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**ASTEC INDUSTRIES, INC. (NASDAQ: ASTE) ANNOUNCES ITS  
FOURTH QUARTER AND 2009 CONFERENCE CALL FEBRUARY 23, 2010  
AT 10:00 A.M. EASTERN TIME**

CHATTANOOGA, TN (February 12, 2010) – You are invited by Astec Industries, Inc. (NASDAQ: ASTE ) to participate in a conference call to review its Fourth Quarter and 2009 financial results.

Astec will be releasing its Fourth Quarter and 2009 financial results to the wire services on Tuesday, February 23, 2010 at approximately 7:00 A.M. Eastern Time.

The live call will begin on Tuesday, February 23, 2010 at 10:00 A.M., Eastern Time. J. Don Brock, Chairman of the Board and CEO, F. McKamy Hall, Chief Financial Officer, and Stephen C. Anderson, Secretary and Director of Investor Relations will host the call.

To access the call, dial (877) 407-8031 on Tuesday, February 23, 2010 at least 10 minutes prior to the scheduled time for the call. International callers should dial (201) 689-8031. You may also access a live webcast of the call by visiting [www.astecindustries.com/conferencecalls](http://www.astecindustries.com/conferencecalls). You will need to give your name and company affiliation and reference Astec. An archived web cast will be available for ninety days at [www.astecindustries.com](http://www.astecindustries.com).

A replay of the call can be accessed through midnight on Tuesday, March 9, 2010, by dialing (877) 660-6853, or (201) 612-7415 for international callers, Account #286, Conference ID #344359. A transcript of the conference call will be made available under the Investor Relations section of the Astec Industries, Inc. website within 5 business days after the call.

Astec Industries, Inc., ([www.astecindustries.com](http://www.astecindustries.com)), is a manufacturer of specialized equipment for building and restoring the world's infrastructure. Astec's manufacturing operations are divided into four primary business segments: asphalt production equipment, mobile asphalt paving equipment, aggregate processing and mining equipment, and underground boring, directional drilling and trenching equipment. Additionally, the Other Group contains one subsidiary that manufactures equipment used for wood processing and recycling and one that is a company-owned dealership located in Australia.

If you have any questions about the call schedule, please contact Linda Foreman at (423) 899-5898 or [lforeman@astecindustries.com](mailto:lforeman@astecindustries.com). Conference call information is also located on the website at [www.astecindustries.com](http://www.astecindustries.com).