COEUR D'ALENE, Idaho--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Aug. 13, 2012-- Hecla Mining Company's (NYSE:HL) Sr. Vice President – Chief Financial Officer, James A. Sabala, will speak at the Global Hunter Securities Metals & Mining Day in Chicago onThursday, August 16. Mr. Sabala will present an overview of Hecla's business strategy and its position as the largest North America-focused silver producer.

The company presentation used by Mr. Sabala will be available on Hecla's Home page at www.hecla-mining.com.

About Hecla

Established in 1891, Hecla Mining Company is a leading low cash cost silver producer in the U.S. The company has two operating mines and exploration properties in four world-class silver mining districts in the U.S. and Mexico.

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