



Hi Bernadette,

My experience at the 2016 DCUL Convention was nothing but positive. It was a great opportunity to be face to face with other credit union staff and vendors to network and share ideas. I am so thankful for the opportunity to go to multiple seminars and learn about the upcoming challenges for credit unions and how we can combat them. I think the most important thing that I took from this event is that as Credit Unions we are allies and not competitors. No matter how small or big a Credit Union is, it's important we all succeed, so that we can continue to provide a better alternative for the consumer.

Nick Little, Dover FCU

This year was my first time attending the DCUL Convention. I did not really know what to expect attending my first convention. I felt nervous but excited at the same time. Working with the Young Professionals and meeting all the vendors was a great experience. I really enjoyed networking and representing my credit union. The Friday breakout sessions were very educational and helpful. I was able to bring back some valuable information, as well as a few tips to assist in running our daily operations here at the credit union. I would like to give special thanks to my manager and CEO at the Wilmington Police & Fire Federal Credit Union, Evelyn Vega, for allowing me the opportunity to attend the "2016" DCUL Convention. I am looking forward to the next one!

Jessica Garcia, Wilmington Police & Fire Federal Credit Union

Bernadette,

The 2016 DCUL Convention was an amazing opportunity to continue expanding my knowledge on the fundamentals, advantages and oppositions of credit unions. Everyone was very encouraging to continue showing interest in growing the Credit Union industry. Being able to network with others that share the same view was confirmation that networking is the key to a greater success. Attending this event encouraged me to give myself a self-evaluation, on how I am going to continue my growth not only professionally but personally to make a difference. Thank you for this experience and I look forward to next year. Millennials are the future!

Nikkia Sykes, Dover FCU

Hi Bernadette,

This was my 3rd DCUL Convention and it is always great to meet and network with new YPs in the area. That being said, it was my first DCUL convention since attending two (2) other very large credit union conferences. Because of that, during the 2016 DCUL Convention, I was able to gain great perspective on how open to the ideas, needs, & wants of young professionals, board members and senior staff of Credit Unions in Delaware truly are. That acceptance is definitely not universal.

Shelley Ennis, New Castle County School Employees FCU