

RMC HONORS FLORIDA FRIEND FOR GIFT TO AVIATION PROGRAM

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BILLINGS – The chairman of the board of a leader in design and manufacturing of wireless and satellite technology will be honored by Rocky Mountain College, Thursday, Sept. 25, 2008, for his support of the RMC aviation program.

John B. Mowell, who is president and CEO of Mowell Financial Group of Tallahassee, Florida, and also chairman of the board of Atlanta-based EMS Technologies, will be recognized for his generous gift to the aviation program.

For the first time in RMC's aviation program, a sponsoring logo -- Mowell Financial Group -- will be featured on one of RMC's aircraft. The logo is to recognize a \$100,000 gift from Mowell that helped retire debt on a Piper Seminole twin-engine aircraft.

“Our new friend, John B. Mowell, is not an alumnus of Rocky. He never sent his children to Rocky. He really didn't know much about Rocky at all until a few years ago. But when he learned about our College, he recognized its quality. He has a fundamental and profound appreciation for education,” said RMC President Michael Mace.

Mowell Financial Group, Inc. is an investment-banking firm he founded in 1980 serving clients primarily throughout the Southeast. He also serves on the Board of Directors and the Executive Committee of the Capital City Bank in Tallahassee, one of the oldest banks in Florida.

Mowell is director and chairman of the board of Entegriion, Inc., a medical device and bio-pharmaceutical company.

Founded in 1968, EMS Technologies (NASDAQ: ELMG) was recognized by Forbes Magazine as one of the top five companies in 2008.

Mowell previously served as chairman, CEO of Reflectone, Inc., a publicly traded high technology aerospace company involved in the manufacture of large-scale flight simulators and training systems for the commercial aviation and military aerospace industries. He sold Reflectone to British Aerospace PLC London, U.K. in the early 90's.

Active in public service, Mowell was appointed by the Governor of Florida to the Florida State Board of Administration, the agency responsible for the management of over \$70 billion of state retirement assets where he served two terms as chairman. Mr. Mowell was also a founding director and treasurer of the Tallahassee Symphony Orchestra, a founder and director of the Governors Club in Tallahassee, past chairman of the Tallahassee Arts Alliance, and past director of the Economic Development Advisory Council for the State

of Florida. He was founding president of the prestigious Economics Club of Florida, served as its chairman for five years and is currently chairman emeritus of that organization.

He also serves on the Florida A & M University-Florida State University College of Engineering Advisory Council and the Challenger Learning Center Advisory Board, as well as the Boy Scouts of America Advisory Council-Suwannee River Area Council.

He is a member of the Rocky Mountain College National Advisory Council.

Mowell earned his Bachelor of Science in Economics from the University of Pennsylvania, and is a 1956 graduate of the Wharton School of Commerce and Finance. He subsequently served in the military as a Naval Aviator engaged in carrier based anti-submarine warfare operations in the North Atlantic.

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