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BANNER BANK CELEBRATES PEARL DISTRICT BRANCH

PORTLAND, Ore. - Banner Bank is proud to announce the grand opening of their new Pearl District branch in Portland. To celebrate, the bank will host a community ribbon cutting ceremony and reception on June 12th.

WHO: Members of the Banner Bank executive team, representatives from local organizations, government agencies and businesses will be on-hand for the ribbon cutting ceremony.

WHAT: Ribbon cutting ceremony for the Pearl District Banner Bank branch at 910 NW 10th Avenue. In addition to Thursday's ribbon cutting ceremony, the branch will hold drawings for prizes and will host free hot dog lunches between 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m., Tuesday and Wednesday.

WHERE: 910 NW 10th Avenue
Portland, OR 97209

WHEN: Thursday, June 12, 2008
4:30 p.m. Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Reception

About the Company

Banner Corporation is the parent company of Banner Bank, a commercial bank that operates a total of 86 branch offices and 12 loan offices in 29 counties in Washington, Oregon and Idaho. It is now also the parent of Islanders Bank which operates three branch offices in Washington's San Juan Islands. Banner serves the Pacific Northwest region with a full range of deposit services and business, commercial real estate, construction, residential, agricultural and consumer loans. Visit Banner Bank on the Web at www.bannerbank.com.

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