

COMPOSITE ADVANTAGE WINS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECT OF THE YEAR

DAYTON, Ohio - (June 19, 2009) – Composite Advantage LLC (CA) received the 2009 Economic Development Project of the Year Award from CityWide Development Corporation. The Dayton-based agency announced the awards during a recent special event.

CityWide encourages economic growth in the Greater Dayton area and southwest Ohio by offering creative business financing solutions to people who want to expand an existing business or start a new one.

“CityWide’s financing support helped make it possible for us to acquire a 22,000 square foot manufacturing facility,” said Scott Reeve,

President of Composite Advantage. “A former steel fabrication plant, the building really suited our requirements for producing very large Fiber Reinforced Polymer (FRP) components.”



Not long after moving in, Composite Advantage developed and installed the United States’ first Drop-N-Place prefabricated FRP composite bridge superstructure system. The Drop-N-Place system has derivative options for vehicular, pedestrian and portable applications. CA’s original FiberSpan deck panels can be quickly installed on steel beams or truss structures. The manufacturer’s composite pads and mats provide a corrosion resistant, high performance solution for construction and building activities.

Brian Heitkamp, CityWide Economic Development Director explains, “Composite Advantage is a true leader in Dayton’s advanced manufacturing sector. CityWide is proud to name them as our 2009 Economic Development Project of the Year.”