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**Capitol Bancorp Limited to Present at
Midwest 2008 SuperCommunity Bank Conference
in Chicago, February 26**

LANSING, Mich., and PHOENIX, Az.: Feb. 20, 2008: Capitol Bancorp Limited (NYSE:CBC) will be a featured presenter at the Midwest 2008 SuperCommunity Bank Conference in Chicago on Tuesday, February 26.

Capitol Bancorp Corporate President Cristin K. Reid will be joined by Michael M. Moran, Chief of Capital Markets, to provide an overview of the company's unique operating model, financial performance and strategic growth initiatives to institutional investors and analysts from leading brokerage firms.

The presentation will be webcast live on Tuesday, February 26, 2008, at 3:45 p.m. CST/ 4:45 p.m. EST with a replay available for 30 days following the event. Webcast details are located at <http://www.super-communitybanking.com/midwest/webcast.htm>

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About Capitol Bancorp Limited

[Capitol Bancorp Limited](http://www.capitolbancorp.com) is a \$4.9 billion national community bank development company, with 62 individual bank charters and operations in seventeen states. Capitol Bancorp Limited identifies opportunities for the development of new community banks, raises capital, mentors a community bank through its formative stages and manages its investments in its 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. Capitol Bancorp Limited was founded in 1988 and has executive offices in Lansing, Mich. and Phoenix, Ariz.