



**Taylor Capital Group to Present at
Howe Barnes Hoefler & Arnett
14th Annual Community Bank Conference**

Rosemont, IL– August 14, 2009 –Taylor Capital Group, Inc. (Nasdaq: TAYC) will be a featured presenter at the Howe Barnes Hoefler & Arnett 14th Annual Community Bank Conference on Tuesday, August 18, 2009 at 3:10 p.m. central time. The conference will be held at The Ritz-Carlton, 160 East Pearson Street, Chicago, IL 60611.

Taylor Capital Group, Inc.'s Chairman and CEO Bruce W. Taylor, President Mark A. Hoppe and Chief Financial Officer Randall T. Conte will provide an overview of the company's operating model, major strategic initiatives, and financial performance.

This presentation will be webcast and can be accessed at: <http://www.howebarnes.com>. To listen to the live webcast, please go to this website at least 15 minutes prior to download and install any necessary software.

About Taylor Capital Group, Inc. (NASDAQ: TAYC)

Taylor Capital Group, Inc. is a \$4.5 billion bank holding company for Cole Taylor Bank, a Chicago-based commercial bank specializing in serving the banking needs of closely held businesses and the people who own and manage them. Cole Taylor is a member of the FDIC and an Equal Housing Lender.

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