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Huntington Webinar Focuses on the State of the Stock Market

COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 2, 2011 /PRNewswire/ -- Huntington (NASDAQ: HBAN; www.huntington.com) Chief Investment Officer Randy Bateman will give an update on the stock market during a webinar that will be held Thursday, May 5 at 12:30 p.m. ET. The webinar will include a question and answer session as well as a discussion about how world events are affecting the markets.

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.

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

About Huntington

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