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United Bankshares, Inc. to Present at RBC Capital Markets Financial Institutions Conference

Washington, DC and Charleston, WV-- United Bankshares, Inc. (NASDAQ: UBSI), will be presenting at the RBC Capital Markets Financial Institutions Conference in Boston, Massachusetts on Wednesday, September 17, 2008 at 2:15 p.m. (Eastern).

Speaking on behalf of United will be Steven E. Wilson, Executive Vice-President and Chief Financial Officer. The presentation will be a panel discussion on “Undiscovered Opportunities in Mid-Cap Banks”.

The presentation, which is expected to last forty-five minutes, may be viewed live and audio-only will be available for thirty days by accessing the following address:
<http://www.wsw.com/webcast/rbc92/panel14/>.

United Bankshares, with \$8.0 billion in assets, has 114 full-service offices in West Virginia, Virginia, Maryland, Ohio, and Washington, D.C. United Bankshares stock is traded on the NASDAQ Global Select Market under the quotation symbol “UBSI”.

The presentation may contain certain forward-looking statements, including certain plans, expectations, goals and projections, which are subject to numerous assumptions, risks and uncertainties. Actual results could differ materially from those contained in or implied by such statements for a variety of factors including: changes in economic conditions; movements in interest rates; competitive pressures on product pricing and services; success and timing of business strategies; the nature and extent of governmental actions and reforms; and rapidly changing technology and evolving banking industry standards.