



Whitney to Present at Gulf South Bank Conference

NEW ORLEANS, Apr 29, 2010 (GlobeNewswire via COMTEX News Network) -- Whitney Holding Corporation's (Nasdaq:WTNY) Chairman and CEO John C. Hope, III, President John M. Turner, Jr. and Chief Risk Officer Joseph S. Exnicios, will address analysts and investors attending the Gulf South Bank Conference in New Orleans on Thursday, May 6, 2010 beginning at 8:50 a.m. CT.

Interested parties may access a live listen-only webcast of the presentation through the Investor Relations section of our website at www.whitneybank.com. A replay of the presentation will be available for 60 days following the conference.

Whitney Holding Corporation, through its banking subsidiary Whitney National Bank, serves the five-state Gulf Coast region stretching from Houston, Texas; across southern Louisiana and the coastal region of Mississippi; to central and south Alabama; the panhandle of Florida; and the Tampa Bay metropolitan area of Florida.

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