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**Capitol Bancorp Limited to Present at  
Midwest SuperCommunity Bank Conference  
in Chicago, February 25**

**LANSING, Mich., and PHOENIX, Ariz.: February 19, 2009:** Capitol Bancorp Limited (NYSE:CBC) will be a featured presenter at the Midwest SuperCommunity Bank Investor Conference in Chicago on Wednesday, February 25.

Cristin K. Reid, Capitol's Corporate President, and Michael M. Moran, Capitol's Chief of Capital Markets, will provide an overview of the company's operating model, financial performance and strategic initiatives.

The presentation will be webcast live on Wednesday, February 25, 2009 at 9:40 a.m. CST (10:40 a.m. EST). Webcast details are available at <http://www.investorcalendar.com/CEPage.asp?ID=141173>. A replay of the webcast will be available for up to 90 days.

**About Capitol Bancorp Limited**

Capitol Bancorp Limited (NYSE: CBC) is a \$5.7 billion national community banking company, with a network of 64 separately chartered banks and bank operations in 17 states. It is the holder of the most individual bank charters in the country. Founded in 1988, Capitol Bancorp Limited has executive offices in Lansing, Michigan, and Phoenix, Arizona.

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