



**Berkshire Hills to Present at the Drexel Hamilton Financial Services Conference on March 12, 2015**

PITTSFIELD, MA – March 5, 2015 – Berkshire Hills Bancorp, Inc. (NYSE: BHLB) today announced that Mike Daly, President and CEO, will be speaking at the Drexel Hamilton Financial Services Conference on Thursday, March 12, 2015 at 10:30am ET. A live audio webcast, as well as the replay, will be available on the company's website: [ir.berkshirebank.com](http://ir.berkshirebank.com).

**BACKGROUND**

Berkshire Hills Bancorp is the parent of Berkshire Bank – America's Most Exciting Bank<sup>®</sup>. The Company has \$6.5 billion in assets and 91 full-service branch offices in Massachusetts, New York, Connecticut, and Vermont providing personal and business banking, insurance, and wealth management services. Berkshire has a pending agreement to acquire Hampden Bancorp, the parent of Hampden Bank, which has \$706 million in assets and operates ten offices in the Springfield, Massachusetts area.

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