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New Partnership Garner Support of Governor

Wilmington, DE— Delaware-based SentryLight, Inc., the exclusive marketer and distributor of EgressLite emergency lighting to commercial and residential installations in more than nine countries worldwide, recently signed a agreement with OCI for employees with disabilities to assemble and perform quality control measures on their emergency lighting systems. This innovative partnership, which was officially announced at an October 20 press event at OCI, was supported by the Delaware Economic Development Office (DEDO) in an effort to encourage the growth of small business, employ people with disabilities and keep jobs in Delaware.

Wilmington Mayor James Baker, Governor Jack Marckell and DEDO Director Alan Levin were present at the October 20th event at OCI to make the official announcement. In his comments, the Governor discussed how innovation has always been at the core of Delaware's economic success, and how support for small businesses like SentryLight will be the key to a healthy economic future as well. "SentryLight is a welcome addition to Delaware's tradition of great new ideas and is the kind of company we are focused on supporting to move our state forward," he said.

"This is a fantastic partnership for OCI," says Dennis Dapolito, Executive Director of OCI. "It is a great example of what is possible when organizations work together towards a common goal. Together, DEDO, SentryLight and OCI have made a real impact on the lives of people with disabilities in the State of Delaware. We appreciate SentryLight's commitment to the local community."

Volunteer firefighter Brian Corbett launched SentryLight in 2007 after co-inventing a new emergency light that he knew would result in more lives saved than conventional emergency lighting. In the spring and summer of 2009, when two leading suppliers of lighting and facilities maintenance products picked up SentryLight, the company turned to the State of Delaware for assistance in relieving the strain on its working capital due to such dramatic growth. The Delaware Economic Development Office awarded SentryLight a \$300,000 loan to assist the company in increasing production and assembly and acquire critical inventory of its products. The company is collaborating with OCI to provide quality control, assembly and logistic services. SentryLight currently employs about five people with disabilities and future expansion is expected to create a total of eight to ten jobs for employees at OCI.

OCI serves more than 500 people with disabilities through various rehabilitation, employment and training programs. Nearly 100 people with disabilities are directly employed by OCI, making it one of the largest employers of people with disabilities in Delaware. Through outsource labor contract work; OCI employees perform a variety of labor services for area businesses and government agencies, including food services, document management, manufacturing and assembly of automotive parts. In 2007, OCI celebrated its 50th year of operation. OCI is the only ISO 9000 certified non-profit agency in the State of Delaware.

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