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Old National Bancorp to Present At the 2009 Sterne Agee & Leach Financial Services Symposium

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EVANSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 6, 2009 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Bob Jones, President and Chief Executive Officer of Old National Bancorp (NYSE:ONB) will be presenting on a Midwest Bank Panel at the 2009 Sterne Agee & Leach Financial Services Symposium on Monday, February 9 at 11:00 a.m. E.S.T. in Orlando, Florida.

Interested investors may listen to the live panel discussion by dialing 212-812-2800, access code 2807 1831. If you are unable to listen to the live event, a replay number will be available beginning February 12 on the Company's Investor Relations web pages at **www.oldnational.com**.

About Old National

Old National Bancorp, celebrating its 175th anniversary in 2009, is the largest financial services holding company headquartered in Indiana and, with $7.9 billion in assets, ranks among the top 100 banking companies in the United States. Since its founding in Evansville in 1834, Old National has focused on community banking by building long-term, highly valued partnerships with clients in its primary footprint of Indiana, Illinois and Kentucky. In addition to providing extensive services in retail and commercial banking, wealth management, investments and brokerage, Old National also owns one of the largest independent insurance agencies headquartered in Indiana, offering complete personal and commercial insurance solutions. For more information and financial data, please visit the Company's website at **www.oldnational.com**.

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