

## 1988 Engineer of Distinction



**William Thomas Moon, Jr.**  
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A native of Chattanooga, William T. (Tom) Moon received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Mechanical Engineering from Tennessee Technological University in 1961. After graduation he served as First Lieutenant with the U.S. Army, Air Defense Artillery, until 1964. He then served in the U.S. Army Reserve until 1968.

In 1964, he joined Robertshaw Controls Company in Knoxville, Tennessee, serving as product design engineer, development engineer, project engineer, chief project engineer, and chief engineer prior to his appointment in 1983 as Assistant Vice President and Knoxville Plant Manager. In 1984, he was promoted to his current position as Corporate Vice President and General Manager, Tennessee Division. At present, he is responsible for the Robertshaw plants in Knoxville, Tennessee; Lebanon, Tennessee; Carthage, Tennessee; Havertown, Pennsylvania; Oak Ridge, Tennessee; Chelmsford, Massachusetts; and Nuevo, Laredo, Mexico.

Tom Moon's civic and professional activities include: West Knoxville Rotary Club; Director, United Way of Knoxville; National Management Association; Knoxville 1990 Committee; Director, Fairview Technology Center (incubator companies); Tau Beta Pi; American Management Association; Knoxville Better Business; Knoxville Chamber of Commerce; Knoxville Chapter, Tennessee Tech Alumni Association; and Appalachian Zoological Society. He and his family attend and are active members of St. Mark United Methodist Church.

During his career, Tom Moon has designed products for pneumatic industrial process instrumentation, industrial controls valves, precision metallic bellows and bellows assemblies for instrumentation and aeronautical applications, and automotive pollution control devices. He is the author of eight patents and received the "Silver Knight of Management" award from the National Management Association in 1985.



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