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**Capitol Bancorp Limited to Present at
West Coast SuperCommunity Bank Conference
in San Francisco, September 6**

LANSING, Mich., and PHOENIX: August 31, 2007: Capitol Bancorp Limited (NYSE:CBC) will be a featured presenter at the West Coast SuperCommunity Bank Investor Conference in San Francisco on Thursday, September 6.

Michael M. Moran, Capitol Bancorp's Chief of Capital Markets, will provide an overview of the company's unique operating model, financial performance and strategic growth initiatives to institutional investors, high net-worth individuals and analysts from leading investment banks.

The presentation will be webcast live on Thursday, September 6, 2007 at 4:05 p.m. PT (7:05 p.m. EST). Webcast details are available at <http://www.super-communitybanking.com/westcoast/webcast.htm>. A replay of the webcast will be available for 30 days.

About Capitol Bancorp Limited

[Capitol Bancorp Limited](http://www.capitolbancorp.com) (NYSE: CBC) is a \$4.4 billion national community bank development company, with a network of more than 50 separately chartered banks and bank operations in 15 states. It is the holder of the most individual bank charters in the country. Capitol Bancorp Limited identifies opportunities for the development of new community banks, raises capital for and mentors new community banks through their formative stages, and provides efficient services to its growing network of community banks. Each community bank has full local decision-making authority and is managed by an on-site president under the direction of a local board of directors, composed of business leaders from the bank's community. Founded in 1988, Capitol Bancorp Limited has executive offices in Lansing, Michigan, and Phoenix, Arizona.

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