



## **The Cooper Companies to Present at Bear Stearns 18th Annual Healthcare Conference**

LAKE FOREST, Calif., Sept. 1, 2005 (PRIMEZONE) -- The Cooper Companies, Inc. (NYSE:COO) today announced that A. Thomas Bender, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, will be presenting at the Bear Stearns 18th Annual Healthcare Conference on Tuesday, September 13th at 2:30pm. The conference will be held at The Grand Hyatt in New York.

A link to the conference will be posted on the Company's website at [www.coopercos.com](http://www.coopercos.com)

### Corporate Information

The Cooper Companies, Inc. manufactures and markets specialty healthcare products through its CooperVision and CooperSurgical units. Corporate offices are in Lake Forest and Pleasanton, Calif. The World Wide Web address is [www.coopercos.com](http://www.coopercos.com). A toll free interactive telephone system at 1-800-334-1986 provides stock quotes, recent press releases and financial data.

CooperVision manufactures and markets contact lenses and ophthalmic surgery products. Headquartered in Lake Forest, Calif., it manufactures in Albuquerque, N.M.; Huntington Beach, Calif.; Juana Diaz, Puerto Rico; Norfolk, Va.; Rochester, N.Y.; Adelaide, Australia; Hamble and Hampshire, England; Ligny-en-Barrios, France; Madrid, Spain; and Toronto. Its Web address is [www.coopervision.com](http://www.coopervision.com).

CooperSurgical manufactures and markets diagnostic products, surgical instruments and accessories to the women's healthcare market. With headquarters and manufacturing facilities in Trumbull, Conn., it also manufactures in Pasadena, Calif.; Fort Atkinson, Wis.; Malmo, Sweden; Montreal; and Berlin. Its Web address is [www.coopersurgical.com](http://www.coopersurgical.com).

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