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For Immediate Release

### ***The National Association of Black Accountants, Inc. (NABA) Visits the NYSE***

Greenbelt, MD- (January 16, 2009) -The National Association of Black Accountants, Inc. (NABA) visits the NYSE. In honor of the occasion, National President and CEO, Walter J. Smith, CPA, rings The Closing Bell®.

#### **National Association of Black Accountants, Inc.**

The National Association of Black Accountants, Inc. (NABA) is the premier association for today's accounting and finance professionals, representing more than 100,000 African-American and minority professionals in the fields of accounting, finance, business consulting, tax, and information technology. NABA's motto, "*Lifting As We Climb*", is best exemplified in its mission, which is to address the career development and professional needs of its members and future members. NABA will celebrate its 40th anniversary at its 38th Annual National Convention in New Orleans, LA June 16-20, 2009.

Since 1969, NABA has served its members and the community at large with the utmost distinction, integrity and honor. To fulfill its mission, NABA has developed many programs and initiatives to encourage the recruitment, professional development, retention and academic achievement of talented minorities interested in accounting, finance, tax, and business related fields.

Watch a live [webcast](#) of The Closing Bell at 3:59 p.m. ET on January 16, 2009. The archive will be available shortly after the event.

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***“40 Years, One NABA”***