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news release

Composites One Names New West Region General Manager

*New South Region General Manager
and Sales Manager Also Named*

Arlington Heights, IL, March 16, 2004...Composites One has announced these recent appointments from within its ranks. Effective May 1, Don Hairhoger, currently Composites One's South Region General Manager, will assume the West Region General Manager responsibilities. Walt Beaver, currently the South Region Sales Manager, will move into the General Manager position in the South Region. David Scott, currently the National Accounts Manager for Composites One, will be promoted to the South Region Sales Manager position.

Leon Garoufalis, President & COO of Composites One, stated, "These three individuals have performed exceptionally well in their current positions and will afford us a very smooth transition as they assume their new roles."

Hairhoger has served as General Manager of Composites One South Region for the last 4 years. He has been key to the success of Composites One thus far, developing not only a strong region, but also several innovative programs including Kit Concepts, Composites One new glass kit cutting program. Beaver and Scott have been in their positions for the last 4 years as well. Both are exceptional leaders and have a solid knowledge of the composites manufacturing industry.

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Composites One is the nation's leading distributor of composite materials serving customers from 31 stocking locations in North America. Composites One offers composites manufacturers 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 offers a variety of value added services that include customized logistics services, technical applications reviews, and unmatched regulatory compliance assistance.

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