it is important that you are up to date with the legislative requirements to ensure that you comply and to avoid major problems.

REGISTRATION FORM



Attendee :

Credit Union:

Position:

Address:
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E-Mail:

Additional Attendees (if applicable)

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PAYMENT:

The cost of the Seminar is £25 per Credit Union delegate*.

Cheque I enclose a cheque for £_____ made payable to Alexander Sloan

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Alexander Sloan

Forms should be sent to Alexander Sloan,
Chartered Accountants, 38 Cadogan Street,
Glasgow, G2 7HF or Fax (0141) 248 9931

Course Administration

- If you can not attend you may send a substitute delegate in your place. To do so please e-mail sc@alexandersloan.co.uk or phone (0141) 204 8989 by 24 May 2010.

- Refunds can not be offered for cancellations less than 3 days before the day of the course.

- * Prices quoted are for Credit Union staff and committee members. Prices for other delegates are available on request.

- Directions to the course venue will be sent to all attendees prior to the course.

- For further information or if you have any questions about the course then please contact Steven Cunningham on (0141) 204 8984