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CEO of Huntington Bank to Participate in SBA Forum With U.S. Treasury and Hold Media Conference Call November 18, 2009

Stephen D. Steinour, chairman, president and chief executive officer of Huntington Bank, will meet Wednesday with Treasury Secretary Tim Geithner and Small Business Administrator Karen G. Mills to participate in a forum on small business financing issues. Key stakeholders including policymakers, lenders and small business owners will attend the meeting to explore new ideas and strategies for expanding access to financing for small businesses.

Media Conference Call to Follow Forum

Steinour will host a conference call the same day at 4:30 p.m. (Eastern Time) to talk about the meeting, the potential for small businesses to create jobs in the Midwest and how Huntington has become the seventh largest SBA provider in the country. The call may be accessed via a dial-in telephone number at (866) 712-7678; passcode 8485 285#.

Background

Last month President Obama called for the SBA meeting. It is part of a larger effort to help small businesses grow, create new jobs and contribute to our economic recovery. It is also part of an effort to challenge the private sector to increase lending to small businesses.

About Huntington

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