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Barrett Business Services to Present at Two Investment Conferences in September

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 7 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- Barrett Business

Services, Inc. (Nasdaq: BBSI) today announced that William W. Sherertz, President and Chief Executive Officer, will speak to the investment community at the Roth Capital Partners Conference in New York City on Monday, September 13, 2004. Interested investors can listen to the live audio webcast of Mr. Sherertz's presentation at 12:00 p.m. EDT by accessing the Company's web site www.barrettbusiness.com and proceeding to the investor relations portion of the site and selecting this event under webcasts. The webcast is also accessible at <http://www.wsw.com/webcast/roth4/bbsi/>.

Mr. Sherertz will also speak to the investment community at the 2004 Northwest Investors Conference on Saturday, September 18, 2004 in Portland, Oregon. The conference is sponsored by MKG Financial Group, a Portland-based investment advisory firm. Mr. Sherertz's presentation will be available on a delayed basis on Monday, September 20 at www.mkgfinancial.com.

BBSI provides human resource management solutions to large and small companies throughout many regions of the United States.

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