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**TRIMAS' RIEKE PACKAGING SYSTEMS PLANT INDUCTED INTO  
INDIANA'S ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM**

**BLOOMFIELD HILLS, Michigan, October 20, 2009** – TriMas Corporation (NASDAQ: TRS) – a diversified global manufacturer of engineered and applied products – today announced that its Rieke Packaging Systems unit has been awarded membership into the State of Indiana Department of Environmental Management's (IDEM) Environmental Stewardship Program (ESP). Rieke manufactures highly-engineered closure and dispensing systems for a wide range of end markets, including industrial and consumer packaging applications. The recognized locations are located in Auburn and Hamilton, Indiana.

"Over the past several years, we have embraced continuous improvement objectives focused on reducing waste and protecting our environment," commented Lynn Brooks, President of Rieke Packaging Systems. "We are pleased that these efforts have been recognized by the State of Indiana's Department of Environment Management. I am proud of the recent accomplishments of the Rieke team and pleased with the progress we have made to date. These efforts not only reduce waste, but also save money and benefit the community."

To become an ESP member, a business must maintain an exemplary compliance record, certify that it has adopted and implemented an approved environmental management system, and commit to specific measures for continued improvement in its environmental performance. To earn the ESP membership, Rieke trained its employees on water conservation and preventative maintenance to improve water flow efficiency and leak inspections. By the end of 2009, Rieke has planned to reduce its water usage by 10 percent versus the 2008 levels.

An award ceremony will be held at the Rieke Auburn, Indiana plant on Tuesday, November 10, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. (EST). Environmental awards are not new to Rieke Packaging Systems for in September 2008, Rieke was presented the Governor's Award for Environmental Excellence for "*Five Years of Continuous Improvement.*"

**About Indiana Department of Environmental Management**

IDEM ([www.idem.IN.gov](http://www.idem.IN.gov)) implements federal and state regulations regarding the environment. Through compliance assistance, incentive programs and educational outreach, the agency encourages and aids businesses and citizens in protecting Hoosiers and our environment.

**About Rieke Packaging Systems**

Rieke Packaging Systems develops components that enhance its customers' ability to transport, store, process and dispense products for the industrial, agricultural, pharmaceutical, personal care, food/beverage and medical markets. To ensure consistent quality and efficiency, Rieke uses advanced metal forming and plastic injection molded technologies supported by automated assembly and material handling systems. Facilities in North America, South America, Europe and the Far East put the entire world within reach and assure customers of adequate and timely product supply.

**About TriMas**

Headquartered in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, TriMas Corporation (NASDAQ: TRS) provides engineered and applied products for growing markets worldwide. TriMas Corporation is organized into five strategic business segments: Packaging, Energy, Aerospace & Defense, Engineered Components and Cequent. TriMas Corporation has approximately 4,000 employees at 70 different facilities in 11 countries. For additional information, please visit [www.trimascorp.com](http://www.trimascorp.com).

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