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BBSI To Present at Roth Capital Partners Conference

PORTLAND, Ore., Sep 06, 2005 (BUSINESS WIRE) -- 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 2005 NYC Conference in New York on September 7, 2005. The conference will be simultaneously webcast over the Internet.

Mr. Sherertz is scheduled to speak on September 7, 2005 at approximately 10:30 a.m. Eastern Time. Interested investors can listen to the live audio webcast of the presentation and view supplemental financial information by accessing the company's web site www.barrettbusiness.com and proceeding to the investor relations portion of the site and then to webcasts. A replay of the audio webcast will be available on Barrett's web site for thirty days after posting. The webcast is also accessible at www.wsw.com/webcast/roth6/bbsi/.

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

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