

Huntington Webinar Prepares Investors For 2011 With Stock Market Preview

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 4, 2011 /PRNewswire/ -- Huntington (Nasdaq: HBAN; <u>www.huntington.com</u>) Chief Investment Officer Randy Bateman will discuss what to expect with the stock market in 2011 during a webinar at 12:30 p.m. ET on Wednesday, January 26. The webinar will include a question and answer session as well as a discussion about which industries are positioned for growth in 2011.

Bateman is a sought-after financial expert frequently interviewed by *CNBC*, the *Wall Street Journal* and *Bloomberg*. He manages the Huntington Situs Fund and is president of Huntington Asset Advisors, Inc., the investment advisor of Huntington Funds. Bateman has more than 25 years of experience managing fiduciary accounts and is responsible for \$13 billion in discretionary assets for Huntington.

"Market fluctuations in recent years have left many investors nervous and uncertain," said Bateman. "I will discuss not only what is happening in the markets, but *why* it's happening."

To register for the webinar, go to www.huntington.com/webinars.

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