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FORT ATKINSON, WI – Fort Community Credit Union announced that Meghan Bernath, Director of Operations, has passed the Accredited ACH Professional (AAP) exam.

According to NACHA — The Electronic Payments Association, "Organizations with AAPcredentialed staff serve as industry leaders and the go-to organizations regarding changes to the NACHA Operating Rules and industry regulations. Organizations with AAP-credentialed staff also experience operational efficiencies, enhanced risk management oversight, improved regulatory compliance, and increased customer service and satisfaction."

Susan Johnson, CEO of FCCU comments, "The AAP credential signals that a payments professional has the knowledge and skill set necessary to manage ACH today and as it evolves and innovates for the future. Meghan spent many hours studying and attending classes to prepare for the exam. FCCU is fortunate to have her on our team."

"After taking the AAP exam, I have a more complete understanding of the ACH network so I can better serve our team and members who may have questions and concerns pertaining to ACH. With this new knowledge I am able to ensure that FCCU is meeting the expectations of our members and staying current with ACH products." Stated Meghan Bernath, Director of Operations.

Bernath must earn a minimum of 60 credits every 5 years to keep her AAP certification current. NACHA offers online and in person classes throughout the year to earn AAP credits. These classes offer regulatory updates, introductions to new products and a general review on specific topics.

About FCCU: Established in 1940, FCCU is a member-owned financial cooperative open to anyone living or working in Dane, Dodge, Jefferson, Rock, Walworth or Waukesha counties, any employee of this credit union and any member of the immediate family of any other eligible person. Fort Community holds \$230 million in assets and has more than 19,000 members. For more information, visit www.fortcommunity.com or call (920)563-7305.

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