



# News Release

## **National Penn Bancshares, Inc. to Release 4th Quarter/Year-end 2011 Earnings, Conduct Conference Call/Webcast on Thursday, January 26, 2012**

**Boyertown, Pa. January 5, 2012** -- National Penn Bancshares, Inc. (Nasdaq: NPBC) announced today that it plans to release its 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter/Year-end 2011 earnings on Thursday, January 26, 2012 prior to the market open. A conference call with analysts will be broadcast live over the Internet at 1 p.m. Eastern Time that day.

The conference call and webcast will feature a brief discussion of National Penn's financial results, followed by a question and answer session with analysts. National Penn Bancshares, Inc. presenters will be Scott V. Fainor, president and chief executive officer; Michael J. Hughes, chief financial officer; and Sandra L. Bodnyk, chief risk officer.

**What:** National Penn Bancshares, Inc.  
4<sup>th</sup> Quarter/Year-end 2011 earnings release and conference call / webcast

**When:** Release prior to market opening on Thursday, January 26, 2012  
Conference call / webcast at 1 p.m. ET, January 26, 2012

**Where:** [www.nationalpennbancshares.com](http://www.nationalpennbancshares.com)  
(National Penn Bancshares' home page)

**How:** To listen to the live conference call and view the presentation slides over the Internet, simply log on to National Penn's website at the address above, select the "**National Penn Bancshares, Inc. 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter/Year-end 2011 Earnings Webcast**" link, and follow the instructions. Please access the webcast approximately 10 to 15 minutes prior to the beginning of the webcast.

If you are unable to listen to the live webcast, the event will be archived on the National Penn website for thirty days. To access the replay, select the "**National Penn Bancshares, Inc. 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter/Year-end 2011 Earnings Webcast**" link on National Penn's homepage [www.nationalpennbancshares.com](http://www.nationalpennbancshares.com).

*About National Penn Bancshares, Inc.:*

*National Penn Bancshares, Inc., with approximately \$9 billion in assets, is a bank holding company based in Pennsylvania. Headquartered in Boyertown, National Penn operates 122 branch offices comprising 121 branches in Pennsylvania and one branch in Maryland through National Penn Bank and its HomeTowne Heritage Bank, KNBT and Nittany Bank divisions.*

*National Penn's financial services affiliates are National Penn Wealth Management, N.A., including its National Penn Investors Trust Company division; National Penn Capital Advisors, Inc.; Institutional Advisors LLC; National Penn Insurance Services Group, Inc., including its Higgins Insurance division; and Caruso Benefits Group, Inc.*

*National Penn Bancshares, Inc. common stock is traded on the Nasdaq Stock Market under the symbol "NPBC". Please visit our Web site at [www.nationalpennbancshares.com](http://www.nationalpennbancshares.com) to see our regularly posted material information.*

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