

Huntington Bank to Sponsor 2012 Indy Auto Show

COLUMBUS, Ohio--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- Huntington Bank (NASDAQ: HBAN; <u>www.huntington.com</u>) has announced that it is a Platinum Sponsor of the 2012 Indy Auto Show being held December 26, 2011 through January 1, 2012 at the Indiana Convention Center.

"Huntington is proud to support the Indy Auto Show, and we are looking forward to sponsoring this event and supporting the local automobile dealers in the state," said Clint Sommer, Huntington's Indiana Region Manager.

The 98th annual auto show will feature more than 375,000 square feet of exhibit space for vehicles. Exhibitors will include a variety of well-known domestic and foreign manufacturers, and Buick will give away a new Buick Regal. Tickets are \$7 for adults and children under 12 are free. Online tickets are available at <u>www.indyautoshow.com</u>.

Huntington bankers will be available during the show to answer any questions attendees may have about new or used car loans.

About Huntington

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