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Composites One Receives Platinum Award for Outstanding Highway Safety for Second Consecutive Year

*Great West Casualty Company
2003 National Fleet Safety Awards Program*

Arlington Heights, IL, May 10, 2004...Composites One was presented a Platinum Award by Great West Casualty Company as part of the 2003 National Fleet Safety Awards Program. This is the second time in two years that Composites One has been named a recipient of the Platinum Award, which is the Program's highest honor.

The Fleet Safety Award Program drew over 400 entries from across the country. Carriers were recognized for achieving low preventable accident frequency per million miles of operation. The Fleet Safety Awards Program recognizes fleets in similar operations (truckload and less than truckload) with awards based on their year-end preventable accident results. The carriers selected then received a Platinum, Gold, Silver, or Participatory Award.

Composites One is known throughout the composites industry for maintaining the highest of safety standards. With 117 qualified drivers and 93 power units, Composites One operates trucks in 46 states and one province of Canada.

Leon Garoufalis, President & COO of Composites One, said, "Drivers are key component of a team that supports customers. Our drivers make multiple deliveries to

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customers daily while operating with the highest safety standards. It is gratifying to see our drivers recognized in this way.”

Great West Casualty Company is the nation’s leading provider of property and casualty insurance for the motor carrier industry. With over 40 years of experience, Great West offers risk management, underwriting, claims, and loss control services exclusively to the trucking industry.

Composites One is the nation’s leading distributor of composite materials serving customers from 34 stocking locations in North America. Composites One offers 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 offers a variety of value added services that include customized logistics services, technical applications reviews, and unmatched regulatory compliance assistance.

Composites One is headquartered in Arlington Heights, IL. To find more information visit www.compositesone.com or call 800-621-8003.

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