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MCCU's Schwartz receives Building Operator Certification

(Cloquet, MN) January 25, 2010 – Steve Schwartz of Members Cooperative Credit Union has received Building Operator Certification from the Midwest Energy Efficiency Alliance.

Building Operator Certification (BOC) is a highly regarded, hands-on training and certification program covering building operation and maintenance for building operators, managers and consultants. It offers an in-depth look at the best ways to manage a facility, from the latest technologies to trade tips.

Participants in this certification program improve knowledge and receive cross-training in important skill areas and learn ways to increase facility efficiency and achieve measurable energy saving.

Certification is awarded after nearly 60 hours of classroom and project work in advanced equipment troubleshooting and preventative maintenance, followed by exams to ensure proficiency in the subject areas.

“We’re very proud of Steve’s hard work and dedication to improving his skills and knowledge. His expertise will be a direct benefit to MCCU and the ongoing improvement of our facilities,” said MCCU President/CEO Tammy Heikkinen.

Schwartz, of Cloquet, was hired by MCCU in 2000, and has worked in several capacities at MCCU, including business development, branch management, and facility maintenance security.

About Members Cooperative Credit Union:

Members Cooperative Credit Union offers local service, smart financial products and dynamic education programs to the Duluth, Cloquet, Aitkin, and McGregor communities. MCCU is proud to be the largest credit union in Northern Minnesota, uniting communities since 1936 and serving its members/owners with more locations than any other credit union in the region. For more information on MCCU, visit membersccu.org or call 218-625-8500.

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