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CALIFORNIA BANK & TRUST SPONSORS 2009 ACRES REAL ESTATE AND FINANCIAL QUARTERLY

*Alpine Branch hosting event featuring Editor of the San Diego Daily
Transcript George Chamberlin*

SAN DIEGO (March 24, 2009) – California Bank & Trust (CB&T)

(www.calbanktrust.com) is pleased to announce that its Alpine branch will host the 2009 ACRES Real Estate and Financial Quarterly event. The free event is scheduled for April 23 at 5:30 p.m. is presented by the Alpine Chamber Real Estate Services committee of the Alpine & Mountain Empire Chamber of Commerce. George Chamberlin will present updated financial information on keeping families afloat during these rough financial times. California Bank & Trust wealth management bankers will also be available to serve as a resource for attendees and answer questions.

"As financial leaders in the community, California Bank & Trust representatives are here to help people manage their money during this current economic environment and we have continuously supported the Alpine community for over 30 years" said Clyde Farias, manager of the California Bank & Trust Alpine branch. "Alpine is a unique place and the members of this community have unique concerns, including concerns about how their families will weather this economic storm. This event will serve as a forum to discuss and explore this and all financial topics concerning the members of the Alpine community."

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The free event is open to the public and will be held at the Alpine branch of California Bank & Trust located at 2250 Alpine Blvd, Alpine, CA 91901. Light refreshments will be served.

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