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Orange County's Credit Union Receives 2008 Award for Workplace Excellence

SANTA ANA, CA, February 10, 2009 – Orange County's Credit Union received the 2008 Award for Workplace Excellence from Peter Barron Stark & Associates. Recipients of the Award exceeded an overall "Best of the Best Benchmark" scoring a favorable response of at least 80% on their Employee Opinion Survey (EOS).

The Award for Workplace Excellence is based solely on the opinions of the employees unlike many other workplace awards which are based on administrators' opinions. Orange County's Credit Union scored in the top tier of the "Best" receiving an overall 90.8% favorable rating by its Associates.

"At Orange County's Credit Union, we encourage our Associates to grow with the Credit Union and become part of our success story," said Avery Robinson, Vice President Organizational Development of Orange County's Credit Union. The survey provides an overall picture of culture as well as valuable knowledge about areas of effectiveness and opportunities for improvement. "We value our Associates' opinions and believe listening and actively responding to their opinions builds a stronger relationship between the Credit Union and Associates," explained Robinson.

"We've received many awards over our 70-year history, but this Award is especially meaningful for the Credit Union because it recognizes our Associates' extreme satisfaction with our culture and organization," commented Shruti Miyashiro, President and CEO of Orange County's Credit Union.

About Peter Barron Stark Companies –A San Diego based Management Consulting firm, administers Employee Opinion Surveys to thousands of employees each year and is recognized as a leader in developing and improving successful corporate cultures where employees love to come to work and customers love to do business. For more information, visit www.employeeopinionsurveys.com

About Orange County's Credit Union – Founded in 1938, Orange County's Credit Union is not-for-profit community-chartered credit union exceeding \$922 million in assets, and over 79,000 Members. Membership is available to anyone who lives or works in Orange or Riverside Counties, and the neighboring communities of Long Beach, Signal Hills, Lakewood, and Cerritos. The Credit Union is ranked in the top two percent of credit unions nationwide based on assets. For more information, visit the Credit Union's Web site at www.orangecountyscu.org or call (888) 354-6228.

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