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TASA TO HOST FISCAL Q1 CONFERENCE CALL MARCH 15 AT 10 A.M. EST

BREWSTER, N.Y., March 9, 2005—Touchstone Applied Science Associates, Inc. (OTCBB: TASA) today announced that company management will host a conference call for investors Tuesday, March 15, at 10 a.m. EST to discuss results for the first quarter ended January 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) 689-8359

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

Webcast

Website link: <http://www.viavid.net/detailpage.aspx?sid=00002385>

Live then archived for three months

Replay

Dial in number: (201) 612-7415

Account: 3055

Conference ID: 142819

Available through: March 29, 2005

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