Royce Vessell

Vessell Mineral Products

"The Path You Take"

University of Missouri-Rolla Ceramic Engineering Seminar Series Speaker November 13, 2003

McNutt Hall, Room 204 3:30pm

Biography:

Royce graduated from UMR with a Baccalaureate degree in Ceramic Engineering in 1976. While at UMR, Royce was on the Basketball and Golf team. Royce still ranks as number 9 in the all time most games played for UMR at 100. In 1994, Royce was inducted into the UMR Athletic Hall of Fame for Basketball and Golf. In January of 1997, he started his own company, Vessell Mineral Products Co. in Bonne Terre Missouri. The plant has 40-50 workers and operates as a 24-hour quarry and kiln facility. The company purifies lime for the steel industry.

Abstract:

Your life path is determined by a combination of the people you surround yourself with; you own choices, and fate. Luck, brought on by hard work and dedication, happens as a result, not only by chance. An alumnus shares his personal path and how it has and continues to be influenced by many factors.

A meeting of the UMR Chapter of the American Ceramic Society and the Missouri Chapter of Keramos will follow the Seminar in McNutt 211.

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