

ALPENA ALCONA AREA CREDIT UNION BREAKS GROUND FOR SECOND ALPENA BRANCH LOCATION

Alpena, Michigan (December 2007) – Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union broke ground on November 27, 2007 for their new branch that will be constructed at the corner of US 23 North and Princeton Avenue. This will be Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union's second location in Alpena. The current main office is located at 1100 South Bagley Street.

The lobby at the new 6,825 square foot Alpena branch will feature an open environment with two teller pods, each accommodating two teller stations in addition to four traditional teller stations. "The teller pods will be equipped with electronic currency and coin dispensers to improve our overall level of service to our membership. In addition, there will be two member Internet kiosks, private office space to deliver financial planning services, mortgage center, conference room, coffee bar and additional office space to support the delivery of future services to our membership," said President & CEO Donald J. Mills.

A full service drive-up ATM will make member's accounts accessible any time, day or night in a well lit and secure environment. Four drive-up lanes and a night depository unit will also be installed to meet our members' financial needs. "State-of-the-art electronic services, including a self serve safe deposit box program, a self serve coin counter, electronic marketing displays and an electronic video security system will provide the highest level of financial services and security available," said Mills.

"The new branch will also result in an economic boost for our local economy through the creation of six new jobs in order to deliver an outstanding member experience for our credit union membership," Mills said.

The new facility will incorporate a number of energy conservation design techniques including the use of a geothermal heating system to both heat and cool the branch, high energy efficiency windows and a high efficiency lighting system with occupancy sensors to minimize electrical usage.

The new office is slated to open to the credit union membership in the summer 2008.

The new building's design was completed by the architectural firm of Hooker De Jong Architects and Engineers, Muskegon, Michigan. Haussman Construction Company of Lansing, Michigan has been secured as the contractor for the project. "A major portion of the construction project will be performed by local contractors that will result in a much needed economic boost for our local economy," said Mills.

Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union has served its membership since 1953 by helping them build a sound financial future in order to meet their financial goals. AAACU presently serves 21,782 member/owners with total assets in excess of \$150,000,000.00 located primarily in Alpena, Alcona and Montmorency Counties. Its main office is located in Alpena with additional branches located in Lincoln, Ossineke, Atlanta and the Tiger Branch located in Alcona Community Schools. For more information about becoming a member of the Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union, please call 356-3577, toll free at 1-800-443-3577, or visit the credit union's website at www.aaacu.com.