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Union Credit Bank CFO Julio Martinez Named President of South Florida Banking Institute

MIAMI, Fla., June 9, 2008 – Union Credit Bank (UCB) today announced that Julio Martinez, CFO and comptroller, has been named president of the South Florida Banking Institute (SFBI).

Martinez has been involved with the SFBI for several years and has served as a board member since 2002.

At UCB, Martinez is responsible for the overall accounting management of the bank and its financial reporting and transparency. Additionally, he is responsible for the interpretation and implementation of accounting pronouncements affecting the current and future operations of the bank.

Martinez holds a bachelor's degree in accounting from Barry University. He is a Certified Public Account, licensed in the state of Florida, and a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accounts.

About Union Credit Bank

Union Credit Bank (UCB) is a full-service commercial bank that offers a full range of financial products and services, including home and business loans, commercial real estate and commercial non-real estate loans, small business loans, trade financing products, financial planning and financial advisory services. For more information, call (305) 398-9000 or visit the bank's Web site at www.ucbmiami.com.

About South Florida Banking Institute

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