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**SCHAFFNER MANUFACTURING WINS MASTAR AWARD
FROM MASCO CORPORATION**

Pittsburgh, November 15, 2006 – Schaffner Manufacturing Company, a producer of custom metal finishing products, has been named a winner of Masco Corporation’s 2005 MASTAR Award. This honor recognizes Schaffner’s outstanding product quality, ontime delivery, clear communication, effective follow-up and competitive pricing. Masco is the parent company of Delta Faucet and Gamco Products, two plumbing fixture manufacturers that Schaffner supplies with finishing and buffing products. Schaffner is one of 19 MASTAR Award winners, which include corporate heavyweights Akzo Nobel, Georgia Pacific, Grainger Industrial Supply, Nextel, PNC Bank and PPG Industries.

Companies winning the MASTAR Award must be aligned with Masco in providing the highest quality products and services at the lowest total cost through improved efficiencies, innovative technologies and creative business solutions.

“The 2005 MASTAR Award is the result of outstanding teamwork throughout our company each and every day,” says Paul E. Schaffner, vice president of Schaffner Manufacturing. “Increased competition in a global economy requires that suppliers and customers work together to improve mutual competitiveness by eliminating waste, reducing total cost and striving continually to maximize the value of their partnerships. I am pleased that Masco has recognized our importance to the vitality of Delta Faucet and Gamco Products.”

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The MASTAR Award is part of Masco's Supplier Collaborative Cost Reduction Evaluation (S.C.O.R.E.) Program. Under the S.C.O.R.E. initiative, Masco promotes mutual competitiveness with strategic suppliers. Such improvements may occur within Masco or the supplier's company and can include: Process improvement; Process elimination; Reformulations; Capacity utilization; Standardization; Waste elimination; Recycling; New product development; and Collaborative engineering.

Schaffner Manufacturing Company, Inc. designs and produces FLAPWHEELS™, buffing wheels and buffing compounds for custom metal finishing applications in the production of plumbing fixtures, automobiles & trucks, motorcycles, aerospace parts & frames, door & decorative hardware, cookware, aluminum, stainless steel, zinc and brass. The company, which is based in Pittsburgh, has been serving the needs of metal finishers for more than 60 years. Schaffner Manufacturing Company is ISO 9001:2000 certified.

Masco Corporation is one of the world's leading manufacturers of faucets, cabinets, architectural coatings, locks and other consumer brand-name home improvement and building products. Masco is also a leading provider of services that include the installation of insulation and other building products. The company sponsors the MASTAR Awards each year to recognize and reward the leadership, communication, commitment and cooperation of suppliers to achieve world-class quality, total cost reduction, ontime delivery, responsibility in matters of environmental stewardship and workplace health and safety, and responsiveness. Masco is headquartered in Taylor, MI, near Detroit.

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