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Columbus McKinnon to Present at the 12th Annual Needham & Company Growth Stock Conference on January 13, 2010

AMHERST, N.Y., January 6, 2010 – Columbus McKinnon Corporation (NASDAQ: CMCO), a leading designer, manufacturer and marketer of material handling products, announced today that President and Chief Executive Officer Timothy T. Tevens and Vice President - Finance and Chief Financial Officer Karen L. Howard will present at the 12th Annual Needham & Company, LLC Growth Stock Conference in New York on Wednesday, January 13, 2010 from 10:40 to 11:20 AM ET.

An audio webcast of Columbus McKinnon's presentation will be available at <http://www.wsw.com/webcast/needham35/cmco> or a link for the presentation will be available at the Columbus McKinnon website: <http://www.cmworks.com>. Columbus McKinnon's presentation and a copy of the presentation materials will be available on the Company's web site at <http://www.cmworks.com> on January 13, 2010 and archived there for 90 days following completion of the presentation.

About Columbus McKinnon

Columbus McKinnon is a leading worldwide designer, manufacturer and marketer of material handling products, systems and services, which efficiently and ergonomically move, lift, position or secure materials. Key products include hoists, cranes, actuators chain and forged attachments. The Company is focused on commercial and industrial applications that require the safety and quality provided by its superior design and engineering know-how. Comprehensive information on Columbus McKinnon is available on its web site at <http://www.cmworks.com>.

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