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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### TASA TO HOST FISCAL Q1 CONFERENCE CALL MARCH 17 AT 11 A.M. EST

**BREWSTER, N.Y., March 8, 2006**—Touchstone Applied Science Associates, Inc. (OTCBB: TASA) today announced that company management will host a conference call for investors Friday, March 17, at 11 a.m. EDT to discuss results for the first quarter ended January 31, 2006. A news release detailing the results is scheduled to be issued before the opening of the stock market that day.

#### Audio

Dial in number: (201) 689-8470

Note: Participants should dial in a few minutes prior to start time.

#### Webcast

Website link: <http://www.viavid.net/detailpage.aspx?sid=00002E61>

Live then archived for three months

#### Replay

Dial in number: (201) 612-7415

Account: 3055

Conference ID: 195631

Available through: March 31, 2006

#### About TASA

TASA, based in Brewster, N.Y., provides consulting services, including test design and development, and psychometric services to states, school districts and textbook publishers through its custom assessment units. TASA also designs, develops, calibrates, publishes, markets and sells educational assessment tests primarily to elementary and secondary schools throughout the United States. In addition, the company provides test printing, distribution, scanning, scoring and reporting services to states, schools and districts as well as to third parties. Further, TASA offers on-line testing services to schools and educational entities in the K-12 market and customized assessment engines for curriculum providers. For more information, visit the company's website at [www.tasa.com](http://www.tasa.com).

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