



## **Whitney to Present At Keefe, Bruyette & Woods Community Bank Investor Conference**

NEW ORLEANS, Jul 20, 2009 (GlobeNewswire via COMTEX News Network) -- Whitney Holding Corporation's (Nasdaq:WTNY) Chairman and CEO John C. Hope, III and Chief Risk Officer Joseph S. Exnicios will address analysts and investors attending the Keefe, Bruyette & Woods 10th Annual Community Bank Investor Conference in New York on Wednesday, July 29, 2009 beginning at 9:00 a.m. ET.

Interested parties may access a live listen-only webcast of the presentation through the Investor Relations section of our website at [www.whitneybank.com](http://www.whitneybank.com). The presentation will be archived 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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