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DONALD C. GRAHAM, LEADING INDUSTRY ENTREPRENEUR AND FOUNDER OF GRAHAM ENGINEERING, IS ELECTED TO THE PLASTICS HALL OF FAME

Donald C. (Don) Graham, the founder of Graham Engineering Corporation and The Graham Group, has been elected to the Plastics Hall of Fame. His induction will take place at a ceremony held this May in Orlando, FL during NPE2018.

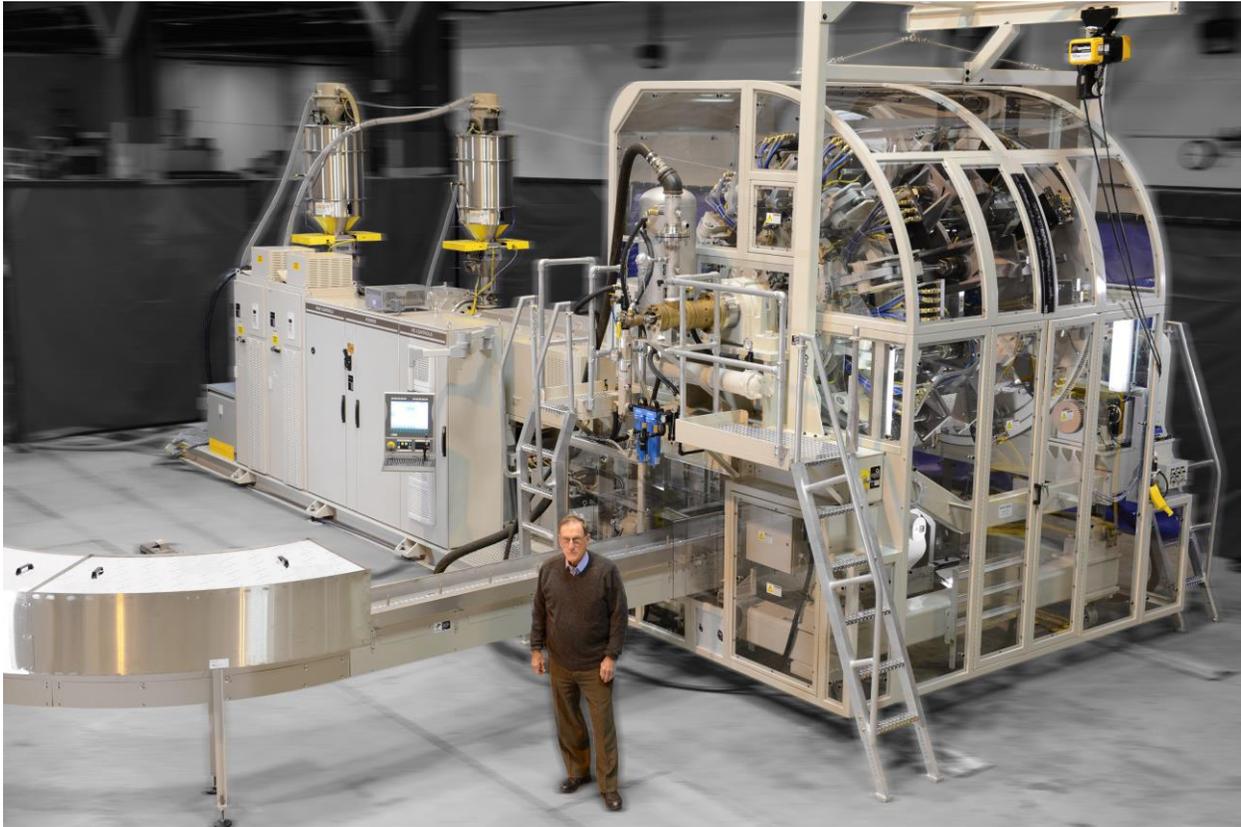
Graham Engineering was established in 1960 in the basement of a rented farmhouse in Dover, PA with little capital and one employee. From this emerged several leading, global manufacturing businesses, spanning packaging, capital equipment and building products, generating several billion dollars in annual revenue. Today, Graham Packaging is owned by Reynolds Group Holdings Ltd. while Graham Engineering and Graham Architectural Products continue to be family-owned operating companies within The Graham Group.



The Graham Group has also spawned several independently-managed investment management businesses. Graham Capital manages a \$2.0 billion portfolio of investments in marketable securities and alternative investment funds for The Graham Group, while also overseeing the operating businesses and direct investment portfolio of The Graham Group. Graham Partners and Inverness Graham are independent registered investment advisors which manage approximately \$2.5 billion in committed private equity capital and co-investment funds, principally on behalf of institutional investors, while Striker Partners, YSC Sports, and Graham Software Development are involved with direct investments and operating interests in a variety of sectors, including sports, education, and information technology. At age 84, Donald Graham remains actively involved on portfolio company boards and works closely with all members of the Group.

Graham Engineering's core business is the manufacture of high-speed plastics processing machinery for customers worldwide. In addition to its flagship blow molding brand, the company acquired extruder producer American Kuhne in 2012 and sheet extrusion system manufacturer Welex in 2013.

Best known among Donald Graham's plastics industry innovations is the Graham Engineering® rotary wheel extrusion blow molder, one of the world's fastest and most efficient machinery lines for plastic containers. This development led to Graham Engineering's leadership position in the global plastic bottle market. Today hundreds of the company's wheels are in operation in 20 countries.



A native of Ann Arbor, MI, Donald Graham was born in 1933 and raised in a University of Michigan faculty family. He received a BSc degree in mechanical engineering from the University and an MSc degree in industrial engineering and business management. Mr. Graham has received a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Society of Plastics Engineers for his work in the plastics industry.

Donald Graham has served on the board of directors of numerous corporate, bank, and academic organizations. He and his wife of 58 years, Ingrid, have long been extensively involved in civic and philanthropic activities. For decades they have provided leadership and financial support for the University of Michigan. They have also funded programs at many other colleges, as well as community, cultural, and environmental projects.

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