

## **Penson Worldwide, Inc. to Present at Sandler O'Neill's Global Exchange and Electronic Trading Conference on June 5, 2008**

DALLAS, May 30, 2008 (BUSINESS WIRE) -- Penson Worldwide, Inc. (NASDAQ: PNSN), a leading provider of execution, clearing, settlement, custody and technology products and services to the global financial services industry, today announced that Philip A. Pendergraft, Chief Executive Officer, and Kevin W. McAleer, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, will be presenting at Sandler O'Neill's 2008 Global Exchange and Electronic Trading Conference in New York City on Thursday, June 5, 2008 at 4:00 PM ET (3:00 PM CT). A live webcast can be accessed on the Investor Relations section of [www.penson.com](http://www.penson.com) or at [www.thomson-webcast.net/us/dispatching/SOP\\_20080605](http://www.thomson-webcast.net/us/dispatching/SOP_20080605). An archived webcast will be available for 60 days after the event, beginning June 6, 2008. About Penson Worldwide: [www.penson.com](http://www.penson.com)

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