



## Owens-Illinois to Present at Banc of America Conference

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TOLEDO, Ohio, May 3 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- Owens-Illinois, Inc., (NYSE: OI) today announced that it will participate in the Banc of America Securities "Basic Industries: Unscripted" conference to be held May 5, 2004 in New York City.

The Company's President and Chief Executive Officer Steven R. McCracken will give a brief presentation at 2:15 p.m. Eastern time followed by a Q&A session with Treasurer Jeffrey A. Denker and Director of Investor Relations James F. Weber ending at 2:55 p.m. ET.

The 40-minute event will be simulcast online and will be available on the Company's Web site, <http://www.o-i.com>, or at the following URL: <http://www.veracast.com/webcasts/bas/basic-industries-2004/id01103146.cfm>

Slides from the presentation will also be available on the Owens-Illinois Web site in the Investor Relations section under "Annual Reports and Presentations."

A replay of the presentation will be available one hour after its conclusion until May 21 at both locations listed above.

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