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DESERT SCHOOLS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION SELECTS ICI

Consulting firm will provide counsel on remote capture & image exchange

MCLEAN, VA. & PHOENIX, AZ --- September 20, 2007 --- Desert Schools Federal Credit Union has hired ICI Consulting to evaluate remote capture and check image exchange vendors. ICI is a consulting firm that provides financial institutions with core processing, check imaging and back office consulting services. Desert Schools is based in Phoenix and is Arizona's largest credit union with \$3 billion in assets and more than 350,000 members in three counties.

"ICI recently constructed an ROI Study that clearly justifies the cost of branch or teller capture and electronic image exchange," said C. Lee Brice, vice president of member support services for Desert Schools FCU. "By implementing these solutions, we will enable our back office to run more efficiently while saving significant dollars on float and courier costs."

Greg Schratwieser, ICI president and CEO said, "There are over 70 remote capture vendors on the market today. Some of these organizations can deliver on their promises but many of these vendors will not survive beyond the next 3 to 5 years. Our job is to help Desert Schools select the best remote capture and image exchange partners."

Greg Schratwieser said the most complex area of the vendor evaluation process is determining who will provide the best 'Least Cost Routing' and availability structure. "Performing a float analysis must be included in every vendor evaluation to determine the true total cost of ownership," he added. "We're excited about this partnership."

About ICI Consulting

Since 1994, ICI Consulting has assisted banks and credit unions assess, cost justify, evaluate and implement check imaging (image exchange, remote capture, archive), core processing, lockbox, lending, branch and internet solutions. On an average day, ICI check image clients process over 68 million checks. To schedule a FREE Exploratory Web cast or meeting, please contact Greg Schratwieser at greg@ici-consulting.com or 800-729-8237. Learn more at www.ici-consulting.com.

About Desert Schools Federal Credit Union

Desert Schools is Arizona's largest credit union with \$3 billion in assets, 350,000 members and 61 locations. As a not-for-profit cooperative, Desert Schools has been serving members since 1939 with stellar service, innovative products, community outreach and education. Learn more at www.desertschools.org.