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Dear Credit Union Leader:

As we look forward to another outstanding PAC fundraising year, let's take a moment to look back on what was accomplished during an eventful 2011. Your commitment to fundraising last year helped propel MCULAF (state PAC) to 20<sup>th</sup> on the list of top 150 State PACs in Michigan for the two-year election cycle. While year-to-date MCULLAF/MCULAF fundraising hasn't surpassed last year's totals and our goal for 2011, members have put forth a great effort to continue to make PAC fundraising a priority.

These fundraising efforts directly translate into an increased ability to elect credit union friendly candidates and help position credit unions for legislative success both in Lansing and Washington, D.C. As you know, 2011 was another challenging year for credit unions. Debit interchange income was threatened by new regulations. Soaring budget deficits and sweeping tax reform discussions dominated discussions in Washington. Reforms to financial elder abuse, mortgage fraud, and the foreclosure process took shape in Lansing. As the MCUL continues to lobby on important regulatory and legislative issues, PAC fundraising must remain a top priority to support our legislative efforts.

While we understand the challenges presented by getting board and/or employee support of PAC fundraising, we value the importance of participating in the process. If every credit union reaches their annual PAC goals, the MCUL will have the appropriate resources to support lawmakers who support our industry.

The MCUL offers a variety of fundraising programs (candy bars, payroll deduction for dress down days/lapel pins, grand raffle, etc) to make it easy to reach your goals. Additional information on these programs can be found online on our PAC fundraising webpage of the MCUL website, linked here: [http://www.mcul.org/MCUL\\_PAC\\_Fundraising\\_507.html](http://www.mcul.org/MCUL_PAC_Fundraising_507.html). Please do not hesitate to contact MCUL & Affiliates political affairs coordinator Jami Meyer by phone at 734-793-6353 or via e-mail at [Jami.Meyer@mcul.org](mailto:Jami.Meyer@mcul.org) for additional information or assistance.

Thank you for your commitment to the credit union industry and for helping to make Michigan one of the strongest credit union fundraisers in the country.

Sincerely,

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