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Group O earns supplier quality awards from Caterpillar

MILAN, IL – In a ceremony on September 30th, Group O, Inc. was awarded two Caterpillar Supplier Quality Excellence Process (SQEP) certifications. The first award was received for achieving Bronze status in Dealer Direct Kitting. This award was presented by Mr. Dion Vanwynsberg, Segment Buyer for Caterpillar. The second award was received for achieving Silver status for Coolant Bottling and was presented by Mr. Bruce Frazier, Category Purchasing Manager for Caterpillar. Mr. Gregg Ontiveros, CEO of Group O, accepted both awards.

“We are honored to be recognized as a leading supplier by a world class company like Caterpillar. Group O is very committed to delivering high quality solutions, and this award shows the dedication and hard work that our employees put forth daily to deliver best in class services to our customers,” said Mr. Ontiveros.

Group O has now received four SQEP awards from Caterpillar. The SQEP certification is a part of Caterpillar’s commitment to delivering high-quality, durable equipment and products to its customers. Caterpillar recognizes companies that work with a world-class supply base and drive a “Zero-Defect” mentality in supply chain management processes and culture. The program combines third party ISO 9001:2000 registration and full ISO/TS 16949:2002 compliance along with elements taken from the MQ 11005 manufacturing principles.

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