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Composites One Participates in ACMA Closed Mold Conference in Seattle *Dynamics of Composites Manufacturing Offers Manufacturers First-Hand Look at Closed Mold Processes*

Arlington Heights, IL, March 20, 2009...Composites One announced that they, along with Magnum Venus Plastech (MVP) and other Closed Mold Alliance partners, will be presenters at the Dynamics of Composites Manufacturing: Tutorial through Live Demonstrations conference in Seattle on June 2-3, 2009. The event, being offered by the American Composites Manufacturers Association (ACMA), will offer manufacturers a first-hand look at closed mold processes.

With a focus on vacuum infusion (VIP), closed cavity bag molding (CCBM), and Light Resin Transfer Molding (LRTM) technologies, this closed molding conference will offer attendees ideas and insights into the latest production developments, process techniques and regulatory updates. The event will also offer special sessions on lean manufacturing presented by Closed Mold Alliance partner FormaShape, a Division of Whitewater Composites, and advanced kit cutting presented by Kit Concepts.

"Participants will get an insider's look at beginner to advanced technologies for manufacturing both small and large scale parts. They will learn about the advantages of LRTM, building a CCBM mold, vacuum infusion and advanced kit cutting techniques, and more," says Marcy Offner, Marketing Manager at Composites One.

Composites One, along with MVP, is helping to sponsor the ACMA conference, along with participation from the other Closed Mold Alliance partners, FormaShape and RTM North.

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"The conference will also showcase the advances in resin transfer molding, including the latest in injection system controls that can help reduce labor, resin usage and waste," says Jeff Austad, Vice President of Sales and Distribution for MVP.

The two-day conference will be held at the Lynwood Convention Center. Discounted hotel rooms are offered at the nearby Marriott Courtyard in Lynwood, subject to availability. For more information or to register for the conference, visit www.acmanet.org/meetings/seattle.cfm.

The Closed Mold Alliance is comprised of four industry leaders: Composites One, providing raw materials and products from over 400 industry suppliers; Magnum Venus Plastech (MVP), the industry's leading meter/mix equipment manufacturer with specific expertise in closed mold processes; RTM North, North America's leading Light RTM tooling expert; and FormaShape, a division of Whitewater Composites, a showcase RTM volume production facility and light RTM tooling manufacturer who is an industry leader in both closed mold tooling and closed mold FRP production. This was the first such educational offering from the Closed Mold University program launched by the Alliance earlier this year.

Composites One is the nation's leading distributor of composite materials serving customers from 34 locations in North America. Composites One offers composites fabricators and molders thousands of products from over 400 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 closed mold technologies, technical applications reviews, and unmatched regulatory compliance assistance. For more information about Composites One or the Closed Mold Alliance and its partners, please visit Closed Mold U at www.compositesone.com or call 800-621-8003 and ask to speak to a closed mold expert.

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