



## **Hi-Vol Products Announces Aerospace Market Development Initiatives and Progress**

**Livonia, Michigan, March 7, 2008** - Hi-Vol Products, LLC, today announced a series of positive developments surrounding its aerospace market penetration initiatives. Consistent with Hi-Vol's broader organizational objectives of diversifying its manufacturing capabilities and markets served, Hi-Vol is pleased to announce that it has recently become a member of the Michigan Aerospace Manufacturers Association ("MAMA"). MAMA was created in 2007 to address a shortage of components and component manufacturers in the aerospace industry by developing Michigan based traditional automotive and other industrial component manufacturers that have available capacity as a result of the downturn in the automotive market. Eli Crotzer, Hi-Vol Products General Manager, commented that "we are pleased to have been selected by the MAMA organization to become a member. We look forward to working with MAMA to accelerate our expansion into the aerospace market".

Separately, Hi-Vol also announced today that it has commenced production shipments of its first aerospace components to its first aerospace customer. In order to develop aerospace capabilities Hi-Vol has been working with a much more diverse set of materials, including titanium and stainless steel. Hi-Vol expects to continue development of a series of aerospace components that have immediate market demand based on feedback from existing and potential customers.

Finally, Hi-Vol Products has been working for several months on a process to become compliant to the aerospace quality standard of AS 9100. At this time it is expected that Hi-Vol will achieve AS 9100 certification during the third quarter of 2008. Further developments and milestones related to Hi-Vol's aerospace market development initiatives will be announced as they are achieved.

### **About Hi-Vol Products, LLC**

Headquartered in Livonia, MI, Hi-Vol Products, LLC, is a manufacturer of specialized cold-formed and precision-machined parts for multiple applications and industries.