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**Navy Federal Opens Fourth Building in Pensacola  
Governor Scott invited to cut ribbon**

**PENSACOLA, FL. (March 21, 2011)** – Expanding its presence in Pensacola, FL, [Navy Federal Credit Union](#) will open its fourth building on the Heritage Oaks Campus in April. A Ribbon Cutting Ceremony is planned for Friday, March 25, 2011, at 4:30 p.m. at the 600,000 sq ft. facility. The new building will accommodate an additional 1,100 employees at the Navy Federal campus which will help support the rapid growth in business the credit union experiencing.

Invited guests at the invitation-only ceremony include Governor Rick Scott; Collier Merrill, Chairman, Pensacola Bay Area Chamber of Commerce; Patrick LaPine, CEO, League of Southeastern Credit Unions; Cutler Dawson, President and CEO, Navy Federal Credit Union; Greater Pensacola Operations Staff, and other local dignitaries and friends.

“This is an exciting time for Navy Federal,” said Cutler Dawson, President and CEO of Navy Federal Credit Union. “Our growth here in Pensacola mirrors the growth in our membership and our expanding branch network worldwide. It also serves as a constant reminder of the great partnership Navy Federal has forged with the community leaders and residents in Escambia County.”

Navy Federal’s first building opened in 2003 as the first LEED Gold certified building in the state of Florida. The “green” campus is nestled on 62 acres in western Escambia County, and is currently home to almost 1,700 employees representing all of the major business areas in the credit union – Contact Center, Lending, Collections, and Membership. The recently completed fourth building was designed by the Atlanta-based architectural firm ASD, Inc. Greenhut Construction Company of Pensacola served as the general contractor.

“The opening of our fourth building underscores our continued commitment to our members and to the Greater Pensacola community,” said Debbie Calder, Senior Vice President of Greater Pensacola Operations. We’re also very proud of our recognition as one of the leading employers in Florida.

**NOTE TO MEDIA:**

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony begins at 4:30 p.m. on Friday, March 25, 2011. For information on directions and parking the day of the event, contact Janice Kilgore at 850-912-0104 or by email at [janice\\_kilgore@navyfederal.org](mailto:janice_kilgore@navyfederal.org).

**About Navy Federal Credit Union**

Navy Federal Credit Union is the world’s largest credit union with \$44 billion in assets, more than 3.6 million members, 213 branch offices and more than 7,800 employees worldwide. The credit union serves all Department of Defense military and civilian personnel and their families. For additional information about Navy Federal, visit [navyfederal.org](http://navyfederal.org) and [nfcugreen.org](http://nfcugreen.org).

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