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TDECU receives prestigious CRIF Next Level Achievement Award at 2017 Forum in San Antonio (front from left): Lydia Esquivel, TDECU Director, Service Operations; Margaret Hartenstine, TDECU Vice President, Wholesale Lending; Kristina Barrow-Booth, TDECU Systems Operations Analyst; Leigh Hajek, TDECU Operations Analyst/Application Administrator; Tiffanie White, TDECU Wholesale Lending Processing Manager; Gary Kindred, TDECU Wholesale Lending Credit Manager; (back from left): CRIF Lending Solutions representatives

## For Immediate Release: TDECU Receives 2017 CRIF Next Level Achievement Award for Excellence in Lending Capabilities

(Lake Jackson, TX) – TDECU – Your Credit Union was recently honored with the [2017 CRIF Next Level Achievement Award](#). The credit union was one of only 10 recipients to receive this prestigious award in 2017, which recognizes excellence in lending through capabilities in solving business challenges and fueling growth. The awards were presented at the CRIF Lending Solutions Forum held in San Antonio, Texas.

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TDECU's Vice President, Wholesale Lending, Margaret Hartenstine notes, "Our team dedicated an enormous amount of time, energy and resources implementing the enhanced innovative process to fund indirect loans on the SAIL platform. The new process increased our ability to fund loans efficiently and effectively without increasing staff. The biggest reward for our hard work was the benefit to pay the dealer quicker, increasing our level of customer service."

### **About CRIF Lending Solutions**

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### **About TDECU**

Founded in 1955, [TDECU](http://TDECU) is a not-for-profit financial cooperative with more than 260,000 Members and over \$3 billion in assets. TDECU currently has 42 service locations, including 36 Member Centers, and offers a complete selection of convenient, innovative, and competitive products and services, including a full suite of deposit products as well as mortgage, auto and personal loan products, online and mobile banking. TDECU also offers, through its subsidiaries, retirement planning and wealth management, as well as personal and business insurance products. Members can also access a worldwide network of over 55,000 surcharge-free ATMs. For more information visit [TDECU.org](http://TDECU.org) or call 800.839.1154.

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