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TASA TO HOST FISCAL Q3 CONFERENCE CALL SEPTEMBER 14 AT 11 A.M. EDT

BREWSTER, N.Y., September 9, 2005—Touchstone Applied Science Associates, Inc. (OTCBB: TASA) today announced that company management will host a conference call for investors Wednesday, September 14, at 11 a.m. EDT to discuss results for the third quarter ended July 31, 2005. 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.viaavid.net/detailpage.aspx?sid=000028F6>

Live then archived for three months

Replay

Dial in number: (201) 612-7415

Account: 3055

Conference ID: 168328

Available through: September 28, 2005

TASA, based in Brewster, N.Y., designs, develops, calibrates, publishes, markets and sells educational assessment tests primarily to elementary and secondary schools throughout the United States. TASA also provides scanning, scoring and reporting services for all of its tests to states, schools and districts as well as to third parties. Through its custom assessment unit, the company provides consulting services, including test design and development, and psychometric services to states, school districts and textbook publishers. In addition, TASA offers on-line testing services to schools and educational entities in the K-12 market and customized assessment engines for curriculum providers. Visit the company's website at www.tasa.com.

Statements contained in this release that are not historical facts are "forward-looking" statements as contemplated by the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, as amended. Such forward-looking statements are subject to risks and uncertainties, which are enumerated in the company's reports filed with The Securities and Exchange Commission. These risks and uncertainties could cause actual results to differ materially from those projected or implied in the forward-looking statements.

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