



SOUTH CAROLINA
FEDERAL
CREDIT UNION

PRESS RELEASE
For immediate release

**Credit Union a Best Place to Work
for Second Consecutive Year**

(N. CHARLESTON, S.C.) – Sept. 5, 2008 — For the second year in a row, South Carolina Federal Credit Union is one of the Best Places to Work in South Carolina.

“The credit union strives to be an employer of choice by keeping one step ahead of employees’ needs,” said Leslie Norris, senior vice president of human resources and development at South Carolina Federal. “We’re thrilled to be named one of the Best Places to Work for two consecutive years because it affirms our employees are happy working here.”

The Best Places to Work program recognizes 20 companies that provide the best employee experiences at the individual, team and organizational levels. In 2007 and 2008, the credit union was named one of the Best Places to Work in South Carolina after a random survey revealed consistent quality in employees’ workplace experience and in the health of the organization’s culture.

South Carolina Federal employees are eligible for benefits including gym discounts and reimbursement for membership fees, reimbursement for participation in smoking cessation programs and Education Time Off for volunteering at a family member’s school during work hours, among others.

The Best Places to Work program is a product of SCBIZ, statewide print and web publication of the *Charleston Regional Business Journal*, in partnership with the Society for Human Resource Management – South Carolina State Council, the South Carolina Chamber of Commerce, SCJobNetwork.com and Best Companies Group.

To explore career opportunities at South Carolina Federal, visit scfederal.org.

About South Carolina Federal

South Carolina Federal Credit Union, headquartered in North Charleston, is one of the 100 largest credit unions in the United States. More than 148,000 members own and belong to the not-for-profit financial cooperative, which has over \$1 billion in assets. South Carolina Federal is a community-chartered credit union. Anyone who lives, works, worships or attends school in Dorchester, Berkeley, Charleston, Orangeburg, Clarendon, Calhoun or Georgetown counties, and most of the Columbia area, is eligible to join. South Carolina Federal has 23 branches and more than 70 ATMs throughout Charleston, Columbia, Georgetown, Orangeburg, St. Matthews and Manning. In 2007, South Carolina Federal was voted one of the Best Places to Work in the state. More information about South Carolina Federal can be found at scfederal.org.

#

Contact:

Kimberly Riggs, Public Relations Manager
South Carolina Federal Credit Union
843-569-4359 (office)
scfederal.org