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## **Gowan Joins Credit Union 24 Leadership Team**

*October 11, 2007, Tallahassee, Fla.* - Jim Gowan, well-known to credit unions and a venerable figure in the movement, has joined Credit Union 24 as executive vice president of administration and strategic planning. Jim brings to Credit Union 24 nearly a quarter century of experience of working with credit unions on a national basis.

"I'm very pleased to join Credit Union 24," said Jim Gowan. "The network is a true cooperative, and reflects the same ideals I've been working to promote all my professional life. As a credit union-owned organization, Credit Union 24 has a real opportunity to advance the credit union movement, and ensure that credit unions control their future in the growing point of sale marketplace."

Gowan is highly respected throughout the credit union system for his years of dedication to the movement, and will draw upon his considerable experience to help Credit Union 24 prepare for the years ahead. Jim joins Credit Union 24's senior leadership team, and will be closely involved in assessing and planning for the evolving needs of credit unions.

"Adding Jim Gowan to our leadership team is undeniably in the best interests of our network cooperative," said Jim Park, CU24's president and CEO. "Jim's clear strategic vision and longtime support for our credit union principles will not only strengthen our organization, but will also benefit our credit union owners."

Credit Union 24 is a flexible, member-owned, full-service, deposit-taking ATM and POS network with multiple processor links, hundreds of thousands of POS locations and more than 100,000 ATM terminals across the country. Credit Union 24's voluntary CU HERE surcharge-free program is part of one of the largest fee-free ATM networks in the country, and includes both on- and off-premise surcharge-free terminals. Headquartered in Tallahassee, Fla., the Credit Union 24<sup>®</sup> Network is a strong, growing and independent EFT cooperative, and is the only credit union-owned national POS network in the U.S.

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