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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **Trinity Industries Announces Corporate Officer Promotions**

DALLAS, TEXAS – May 16, 2006 – On Monday, May 15, 2006, the Trinity Industries, Inc., (NYSE:TRN) Board of Directors approved the election of William A. McWhirter, II to the position of Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, D. Stephen Menzies to the position of Senior Vice President, and James E. Perry to the position of Vice President and Treasurer.

McWhirter, 42, joined Trinity in 1985 and held various accounting-related positions until 1992, when he was named Vice President of Accounting for Trinity's Concrete and Aggregates business. In 1999 he was elected to a corporate position in Trinity as Vice President for Mergers and Acquisitions. In 2001, he was named Executive Vice President of Trinity's Construction Products Group. He was elected to the position of Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Trinity in 2005. McWhirter received an undergraduate degree in finance from the University of Texas at Arlington in 1986 and his CPA license in 1991.

Menzies, 50, has been serving as Group President of Tank Car, Leasing and Services and, in addition to his title as Senior Vice President for Trinity, has now been named Group President of the Rail Group for Trinity including the freight car, tank car and leasing businesses. He joined Trinity in 2001 after serving as President of Transport Capital LLC, a privately-held asset management and advisory services company headquartered in Chicago. Prior to Transport Capital, he joined Newcourt Credit Group in 1996 as Managing Director of the Rail Finance Group. Prior to Newcourt, he was Senior Vice President – Global Business for the railcar leasing subsidiary of GATX Corporation.

Menzies received a MA in finance from the University of Alabama in 1979 and a BBS from Tulane University in 1977.

Perry, 35, joined Trinity in 2004 and was named Treasurer in 2005. Prior to Trinity, he worked in banking at a predecessor to JPMorgan Chase and as Senior Vice President of Finance for a teleservices company. Perry received an undergraduate degree in finance from Baylor University in 1993.

Trinity Industries, Inc., with headquarters in Dallas, Texas, is one of the nation's leading diversified industrial companies. Trinity reports 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. Trinity's web site may be accessed at <http://www.trin.net> .

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