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BBSI Schedules Third Quarter 2010 Earnings Release and Conference Call

VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 19, 2010 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Barrett Business Services, Inc. (Nasdaq:BBSI) will announce its 2010 third quarter operating results on Tuesday, October 26, 2010, after the market close and will hold its regular quarterly conference call, Wednesday, October 27, 2010, at 9:00 a.m. PT.

The dial-in number for this conference call is (877) 356-3717 and the call identification number is 19477114. The conference call will be hosted by William W. Sherertz, President and Chief Executive Officer and James D. Miller, Vice President-Finance, of BBSI. The conference call will also be webcast live at www.barrettbusiness.com. To access the webcast, click on the investor relations section of the Web site and select webcasts.

A replay of the conference call will be available beginning at 12:00 p.m. PT on Wednesday, October 27, 2010 and ending on November 3, 2010. The access telephone number for the replay is (800) 642-1687 and the access code is 19477114.

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