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## news release

### **Composites One Sales Representative Mike O'Malley Announces Retirement**

*Tom Hanna to Replace 35-year Veteran*

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**Arlington Heights, IL, February 16, 2006** ...Composites One has announced the retirement of South Region Technical Sales Representative Mike O'Malley.

O'Malley has been with Composites One for over 12 years. Prior to joining Composites One, O'Malley was employed by Ashland, FRP Distribution for 11 years. His retirement will begin May 1, 2006.

O'Malley commented, "My time with Composites One has been most enjoyable and rewarding...the great people throughout the company are truly responsible for the company's success."

O'Malley, whose territory included eastern and central Florida, enjoyed a successful career with Composites One and the composites industry. Over the years he has seen many changes and remains popular with many of his customers, many of them commenting that they wish they "*could be more like Mike.*"

Walt Beaver, South Region General Manager, said, "Composites One is grateful to Mike for his years of dedicated service to our organization and the industry in general...his gentle sense of humor and dedication to his customers will be missed."

Replacing O'Malley will be Tom Hanna. Hanna, who is the Composites One South Region Technical Support Manager, will move into his new sales role beginning May 1.

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Hanna, who has been with Composites One for nearly 2 years, has 21 years of composites industry experience. He was previously with Alcan Baltek for 11 years.

Commenting on his new position, Hanna said, "I am looking forward to the challenges that lay ahead of me. I know I have some big shoes to fill, but welcome the opportunity."

A replacement for Hanna has not yet been announced.

Composites One is the nation's leading distributor of composite materials serving customers from 32 distribution centers 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](http://www.compositesone.com) or call 800-621-8003.

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