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Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union awards Lauren Clarke the 2009 Personal Achievement Award

Alpena, Michigan, December 5th, 2009 —Lauren Clarke, SEG Coordinator, was awarded with Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union's 2009 Personal Achievement Award.

The Personal Achievement Award is given to any Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union employee who made a conscience effort towards improving themselves educationally over the past year. In order to win this prestigious award, an employee must dedicate their own time to achieve personal growth, such as by attending college classes, credit union-related conferences and seminars, participating in credit union annual meetings and chapter functions. Along with recognition, the award is a cash prize and plaque.



Clarke began her career at Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union in 2006 as a teller. Within six months, she was promoted to Membership Services Officer. In 2009, Clarke began her position as SEG Coordinator, working with Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union's Select Employee Groups, or certain local businesses and organizations, to promote the Credit Union and increase membership. Clarke is also very active promoting financial literacy in the community for the Credit Union, helping to educate people of all ages on a variety of financial topics.

The award was presented at Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union's Board of Directors and Staff Christmas party, held at St. Anne's Parish Center on Saturday, December 5th, 2009.

Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union serves members primarily in Alpena, Alcona, Montmorency, and Iosco counties with 8 locations—a main office located in Alpena, with branch offices in Ossineke, Lincoln, Atlanta, a Tiger Branch in Alcona Community Schools, Oscoda and Tawas offices, and an additional branch in Alpena. As of November 30th, 2009, Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union provides service to 26,825 members and has total assets equal to \$242,178,846.00.

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