

## PRESS RELEASE

### ***Trans-Matic Manufacturing Company wins 2010 PMA Higgins-Caditz Design Award***

Holland, MI (June 30, 2010) - Trans-Matic Manufacturing Company Inc. of Holland, MI has been selected to receive the Precision Metalforming Association 2010 Higgins-Caditz Design Award.

The Higgins-Caditz Design Award is acknowledged as the metal forming industry's highest recognition for design and engineering excellence. It is presented each year to the company that creates the most innovative product designs while improving product performance and reducing cost. Presentation of the award will occur at the FABTECH tradeshow in Atlanta, GA on November 2. This is the fourth time that Trans-Matic has won the prestigious Higgins-Caditz Award.

Trans-Matic demonstrated its design and product development capabilities by helping Ingersoll Rand Security Technologies create an innovative spring cage mechanism for the new Schlage AD-Series Electronic Lock System. Through the unique skills of Trans-Matic, the AD-Series Lock exhibits improvements in operation, durability, aesthetics, and security functionality.

Unlike other companies in the market, Trans-Matic has an Advanced Product Development (APD) group with a full staff of product development professionals. The APD group is responsible for creating the innovative concepts for new and proprietary products, value analysis projects, and "problem solving" opportunities with customers. The Ingersoll Rand/Schlage spring cage was a typical APD project. In-house design, development, prototyping, and assembly capabilities all combine to enable a quick response to customer and market opportunities.

The Trans-Matic team believes that performance leads to relationships which lead to opportunity. In working with Ingersoll Rand/Schlage and many other customers, Trans-Matic has built a proven track record of innovation and cost reduction while delivering volume production on time at very high quality levels.

The AD-Series spindle spring cage assembly mechanism is another successful example of the capability that Trans-Matic brings to the market for its customers. Congratulations to Ingersoll Rand/Schlage on the launch of its new AD-Series electronic lock. Trans-Matic looks forward to the next opportunity to enhance our customers' success in the marketplace.

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**Trans-Matic Mfg. Co. Inc.** is a global industry leader providing engineered components, mechanical assemblies and proprietary products to diverse markets. Trans-Matic specializes in the development and production of deep drawn metal components and assembly solutions for precise functionality and product integration. The company was established in 1968 in Holland, MI and is privately held. Trans-Matic has development and production facilities in the U.S. and China. For more information about Trans-Matic go to: [www.transmatic.com](http://www.transmatic.com)

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