Marquette University has named its engineering college the Opus College of Engineering to honor the life and legacy of alumnus Gerry Rauenhorst, Eng ’51, who founded The Opus Group®. Gerry, who passed away in April, was the son of a tenant farmer and worked tirelessly to become a construction and development pioneer, business leader and philanthropist. An entrepreneur with a steadfast commitment to God, his family and Opus, Gerry was a visionary in the construction and commercial real estate development industry. Drawing on his engineering background, he was recognized for helping create the integrated design-build approach. Throughout his life, Gerry embodied Luke 12:48: “to whom much is given, much is required.” His legacy will endure as the Opus College of Engineering pioneers innovative approaches and continues its commitment to doing good work in our community and the wider world.
Dr. Michael R. Lovell  
President  

and  

Dr. Kristina M. Ropella  
Interim Opus Dean of the Opus College of Engineering  

Invite you to join the Marquette community as we honor the life and legacy of  

GERRY RAUENHORST  

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2014  

For a panel discussion about how engineering innovation is transforming our world featuring:  

Todd Adams  
Chief Executive Officer  
Rexnord Corp.  

Dave Bangasser  
President and CEO  
Opus Design Build, L.L.C.  

Kim Marotta  
Director of Sustainability  
MillerCoors  

MaryAnn Wright  
Vice President of Engineering and Product Development  
Johnson Controls  

To be moderated by Mike Gousha, distinguished fellow in law and public policy and an award-winning journalist.  

Registration: 12:45 p.m.  
Panel discussion: 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.  
Alumni Memorial Union, Monaghan Ballroom  
1442 West Wisconsin Avenue  

Celebrate the legacy of Gerry Rauenhorst and the naming of the Opus College of Engineering: 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Engineering Hall  
South lawn  
1637 West Wisconsin Avenue  

To respond by September 26 and for questions or special needs, please contact University Special Events at universityspecialevents@marquette.edu or 414.288.7431.  

Complimentary parking is available in the 16th Street Parking Structure located between West Wisconsin Avenue and West Wells Street.