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**TRIMAS SUBSIDIARY MONOGRAM AEROSPACE FASTENERS HONORED
BY NORTHROP GRUMMAN FOR THE THIRD YEAR**

BLOOMFIELD HILLS, Michigan, May 15, 2008 – TriMas Corporation (NYSE: TRS) - a diversified growth company of specialty niche businesses – today announced that Monogram Aerospace Fasteners was recently recognized by Northrop Grumman Integrated Systems for their exemplary 2007 performance. Monogram achieved the Platinum Source Preferred Supplier Award for the third year in a row for 100% performance in product quality and on-time delivery for the entire calendar year.

“We are very proud of the entire Monogram team for the hard work and dedication exhibited in 2007,” commented Keith Brunell, Vice President of Sales and Marketing of Monogram Aerospace Fasteners. “It is truly a pleasure to accept this special recognition from Northrop Grumman as we strive for complete customer satisfaction and commit to continuous process improvement.”

About Monogram Aerospace Fasteners

Monogram Aerospace Fasteners is part of TriMas’ Industrial Specialties Group. With more than 100 years of service in the fastener industry, Monogram Aerospace Fasteners has established itself as the recognized leader in blind bolt technology in the aerospace industry. Monogram’s patented and trademarked Visu-Lok® and Composi-Lok® fasteners are high-strength blind bolts of choice for aircraft assembly, supplying more than 85 programs around the world. Headquartered in Los Angeles, California, Monogram serves the world’s aerospace markets through a network of dedicated sales professionals and authorized distributors.

About TriMas

Headquartered in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, TriMas Corporation (NYSE: TRS) is a diversified growth company of specialty niche businesses manufacturing a variety of highly engineered products for commercial, industrial and consumer markets worldwide. TriMas Corporation is organized into five strategic business groups: Packaging Systems, Energy Products, Industrial Specialties, RV & Trailer Products, and Recreational Accessories. TriMas Corporation has nearly 5,000 employees at 80 different facilities in 10 countries. For additional information, please visit www.trimascorp.com.

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