

DONALD MCELHENY RETIRES FROM GOWANDA ELECTRONICS AFTER 24 YEARS

(Gowanda, NY, USA) - [Gowanda Electronics](#), a designer and manufacturer of high-performance inductors and magnetic components for demanding RF and power applications, announces that the company's CEO, Donald McElheny, retired at the end of August 2021 after 24 years with the company.

McElheny joined Gowanda Electronics in 1997 as New Product Development Manager. Initially he oversaw the exploration and development of new electronic components for Gowanda but he took on increasing responsibility in subsequent years, being named COO in 2006. McElheny became CEO in 2011.

His strategic vision guided the company through several initiatives including the establishment of internal production for key inductor components (coils and chips), development of proprietary equipment to address the need for cost-effective production of custom products, expansion into high-performance conical inductors enhanced by the utilization of automated equipment, construction of two new facilities (totaling over 80,000 sq.ft.) to optimize production efficiencies and workflow, creation of a fully-equipped environmental testing lab to support military and other high-performance applications, and installation of multiple cleanrooms for medical and high-reliability (hi-rel) production requiring control of particulates.

Gowanda merged with iNRCORE in late 2020. In reflecting on McElheny's achievements, iNRCORE's CEO Sarah Harris said, "Don was instrumental in advancing Gowanda Electronics from a small family-run business to a premier designer, manufacturer and major player in the global electronics marketplace. It was his vision, leadership and commitment to greatness that made this advancement possible. We intend to continue in his footsteps and wish him all the best in his retirement."

McElheny's involvement with passive electronic components began in the 1960's. He is the proud recipient of five patents awarded during the course of his career.

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Gowanda Electronics designs, manufactures and supplies precision electronic components for RF, microwave and power applications. Components include standard off-the-shelf and custom-designed inductors, chokes, coils, conicals, solenoids, toroids, transformers and magnetic devices in surface mount and thru-hole configurations that are used in a wide variety of electronic applications. Gowanda's products are used primarily by OEM companies and other entities interested in high performance electronic component solutions for the equipment and devices they manufacture. Applications include use in industrial automation & control equipment, communication, instrumentation, medical & diagnostic equipment/devices and test & measurement equipment. Such products are used in a broad range of industries including aviation/aerospace, data processing, defense, education, health care, process & assembly industries, security, space and telecommunications. Gowanda's customers include Fortune 500 companies and other significant players in these global markets. The company is certified to AS9100, ISO 9001 and ISO 13485 quality management standards, offers RoHS compliant products as well as lead-containing components for QPL military/defense and other demanding requirements, and provides non-magnetic inductors for magnetic-sensitive applications. Gowanda merged with iNRCORE in late 2020. For more information visit www.Gowanda.com and www.iNRCORE.com.

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