



Whitney to Present At Howe Barnes Bank Conference

NEW ORLEANS, Aug 11, 2009 (GlobeNewswire via COMTEX News Network) -- Whitney Holding Corporation's (Nasdaq:WTNY) Chief Financial Officer, Thomas L. Callicutt, Jr., will address analysts and investors attending the Howe Barnes Hoefler & Arnett 14th Annual Bank Conference in Chicago on Tuesday, August 18, 2009 beginning at 10:10 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 7 business days.

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. (WTNY-G)

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