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Leon Garoufalis Named to ACMA Board of Directors

Arlington Heights, IL.... The American Composites Manufacturers Association (ACMA, formerly the Composites Fabricators Association) has named Composites One President and Chief Operating Officer Leon Garoufalis to its Board of Directors. Elected to fill a vacancy on ACMA's Board, Garoufalis will serve a three and half year term expiring June 30, 2007.

With more than 1,000 member companies, ACMA is the world's largest trade group representing the composites industry. "Mr. Garoufalis brings strong business leadership, significant industry experience and a commitment for advancing the industry," said ACMA Executive Director Missy Henriksen. "He will use these strengths to help the organization proactively and positively affect regulatory and legislative outcomes, deliver strong support for education and information on the industry, and grow the composites market," she added.

"I am honored by my election and look forward to working with fellow Board members to serve the needs of every ACMA constituent," said Garoufalis. "The activities of the ACMA contribute substantially to the success and growth of the composites industry," he added.

Garoufalis has more than 20 years of experience in the composites industry, primarily at Composites One. He joined GLS Composites Distribution Corporation (which would later become Composites One) in 1988 as a Resin Product Manager. Over the past 16 years he held a variety of sales, marketing and operations positions. Garoufalis was named COO of Composites One in 1999 and President in 2002. He holds an MBA from Loyola University in Chicago.

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Composites One is the nation's leading distributor of composite materials, serving customers from 31 stocking locations in North America. They offer composites fabricators and molders over 1000 different products from over 200 of the industry's top suppliers through a technical sales and customer service force that is the most knowledgeable in the industry. The company also provides a variety of value-added services that include customized logistics services, technical applications reviews, and unmatched regulatory compliance assistance.

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