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**LMI AEROSPACE ANNOUNCES A TIME CHANGE IN CONFERENCE CALL TO DISCUSS
2005 FOURTH QUARTER AND FULL-YEAR END RESULTS**

Call time changes to 8:30 am EST on March 14, 2006

ST. LOUIS, March 9 2006 – LMI Aerospace, Inc. (Nasdaq: LMIA), a leading provider of assemblies, kits and detail sheet metal and machined components to the aerospace, defense and technology industries, will release its fourth quarter and full-year 2005 results on March 13, 2006. Due to schedule changes, the conference call with Ronald S. Saks, Chief Executive Officer, and Lawrence E. Dickinson, Chief Financial Officer, of LMI Aerospace, Inc., will now be held on March 14, 2006, at **8:30 AM EST**.

To participate in the conference call, dial **866-425-6191**, approximately five minutes before the scheduled time of the call. Mr. Saks will discuss fourth quarter and full-year results for 2005.

A recording of the call will be available on the LMI Aerospace, Inc., web site, <http://www.lmiaerospace.com>, until April 14, 2006.

LMI Aerospace, Inc., is a leading provider of structural components, assemblies and kits to the aerospace, defense and technology industries. The company fabricates, machines, finishes and integrates formed, close tolerance aluminum and specialty alloy components and sheet metal products primarily for large commercial, corporate and military aircraft. LMI Aerospace, Inc., manufactures more than 30,000 products for integration into a variety of aircraft platforms manufactured by leading original equipment manufacturers and Tier 1 aerospace suppliers.

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This press release includes forward-looking statements related to LMI Aerospace, Inc.'s, outlook for 2006, which are based on current management expectations. Such forward-looking statements are subject to various risks and uncertainties, many of which are beyond the control of LMI Aerospace, Inc. Actual results could differ materially from the forward-looking statements as a result, among other things, of the factors detailed from time to time in LMI Aerospace, Inc.'s, filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Please refer to the Risk Factors contained in the company's Annual Report on Form 10-K and Form 10-K/A for the year ended December 31, 2004 for more details.

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