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New Ascentra Credit Union Branch Breaks Ground in Bettendorf

BETTENDORF – Ascentra Credit Union will be breaking ground for a new branch at the corner of West 53rd and 18th Street in Bettendorf on Monday, Sept. 10 at 4 p.m. The future site of the newest branch will give the Bettendorf community a second convenient option that will be located in this rapidly expanding area.

"We have had excellent growth in this geographical area helping our members purchase new homes or refinance their existing mortgage during this time period when rates are historically low," Ascentra President and CEO Paul Lensmeyer says. "This new full service branch will have a bold new design, unique eco-friendly qualities and will house our Ascentra Retirement & Investment Services."

Ascentra's board and management have made a concerted effort to work with local businesses and vendors to keep the expenses of building the new branch in the Quad City region.

"With a deep commitment to our community, almost every aspect of this build provides opportunities for local businesses and vendors to also benefit from our growth," Paul Lensmeyer says.

This branch marks a new design from the construction seen in previous branches. The new branch will have numerous sustainable initiatives that were incorporated into the building design.

"Paul was very interested in working with us to produce an environmentally friendly building for the members, staff and community. We worked collaboratively to achieve a sustainable design that will ultimately benefit the members by providing a comfortable atmosphere and provide long term financial benefits for the credit union," said La Macchia Group Designer Josh Schoenemann.

High performance glazing will add additional comfort in places with direct sunlight, such as the lobby. An infiltration pond will allow water to seep into the ground and filter pollutants out before reaching the city's storm sewer. Additionally, LED site and interior lighting will provide an extremely cost effective way to save energy and reduce electric costs.

<u>About us:</u>

Founded in 1950, Ascentra Credit Union has grown throughout the years now serving over 30,000 members. Membership is available for anyone living or working in the Quad Cities or surrounding counties. Ascentra currently has eight branch locations in a variety of local communities including Bettendorf, Clinton, Davenport, Le Claire, Moline, and Muscatine. With a full range of financial services, Ascentra is committed to excellence in service and living up to our value proposition of "Listening, caring, doing what's right."