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Trinity Industries, Inc. Announces Date for Earnings Release

DALLAS – October 20, 2009 – Trinity Industries, Inc. (NYSE:TRN) announced today that it will report its financial results for the three months and nine months ended September 30, 2009 after the financial markets close on October 28, 2009.

Trinity will conduct a conference call at 11:00 a.m. Eastern on October 29, 2009 to discuss its third quarter results. To listen to the call, please visit the Investor Relations section of the Company's website, www.trin.net. An audio replay may be accessed through the Company's website or by dialing (402) 220-2331 until 11:59 p.m. Eastern on November 7, 2009.

Trinity Industries, Inc., headquartered in Dallas, Texas, is a multi-industry company that owns a variety of market-leading businesses which provide products and services to the industrial, energy, transportation, and construction sectors. Trinity reports its financial results in five principal business segments: the Rail Group, the Railcar Leasing and Management Services Group, the Inland Barge Group, the Construction Products Group, and the Energy Equipment Group. For more information, visit: www.trin.net.

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