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Composites One Names New West Region General Manger and National Purchasing Manager

Arlington Heights, IL, February 16, 2007...Composites One has announced these recent appointments from within its ranks.

Dwight Baker, currently Composites One Gulf Coast Sales Manager, will assume the West Region General Manager responsibilities. Dwight began his composites industry career in 1992 and has held several positions in sales, sales management and project management before joining Composites One in 2005. His focus over the next several months will be to work with the current West Region General Manager, Don Hairhoger, to transition into his new role. Hairhoger will be moving into the role of Senior Vice President for Composites One over the next several months.

Composites One also announced the appointment of Andy Krodel to National Purchasing Manager. Krodel is currently the Distribution Center (DC) Manager at the Monessen, Pennsylvania, location. Krodel began his career with Composites One in 1997 as an inventory control specialist. He quickly became a DC Manager at the Woodstock, Illinois, location and then moved to Monessen, Pennsylvania, where he successfully led the integration of that facility into the Composites One system. (Fib-Chem. Industries, located in Monessen, was acquired by Composites One in 2004.)

Leon Garoufalis, President and COO of Composites One, said, "Both of these gentlemen, Baker and Krodel, have accomplished much in their careers. That experience

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combined with their focus on customers and strategic perspective will serve them well in these important positions.”

Baker will eventually relocate to the West Region, while Krodel will relocate to the Chicago area, where he will work out of the Composites One corporate office.

Composites One is the nation's leading distributor of composite materials serving customers from 33 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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