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**SAMUEL VALENTI III NAMED TO
BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF DETROIT RENAISSANCE**

BLOOMFIELD HILLS, Mich., June 9, 2006 – TriMas Corporation today announced that Executive Chairman, Samuel Valenti III, has been named to the board of directors of Detroit Renaissance. Valenti is a resident of Bloomfield Hills, Mich.

“As Michigan’s economy continues its historic transformation, I am honored to participate in such a vibrant and effective development organization that encourages both physical and economic revitalization of Detroit and Southeastern Michigan,” Valenti said.

The Detroit Renaissance board of directors is composed of chief executive officers of major Southeast Michigan corporations. The Big Three automobile manufacturers and related supplier companies, utilities and financial institutions comprise the largest membership bloc of the organization. Service firms are also active participants, in addition to major universities. Moreover, the chairs of the Detroit Regional Chamber of Commerce, Greater Downtown Partnership, Detroit Investment Fund, New Detroit and the Detroit Economic Growth Corporation have seats on the Detroit Renaissance board.

In addition to his role at TriMas, Valenti serves as President of Masco Capital Corporation. He serves on the Harvard Business School Advisory Board on Corporate Governance, the Advisory Council of the University Notre Dame; and, is on the Advisory Board at the University of Michigan's Zell Lurie Institute for Entrepreneurial Studies.

About TriMas

Headquartered in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, TriMas is a \$1 billion diversified growth company of high-end, specialty niche businesses manufacturing a variety of precision-engineered products for commercial, industrial and consumer markets worldwide. TriMas is organized into five strategic business groups: Packaging Systems, Energy Products, Industrial Specialties, RV & Trailer Products and Recreational Accessories. TriMas has over 5,000 employees at 80 different facilities in 10 countries. For more information, visit www.trimascorp.com

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