

Huntington Feb. 24 Webinar Focuses on 2011 Economic Recovery

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Feb. 17, 2011 /PRNewswire/ -- Although financial markets have recently soared and the job market is improving, there are possible bumps along the road to economic recovery. Huntington (Nasdaq: HBAN; <u>www.huntington.com</u>) senior economist George Mokrzan, Ph.D., will discuss what challenges and opportunities face the recovery during a one-hour webinar on **Thursday, Feb. 24** at 12:30 p.m. ET. He will also answer questions at the conclusion of the webinar.

To register, go to www.huntington.com/webinars.

As senior economist, Mokrzan provides economic analysis and forecasting for Huntington and its wealth management group, which manages more than \$13 billion in financial assets including the Huntington Funds. He serves on the Economic Advisory Council of the American Bankers' Association. Most recently, he has become a panelist for the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia Livingston Survey and also serves on the *CNN Money* Economist Poll. Mokrzan earned a doctorate in macroeconomics, international economics and econometrics from Duke University in 1990. He earned a master's degree in economics from Duke University and a bachelor's degree in economics from theUniversity of Rochester.

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