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American Real Estate Partners, L.P. to Release First Quarter Financial Results on May 9, 2005 – Webcast to Follow on Tuesday May 10, 2005 at 9:30 a.m.

Mount Kisco, New York, May 6, 2005 — American Real Estate Partners, L.P. (NYSE:ACP) ("AREP") will release its 2005 first quarter financial results on Monday, May 9, 2005, after the close of market.

AREP invites all interested parties to participate in a webcast during which the results will be discussed. The webcast will be held on Tuesday, May 10, 2005 at 9:30 a.m., Eastern Time.

The webcast will be broadcast live and may be joined by visiting AREP's website at www.areplp.com. It will also be archived and made available at www.areplp.com under the Investor Relations section.

For those wishing to monitor only the audio portion of the webcast, a dial-in number, (800) 720-7524, has been established. There is no access code.

American Real Estate Partners, L.P., a master limited partnership, is a diversified holding company engaged in a variety of businesses. AREP's businesses currently include rental real estate; real estate development; hotel and resort operations; hotel and casino operations; oil and gas exploration and production; and investments in equity and debt securities.