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Carriage Services Announces Second Quarter Earnings Release and Conference Call Schedule

HOUSTON, Jul 27, 2004 (PRNewswire-FirstCall via COMTEX) -- Carriage Services, Inc. today announced plans to release second quarter 2004 results on Wednesday, August 11, 2004 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, August 12, 2004 at 10:30 a.m. eastern time.

What: Carriage Services Second Quarter 2004 Earnings Conference Call

When: Thursday, August 12, 2004 - 10:30 a.m. eastern time

How: Live via phone -- By dialing 303-262-2144 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: <http://www.carriageservices.com/>

A telephonic replay of the conference call will be available through August 19, 2004, and may be accessed by dialing 303-590-3000 and using pass code 11004573. An audio archive will also be available on the company's website at <http://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 the fourth largest publicly traded deathcare company. As of July 27, 2004, Carriage operates 137 funeral homes and 30 cemeteries in 28 states.

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