

**SAN DIEGO COUNTY CREDIT UNION RECEIVES
CYBERSECURITY AWARD FOR CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE**

San Diego County Credit Union (SDCCU), San Diego's largest locally-owned financial institution, has been presented with a "Securing our eCity" cybersecurity award for its proactive efforts in keeping its customers and employees safe in cyberspace. The award was presented by ESET North America, a visionary cybersecurity firm based in San Diego, at their recent Cybersecurity Symposium held in San Diego.

ESET is leading an initiative called "Securing Our eCity," which has more than 250 stakeholders across the greater San Diego area. ESET's vision is to create a safe digital neighborhood that is both resistant to cyberthreats and resilient to man-made or natural disasters, where citizens, businesses, organizations and government can effectively and securely navigate, collaborate and compete in today's technological environment.

SDCCU's award was in the "Critical Infrastructure" category. The judges recognized SDCCU's recent security seminars held for the community and staff and ongoing internal efforts designed to protect customers, along with identity protection tips and articles that appear on www.sdccu.com, according to ESET officials.

"San Diego County Credit Union has kept the security of its customers in mind on all fronts while taking steps to educate them on how to remain safe in cyberspace," said Liz Fraumann, ESET North America Director of cybersecurity awareness and education. "Cybersecurity is a shared responsibility, and we applaud SDCCU's leadership to make San Diego a more cybersafe community and hold them as an exemplary example for other institutions."

"We are honored to receive this award, and are dedicated to do whatever we can for our customers to become more cybersecurity aware and educated," said Heather Moshier, San Diego County Credit Union Executive Vice President, Information Technology. "We are proud of our innovative customized applications that are protecting our customers from cyberthreats and disruptions."

"We are very appreciative of the behind-the-scenes efforts of Heather and her knowledgeable and skilled staff in developing technology solutions that are protecting our customers and serving their needs," said SDCCU President and CEO Teresa Halleck.

San Diego County Credit Union is a full-service financial institution. Anyone who lives or works in San Diego, Riverside and Orange counties is welcome to open an account. SDCCU offers free checking accounts with eStatements, direct deposit, Visa credit and free debit cards, certificate and money market accounts, auto and home loans, an array of eServices and much more. San Diego County Credit Union serves a diverse customer base of 224,000, has assets of \$5.4 billion and 28 convenient branch locations. Visit www.sdccu.com for more information. SDCCU is federally insured by NCUA and is an equal housing lender.

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