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### **Division Says “Thank You” to 1998 Speakers**

The Division of Credit Unions holds quarterly staff meetings. A portion of the staff meetings is set aside to allow outside speakers to come in and cover topics of interest to the staff. It is our privilege to acknowledge the following speakers for 1998:

- Katherine Dittmar and Kerry Thurman, from Boeing Employees Credit Union, spoke to us on SFAS 125.
- Jim O’Dell, from CUNA Mutual, enlightened us on the growing trend in credit card losses and steps credit union can take to minimize fraud exposure.
- Mike Torp, CPA with O’Rourke Sacher & Moulton, covered auto leasing, including the accounting and audit concerns associated with auto leasing.
- Van Layman, of CUNA Northwest Marketing Division, discussed CUNA bonds, showing the different types of bonds and coverage associated with each type of bond.
- Doug Forman, of Columbia Credit Union, spoke to the group on two occasions. In his first appearance, Doug outlined cyberbanking and how it is the way of the future. On his second visit, Doug continued on the cyberbanking topic, covering firewalls necessary to protect safety and soundness.
- Allison Yarnell, CPA of McFarland & Alton, P.S., covered the topic of SFAS 91.
- Doug Peterson, of the Governor’s Economic Advisory Council, talked about current and future state economic trends and how they relate to financial institutions.
- Nancy Bullock, of Seattle Telco Credit Union, delved into the areas of loan delinquency and bankruptcy and how these developments are affecting state credit unions and consumers.