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**HUNTINGTON BANCSHARES TO PRESENT AT
THE BARCLAYS CAPITAL GLOBAL FINANCIAL SERVICES CONFERENCE**

COLUMBUS, Ohio – Huntington Bancshares Incorporated (NASDAQ: HBAN; www.huntington.com) will be participating in the Barclays Capital Global Financial Services Conference on Wednesday, September 16, 2009 at the Hilton New York, New York City. Mr. Stephen D. Steinour, Chairman, President and CEO, Mr. Don Kimble, Senior Executive Vice President and CFO, and Mr. Tim Barber, Senior Vice President, Credit Risk Management, are scheduled to present to analysts and investors at 3:45 p.m. ET. Steinour, Kimble and Barber will discuss business and financial performance and strategies, and the presentation will include forward-looking statements.

Webcast Information

Interested investors may access the live audio presentation, with slides available for viewing, by visiting www.huntington-ir.com. A replay of the webcast will be archived in the investor relations section of Huntington's website at www.huntington.com.

About Huntington

Huntington Bancshares Incorporated is a \$52 billion regional bank holding company headquartered in Columbus, Ohio. Huntington has more than 143 years of serving the financial needs of its customers. Through our subsidiaries, including our banking subsidiary, The Huntington National Bank, we provide full-service commercial and consumer banking services, mortgage banking services, equipment leasing, investment management, trust services, brokerage services, customized insurance service program, and other financial products and services. Our over 600 banking offices are located in Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia. Huntington also offers retail and commercial financial services online at huntington.com; through its technologically advanced, 24-hour telephone bank; and through its network of almost 1,400 ATMs. The Auto Finance and Dealer Services group offers automobile loans to consumers and commercial loans to automobile dealers within our six-state banking franchise area. Selected financial service activities are also conducted in other states including: Private Financial Group offices in Florida and Mortgage Banking offices in Maryland and New Jersey. International banking services are available through the headquarters office in Columbus and a limited purpose office located in both the Cayman Islands and Hong Kong.