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## **AHCU's Achtenberg honored by National Youth Involvement Board**

**LAS VEGAS, Nevada** – LeAnn Achtenberg, Vice President of Marketing for Anoka Hennepin Credit Union, was recognized with the NYIB Advocate Award last week at the National Youth Involvement Board (NYIB) Annual Conference held July 28-31.

This new award recognizes an individual's continued dedication to the NYIB, both as a true advocate of the organization and as an active member of the NYIB Network. Achtenberg was the first recipient of the NYIB Advocate Award, which will be presented annually going forward.

“As the NYIB Network continues to grow, we are proud to thank and honor those individuals who have been dedicated to improving the NYIB and are committed to youth financial literacy,” said John Faries, NYIB Chairman Emeritus. “Through the years, LeAnn has carried the NYIB flag and has worked hard to promote the organization as a true advocate.”

As a long-time proponent of financial literacy, Achtenberg has been actively involved in NYIB for more than a decade. From 1997-2004, she volunteered with the NYIB in the capacities of regional coordinator, secretary and media manager. She also served as chair from 2002-2004. During her time as chair, Achtenberg spearheaded the creation of the Googolplex@school program, a unique financial literacy program for middle schools.



**Achtenberg**

Her passion in promoting the NYIB and financial education continues today through her work at Anoka Hennepin Credit Union and her service as chair of the Minnesota Family Involvement Council, a committee of the Minnesota Credit Union Foundation dedicated to enhancing the future of the credit union movement by promoting financial awareness, financial education and full-family involvement in Minnesota credit unions.

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*The Minnesota Credit Union Network is an organization representing the state's 161 not-for-profit cooperative credit unions serving more than 1.5 million member-owners in the state.*

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*The National Youth Involvement Board is an organization dedicated to helping today's youth become financially savvy individuals and loyal credit union members. To learn more, go to [www.nyib.org](http://www.nyib.org).*

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