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**AIRBUS, LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS AND MONOGRAM
PAY TRIBUTE TO SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA'S AEROSPACE INDUSTRY**

Commerce, Calif. – June 8, 2006 – T. Allan McArtor, chairman of Airbus North American Holdings, Inc., other Airbus officials, members of the Los Angeles City Council and Monogram executives met recently at Monogram Aerospace Fasteners' U.S. headquarters to highlight the important role Airbus plays in southern California's growing aerospace industry and its contributions to high-technology employment.

The 555-passenger Airbus 380 is the world's largest commercial aircraft, and is setting a new standard in aircraft design from its nose to its tail. Fifty percent of the A380's components and subsystems will be made in the United States by firms like Monogram. Last year, Airbus purchased more than \$8.5 billion in components from U.S. suppliers. More than 100,000 jobs in the United States can be traced to Airbus programs.

"Monogram is a key link in Airbus' supply chain," said Jeff Henry, president of Monogram, a TriMas subsidiary. "We hope this relationship will continue to grow as Airbus explores robotic assembly to support cost-effective aircraft production."

"Airbus sells and delivers more airplanes than anybody else in the world. One of the reasons we can do that is through constant innovation," said Airbus chairman McArtor. "We find that innovation in areas like Southern California, where we find companies like Monogram, which builds world-class fasteners – the things that actually hold our planes together."

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 have been high-strength blind bolts of choice for aircraft assembly, supplying more than 85 programs around the world. The new Ti-OSI[®] is Monogram's latest success. All of Monogram's blind bolt products are ideally suited to robotic installation. Headquartered in Los Angeles, Calif., Monogram serves the world's aerospace markets through a network of dedicated sales professionals and authorized distributors. For more information about Monogram, visit www.monogram-aerospace.com.

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 five strategic business groups: Packaging Systems, Energy Products, Industrial Specialties, RV & Trailer Products and Transportation Accessories. TriMas has nearly 5,500 employees at 80 different facilities in 10 countries. For more information, visit www.trimascorp.com.

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