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**The League of Credit Unions & Affiliates Recognizes  
2025 Credit Unions of the Year at ENGAGE 2026**

**ORLANDO, FL** – The League of Credit Unions & Affiliates proudly presented the 2025 Credit Union of the Year Awards during ENGAGE 2026, recognizing credit unions that exemplify excellence in service, innovation, and community impact.

Open exclusively to credit unions within The League's footprint, Alabama, Florida, Georgia, and Virginia, the Credit Union of the Year Award honors affiliated institutions for outstanding achievements in daily operations, financial performance, and community engagement.

This year's award winners, recognized by asset size, are:

- **Credit Union of the Year (Up to \$150 Million in Assets):**  
*North Georgia Credit Union – Toccoa, Georgia*
- **Credit Union of the Year (\$100 Million to \$500 Million in Assets):**  
*Naheola Credit Union – Pennington, Alabama*
- **Credit Union of the Year (More Than \$500 Million in Assets):**  
*Dade County Federal Credit Union – Sweetwater, Florida*



North Georgia Credit Union was recognized for its strong financial performance and commitment to community impact. In 2024, the credit union surpassed \$105 million in assets and returned a record \$1.1 million to members in dividends and interest. Through partnerships with local schools and organizations, it continues to expand access to financial education and support underserved communities.



Naheola Credit Union earned recognition for its operational strength and focus on delivering value to its members. With \$213 million in assets, the credit union continues to expand access to credit while maintaining strong financial performance. Its ongoing support of local schools and community organizations reflects a deep commitment to the communities it serves.



Dade County Federal Credit Union was honored for its growth and impact as a Community Development Financial Institution (CDFI). With \$1.35 billion in assets, the credit union continues to expand access to financial services across underserved communities. In 2024, it provided more than \$1.1 million in homebuying assistance and invested in small businesses to support local economic growth.

“Each of these credit unions sets a standard for what excellence looks like within our industry,” said Samantha A.M. Beeler, President of The League of Credit Unions & Affiliates. “Their commitment to their members, their communities, and the credit union mission is strengthening the future of our movement. We are proud to recognize their leadership and celebrate the difference they make every day.”

The League extends its congratulations to this year’s winners and applauds their continued commitment to excellence and service.

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### **About The League of Credit Unions & Affiliates**

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