Carriage Services Announces First Quarter Earnings Release and Conference Call Schedule

HOUSTON, Apr 28, 2004 (PRNewswire-FirstCall via COMTEX) -- Carriage Services, Inc. today announced plans to release first quarter 2004 results on Thursday, May 13, 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 Friday, May 14, 2004 at 9:30 a.m. eastern time.

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What:    Carriage Services First Quarter 2004 Earnings Conference Call

   When:    Friday, May 14, 2004 - 9:30 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/
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A telephonic replay of the conference call will be available through Friday, May 21, 2004, and may be accessed by dialing 303-590-3000 and using pass code 578520. 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 April 28, 2004, Carriage operates 139 funeral homes and 30 cemeteries in 29 states.


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