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News Release

ITW Announces Webcast of Its Annual Investor Day on December 4, 2015

GLENVIEW, Ill., November 23, 2015 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) – Illinois Tool Works Inc. (NYSE: ITW) today announced that it will webcast its annual investor day to be held December 4, 2015. The webcast will begin at 9:00 a.m. eastern time and conclude at approximately 12:00 p.m. eastern time.

The Company's webcast, featuring a synchronized slide show of a management presentation, can be accessed via its website at www.itw.com. Interested participants should then access the investor relations tab. The webcast replay will be available through December 2, 2016.

ITW (NYSE: ITW) is a Fortune 200 global multi-industrial manufacturing leader with revenues totaling \$14.5 billion in 2014. The Company's seven industry-leading segments leverage the unique ITW Business Model to drive solid growth with best-in-class margins and returns in markets where highly innovative, customer-focused solutions are required. ITW has nearly 50,000 dedicated colleagues in operations around the world who thrive in the company's unique decentralized and entrepreneurial culture. To learn more about the company and the ITW Business Model, visit www.itw.com.