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Carriage Services Announces First Quarter Earnings Release and Conference Call Schedule

HOUSTON, April 6, 2009 /PRNewswire-FirstCall via COMTEX News Network/ -- Carriage Services, Inc. (NYSE: CSV) today announced plans to release 2009 first quarter results on Wednesday, May 6, 2009 after the market closes. In conjunction with the release, Carriage Services has scheduled a conference call, which will be broadcast live over the Internet, for Thursday, May 7, 2009 at 10:30 a.m. eastern time.

What: Carriage Services First Quarter 2009 Earnings Conference Call

When: Thursday, May 7, 2009 - 10:30 a.m. eastern time

How: Live via phone - By dialing 303-262-2130 and asking for the Carriage Services call at least 10 minutes prior to the start time - OR live over the Internet by logging on to the web address below.

Where: www.carriageservices.com

A telephonic replay of the conference call will be available through May 14, 2009 and may be accessed by dialing 303-590-3000 and using pass code 11129295#. An audio archive will also be available on the company's website at www.carriageservices.com shortly after the call and will be accessible for approximately 90 days. For more information, please contact Karen Roan at DRG&E at 713-529-6600 or email kcroan@drg-e.com.

Carriage Services is a leading provider of death care services and products. Carriage operates 136 funeral homes in 25 states and 32 cemeteries in 11 states.

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