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EMS Technologies' Theresa Brunasso Named One of WIT's 2008 Women of the Year in Technology

Brunasso Recognized as a 'Woman of Impact' for Professional Accomplishments, More than a Decade Mentoring Girls, Young Women to Pursue Engineering Fields

ATLANTA – Sept. 23, 2008 - EMS Technologies, Inc. (NASDAQ: ELMG) announced today that Theresa Brunasso, principal engineer and director of Technology Development in EMS Defense & Space Systems (D&SS), was one of three women in Georgia honored by Women in Technology (WIT) as a winner in the ninth annual Women of the Year in Technology Awards presented by Grant Thornton.



The 2008 awards recognize and celebrate the winners as “Women of Impact” for their accomplishments as leaders in business, as visionaries of technology, and as women who make a difference in their communities. The winners were announced at the annual Women of the Year in Technology awards gala at the Cobb Galleria on Sept. 18.

“I am surprised and delighted to win. The other finalists in my category are remarkable women, and I’m honored to be considered one of their peers,” said Brunasso, who won in the medium-sized business category. She joined EMS D&SS in 1989 and is a 30-year veteran in the field of electrical engineering. At EMS, Brunasso has provided innovative design and development expertise for D&SS heritage programs.

Her community work has included serving as an EMS volunteer for Junior Achievement’s Whole School Program; volunteering in IEEE’s Atlanta section; and working with girls and young women through MentorNet, a non-profit e-mentoring network for diversity in engineering and science, and

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through Georgia Tech's Futurescape Program, an NSF-funded program to attract young women in technical fields. In the Futurescape program alone, Brunasso reached more than 600 students over more than a decade of involvement.

"Women represent only 10 percent of the population of engineers. I'd like to see more women in the engineering field. You have to reach them before they start college," Brunasso says.

Other Women of the Year honorees are Marianne Johnson, senior VP of Global Technology New Product Innovation, Equifax, Inc., in the enterprise category, and Nadia Butler, CEO, president and co-founder, ESi, in the emerging business category.

Judi Vitale, president of WIT, noted, "WIT's mission is simple: to develop and promote women for success in technology in Georgia. With statistics showing only 26.7 percent of employees in computer and mathematical fields are female, recognizing women like Marianne, Theresa and Nadia allows us to pay tribute to these women who are leading by example — and are doing their part to change that statistic for the better."

More than 40 women were honored as nominees for Woman of the Year in Technology.

About Women in Technology (WIT)

WIT is a not-for-profit organization made up of an influential community of diverse, talented professional women focused on promoting the advancement of women in the field of technology in Georgia. WIT's monthly meetings feature nationally recognized speakers who address topics on leadership and professional advancement to support women in their technology careers while also providing a valuable networking opportunity. WIT delivers programs, such as WIT Executive Coaching and WIT Careers in Action to enable members to hone their leadership skills and achieve visibility within the business community.

WIT's philanthropic and educational programs, such as Girls Get IT, provide outreach to educate and encourage girls and young women to pursue careers in science and technology. WIT has two annual premier events, WIT Connect, WIT's annual fundraiser event and WIT's Women of the Year

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in Technology Awards honoring the women who lead Georgia's technology community. WIT is a founding society of the Technology Association of Georgia, an umbrella membership organization that serves the Georgia technology community. For more information on WIT and the WIT Foundation, WIT's philanthropic arm, visit www.witinc.org.

About EMS Technologies, Inc.

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Editor's Note: Access a high-res photo of Ms. Brunasso from the EMS Press Gallery here: www.ems-t.com/awards.

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