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**TRIMAS CORPORATION ANNOUNCES SECOND QUARTER 2005
EARNINGS TELECONFERENCE DATE**

BLOOMFIELD HILLS, Mich. – August 4, 2005 – TriMas Corporation will hold a conference call with investors on **Tuesday, August 9th at 10:00 a.m. EDT** to discuss its second quarter results, provide a general business update and respond to investor questions. TriMas Corporation President and CEO Grant H. Beard and Chief Financial Officer E.R. "Skip" Autry will co-host the call.

To participate by phone, please dial: **(888) 568-1969**. Callers should ask to be connected to the TriMas second quarter conference call.

If you are unable to participate during the live teleconference, a replay of the conference call will be available beginning August 9th at 12:30 p.m. EDT through August 16th at 12:30 p.m. EDT. To access the replay, please dial: 800-633-8284 and use reservation number 21257221.

About TriMas

Headquartered in Bloomfield Hills, Mich., TriMas is a diversified growth company of high-end, specialty niche businesses manufacturing a variety of products for commercial, industrial and consumer markets worldwide. TriMas is organized into four strategic business groups: Cequent Transportation Accessories, Rieke Packaging Systems, Fastening Systems, and Industrial Specialties. TriMas has nearly 5,000 employees at 80 different facilities in 10 countries. For more information, visit www.trimascorp.com.

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