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MSA Management to Attend Upcoming Investor Conferences

PITTSBURGH, May 9, 2014 – Global safety equipment manufacturer MSA (NYSE: MSA) today announced that members of management will meet with various members of the financial community at the 8th Annual Barrington Research Spring Investment Conference at the Four Seasons Hotel in Chicago on May 21, 2014.

In addition, as previously announced, members of management will present at the Oppenheimer 9th Annual Industrial Growth Conference on May 13, 2014, at 10:15 AM ET at the Intercontinental Barclay Hotel in New York City. This presentation will be broadcast live via webcast and accompanied by a slide presentation. To access the webcast, please visit

<http://us.msasafety.com/stockInformation>. A replay of the presentation will be available on MSA's website through August 12, 2014.

About MSA:

Established in 1914, MSA Safety Incorporated is the global leader in the development, manufacture and supply of safety products that protect people and facility infrastructures. Many MSA products integrate a combination of electronics, mechanical systems and advanced materials to protect users against hazardous or life-threatening situations. The company's comprehensive line of products is used by workers around the world in a broad range of industries, including the fire service, the oil, gas and petrochemical industry, construction, mining and utilities, as well as the military. Principal products include self-contained breathing apparatus, fixed gas and flame detection systems, handheld gas detection instruments, head protection products, fall protection devices and thermal imaging cameras. The company also provides a broad range of consumer and contractor safety products through a joint venture with MCR Safety. These products are marketed and sold under the Safety Works® brand. MSA, based north of Pittsburgh in Cranberry Township, Pa., has annual sales of approximately \$1.1 billion, manufacturing operations in the United States, Europe, Asia and Latin America, and 42 international locations. Additional information is available on the company's Web site at www.MSAafety.com. Information on Safety Works products can be found at www.SafetyWorks.com.

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