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***Wilmington Trust CEO to speak at KBW conference***

***Wilmington, Del., February 23, 2009*** – Wilmington Trust Corporation (NYSE: WL) announced today that its chairman and chief executive officer, Ted T. Cecala, is scheduled to speak at the Keefe, Bruyette & Woods Regional Bank Conference on Thursday, March 5, at 10:25 a.m. (Eastern). He plans to discuss financial and business performance and strategies, and his presentation could include forward-looking statements.

Mr. Cecala's remarks and accompanying slides will be available via [www.wilmingtontrust.com](http://www.wilmingtontrust.com). A replay of the session will be available within 24 hours of its completion and will remain available via the company's Web site for 60 days.

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**About Wilmington Trust**

Wilmington Trust Corporation (NYSE: WL) is a financial services holding company that provides Regional Banking services throughout the mid-Atlantic region, Wealth Advisory Services for high-net-worth clients in 36 countries, and Corporate Client Services for institutional clients in 86 countries. Its wholly owned bank subsidiary, Wilmington Trust Company, which was founded in 1903, is one of the largest personal trust providers in the United States and the leading retail and commercial bank in Delaware. Wilmington Trust Corporation and its affiliates have offices in Arizona, California, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Vermont, the Cayman Islands, the Channel Islands, London, Dublin, Frankfurt, Luxembourg, and Amsterdam. For more information, visit [www.wilmingtontrust.com](http://www.wilmingtontrust.com).

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