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Wilmington Trust CEO to speak at Fox-Pitt Kelton conference

Wilmington, Del., May 27, 2009 – Wilmington Trust Corporation (NYSE: WL) announced today that its chairman and chief executive officer, Ted T. Cecala, is scheduled to speak at the Fox-Pitt Kelton Cochran Caronia Waller Small & Mid-Cap Bank and Insurance Conference on Wednesday, June 17, at 10:15 a.m. (Eastern). He plans to discuss financial and business performance and strategies, and his presentation could include forward-looking statements.

Accompanying slides will be available via www.wilmingtontrust.com.

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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 88 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.

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