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Wheeled Coach Names Cascade Fire & Safety as Dealer for Washington and Oregon

Orlando, Florida – Wheeled Coach Industries, Inc., the world's largest ambulance manufacturer, has named Cascade Fire & Safety as their ambulance dealer for Washington and Oregon.

"I am happy to announce that Cascade Fire & Safety has been named the Wheeled Coach Dealer for Washington and Oregon. As the leader in the ambulance industry, we continuously explore ways to provide our customers with unsurpassed sales and service in the areas in which we compete. Cascade Fire & Safety has been a successful dealer for Emergency One over 20 years. Without question, their accomplishments in the fire service will extend to EMS since they will now have the complete line of quality Wheeled Coach ambulances," stated Robert Collins, President of Wheeled Coach Industries, Inc.

Mark Merritt, President of Cascade Fire & Safety, added, "At Cascade Fire & Safety, we have grown our business by proving unparalleled service along with building strong and lasting relationships with all of our customers. Now, by aligning ourselves with the industry leader, Wheeled Coach, we will be able to provide all of our EMS customers with the best products, service, and delivery in the industry."

Wheeled Coach is a wholly owned subsidiary of Collins Industries, Inc. In addition to being a leading manufacturer of ambulances (including medical attack vehicles, rescue vehicles and fire emergency vehicles), Collins Industries is North America's largest producer of Type "A" small school buses, the nation's second largest manufacturer of terminal trucks and a leader in the road construction and industrial sweeper markets. Since 1971, the Company has grown to approximately 1,000 employees in six plants comprising over one million combined square feet of manufacturing space. The Company sells its products throughout the United States and abroad.

For more information, visit the Wheeled Coach website at <http://www.wheeledcoach.com>.

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