

## **NEWS RELEASE**

For Immediate Release  
November 29, 2006

Contact:        Kent Tyler  
                  Corporate Vice President, Sales & Marketing  
                  (620) 663-5551

### **Company Announces New President and Chief Executive Officer**

Collins Industries, the leading manufacturer of specialty vehicles in the United States, named Randall Swift as President and Chief Executive Officer. Formerly Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of the Company, Randall will now oversee the entire operations of the company, reporting directly to the Chairman and Board of Directors.

Mr. Swift, 40, joined the Company in 1998 as V.P./Sales and Marketing for Capacity of Texas, Inc., and a wholly-owned subsidiary of Collins. In 1999, Mr. Swift was named President of Capacity and in May, 2005 he was named Chief Operating Officer of Collins Industries, Inc. Mr. Swift possesses an extensive background in sales, engineering and manufacturing having spent over six years at Cummins Southern Plains, Inc. prior to coming to Capacity. He holds a B.S. in Electrical Engineering from Mankato State University. Mr. Swift will continue to be based out of the executive office near Dallas, TX.

In addition to this change, the Company has also announced the departure of Cletus Glasener, effective 11/1/06, as the Chief Financial Officer of the Company. Paul Bamatter, currently with American Industrial Partners, has been named acting Chief Financial Officer for the Company until a suitable replacement has been hired.

Collins Industries, Inc. is a leading manufacturer of ambulances (including medical attack vehicles, rescue vehicles and fire emergency vehicles), North America's largest producer of Type "A" small school buses, the nation's second largest manufacturer of terminal trucks and a leader in the road construction and industrial sweeper markets. Since 1971, the Company has grown to approximately 1000 employees in six plants comprising over one million combined square feet of manufacturing space. The Company sells its products throughout the United States and abroad.

###