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## **OCI Enters Partnership with SentryLight, Inc.**

*Wilmington, DE*—OCI is proud to announce a partnership with Delaware-based Company SentryLight, Inc. to assemble and perform quality control measures on emergency lighting systems. The Delaware Economic Development Office (DEDO) has provided funding for emerging company SentryLight Inc. to remain in Delaware and continue the growth of their exciting product line. This partnership will keep jobs in Delaware and provide training and job growth opportunities for individuals with disabilities at OCI.

SentryLight is the exclusive marketer and distributor of EgressLite emergency lighting to commercial and residential installations in more than nine countries worldwide. EgressLite emergency lights are the first compact, recessed emergency lighting that is compliant with the American's With Disabilities Act (ADA). Employees with disabilities who work at OCI will provide assembly and quality control services for SentryLight.

“This is a fantastic partnership for 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,” commented Dennis Dapolito, Executive Director of OCI.

A press event to announce DEDO's funding of SentryLight will take place on October 20 at 2:30pm at OCI; 3030 Bowers Street, Wilmington, DE. Scheduled to attend are Delaware Governor Jack Marckell and Wilmington Mayor James Baker.

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 50<sup>th</sup> year of operation. OCI is the only ISO 9000 certified non-profit agency in the State of Delaware.

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