



**Illinois**  
Credit Union League

# ENGAGE & LEARN

2025 TRAINING & EVENTS OFFERINGS

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## Award & Application Submissions

### YP Committee Application

November 5, 2024-January 3, 2025

### YP Ambassador Applications

November 5, 2024-January 3, 2025

### YP Crash State Legislative Summit

February 15, 2025-March 14, 2025

### ICUL Award Submissions

February 28, 2025-May 16, 2025

### ACU State Award Submissions

June 2, 2025-August 1, 2025

### YP Crash Annual Convention

July 1, 2025-August 30, 2025

### ACU GAC YP Crasher Application

November 1, 2025-December 1, 2025

## At-A-Glance in 2025

### America's Credit Unions GAC

March 2-6, 2025 | Washington, D.C.

### ICUF Reality Fairs Workshop

March 19, 2025 | Naperville, IL (NIU)

### Peer Networking Symposium

March 20, 2025 | Naperville, IL (NIU)

### State Legislative Summit

April 7-8, 2025 | Springfield, IL (Abraham Lincoln Hilton)

### Chapter Leaders Workshop

April 24, 2025 | Bloomington, IL (IAA CU)

### Women's Leadership Conference

May 14-15, 2025 | Lombard, IL (Westin/Harry Caray's)

### CUPAC Golf Outing

June 11, 2025 | Lemont, IL (Ruffled Feathers Golf Club)

### Young Professional Conference

July 10-11, 2025 | Naperville, IL (Whirlyball)

### #ILoveMyCreditUnion Day

July 25, 2025 | Social Media Event

### Small Asset Size Conference

August 25-26, 2025 | Naperville, IL (NIU)

### ICUF Golf Outing

August 27, 2025 | Sugar Grove, IL (Bliss Creek Golf Course)

### Attorneys' Conference & Compliance Symposium

September 19-20, 2025 | Oakbrook, IL (Hyatt Lodge)

### CU Kind Day

October 13, 2025

### 95th Annual Convention

October 23-25, 2025 | Chicago, IL (Hilton)

### Hike the Hill

November 3-4, 2025 | Washington, D.C.

### ICUF Exploring Why Workshop

November 19, 2025 | Springfield, IL (IL Educators CU)

### Peer Networking Symposium

November 20, 2025 | Springfield, IL (IL Educators CU)

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# 2025 Event Descriptions

## ICU Foundation: Reality Fairs

Teen Reality Fairs teach students how to manage money and the importance of a budget or spending plan. The Bite of Reality program and resources, offered by the ICU Foundation at no cost to credit unions, is available in a variety of formats (app-based, computer-accessible, and paper packets).

Retirement Reality Fairs are similar to Teen Fairs except the participants can use their real-life situations instead of pretend scenarios when planning for the future. The Retire on Track program and resources are provided by the ICU Foundation at no cost to credit unions.

## Peer Networking Symposiums

ICUL recognizes that part of what makes the credit union movement so great is our cooperation and collaboration between credit unions. Peer networking groups create a space for idea sharing, brainstorming solutions, best practices and lessons learned; you become part of a unique professional community. With 12 peer groups to belong to, our peer symposium offers the opportunity to get role specific with your peers or mix it up with another peer group to learn something new.

## State Legislative Summit

The 104th General Assembly is underway and the need for strong political advocacy has never been more important. ICUL's State Legislative Summit (SLS) serves as a platform to make our united voices heard promoting the powerful credit union cause to the Illinois General Assembly. This in-person event will include the Annual Delegates meeting, CUPAC silent auction, notable speakers on top issues, Capital visits and a legislative reception.

## Chapter Leaders Workshop

Serving on the Chapter Board is an integral part of the Illinois Credit Union System. This workshop is the perfect opportunity to gather ideas on how to revitalize and enhance your chapter's effectiveness. Join us for a jam-packed day with fellow Chapter Board members!

## CUPAC Golf Outing

Join us June 11, 2025 at Ruffled Feathers Golf Club in Lemont for a day of camaraderie, competition, and honoring the legacy of Don Edwards while directly supporting CUPAC's efforts to promote good government and favorable legislation for credit unions. We hope to see you there!

## Young Professional Conference

Providing engaging opportunities for young professional is essential in developing the next generations of leaders. The Young Professional Conference offers an active learning and safe space that focuses on teaching credit union fundamentals, developing skills to get them to the next level and building a supportive network of peers.

## Small Asset Size Conference

The sessions are designed specifically for credit unions under \$100 million in assets and will provide your credit union team with important industry ideas and information. You'll also have the unique opportunity to build relationships with peers from similar-sized credit unions across Illinois. In addition, attendees will hear from industry experts on marketing, grant writing, lending, regulatory updates, roundtable discussions and more.

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## ICUF Golf Outing

Join us for the ICU Foundation's annual golf outing, a scramble competition! We invite you to join us for a fun, relaxing gathering with credit union friends, peers, and associates. Bliss Creek Golf Course located at Sugar Grove, Illinois.

## Women's Leadership Conference

An empowering event for credit union professionals to learn, connect, support and collaborate on the advancement of women as leaders in our industry.

## Annual Convention

Annual Convention ICUL's premier event for all Illinois Credit Unions. Be inspired by three days of engaging keynote speakers, innovative breakout sessions, interacting with leading industry vendors, fun entertainment and networking with over 500 industry peers!

## Hike the Hill

"Hike the Hill" is designed to bring Illinois credit union activists to Washington, D.C. The purpose of HTH is to better acquaint lawmakers, regulators, and their staff with credit unions and explain how the benefit on our local communities by providing financial well-being for their member owners.

Join us in Washington, D.C. November 3-5, 2025 to Hike the Hill! Network with lawmakers, regulators, their staff, and your credit union colleagues.

## Attorneys' Conference & Compliance Symposium

Join us for a powerful two-day conference with industry experts in risk, employment law, hardships, ethics and consumer finance. Hear insightful updates on various areas of the law impacting financial institutions and is open to attorneys and credit union staff who handle compliance, risk management or related areas for financial institutions.

## Exploring Why™ 1-Day Workshop

Exploring Why™ is an experiential training program created by the National Credit Union Foundation that credit unions can use to support and engage their employees through connecting to the credit union difference while discovering new and improved ways to drive value for their members and credit union organizations. Attendees delve into the cooperative business model and Cooperative Principles that differentiate credit unions in the crowded financial services marketplace. Attendees will leave with a deeper understanding of why credit unions are unique and more importantly, how credit unions make a tangible impact on the lives of our members and the greater communities we serve.

