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### **Trimac US Announces Promotion of Tom Connard to President**

Trimac Transportation, North America's premier provider of bulk highway transportation services, today announced the promotion of Tom Connard to the position of President and Chief Operating Officer of Trimac's U.S. operations. As president, Tom will continue in his primary leadership role and will have direct responsibility for U.S. operations.

In commenting on the appointment, Jeff McCaig, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, stated, "Tom has put together a solid team, and has implemented and improved key processes that provide a solid foundation for our continued growth and profitability. Building on his success, Tom will play an integral role in the company's strategic direction, development and future growth."

Jeff McCaig, will focus on carrying out the strategic plans and policies established by the board of directors.

Tom Connard, 57, joined Trimac as the Vice President of the U.S. Chemical Division in January of 2004 having had over 30 years of experience in the truck transportation industry. Tom was appointed to the position of Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of Trimac U.S. in June 2006.

#### About Trimac Transportation U.S.

Trimac's U.S. operations includes over 1,100 tractors and over 2,600 bulk trailers in the transportation of bulk commodities, including chemicals, petroleum, cement, sand, fly ash, lime dry plastics and industrial gases. Revenue for Trimac's U.S. operations for 2007 is projected at approximately U.S. \$335 million. We employ over 2300 full and part-time people, including company drivers, and independent contractors under lease. Additional information about Trimac Transportation U.S. is available at [www.trimac.com](http://www.trimac.com).

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