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Newcomen Society honors MMI

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JACKSON — The Newcomen Society (NS) has selected Mississippi Management Inc. (MMI) as a 2007 Newcomen Award winner.

Earle Jones, co-chairman of MMI Hotel Group board of directors, said, "Since its inception 50 years ago, MMI has based our business on the founding principal of excellence among all facets of operation. Winning this award is a tribute to our entire staff, and we recognize them first as this wouldn't be possible without their dedication and commitment to a job well done."

Nominated organizations are chosen as winners by the NS board of trustees based on the company's system of free enterprise, achievements in American business and contributions of the company's leadership team, employees and associates.

MMI received the granite obelisk Newcomen Award accented with the Newcomen logo in 24H gold-plated pewter, an engraved plaque and a copy of MMI's corporate history in a unique book format. The book was also distributed to all past Newcomen award winners and 3,300 libraries and universities, including The Library of Congress.

For more information on MMI, please contact 601-936-3666, or visit www.mmihotelgroup.com.

About MMI Hotel Group

MMI Hotel Group is a 50-year old company recognized by its peers as a leader and innovator in the hospitality industry. MMI was founded in 1956 with the operation of its first property -- a Holiday Inn in Meridian, Mississippi (among this national chain's first Inns). Much has changed at MMI and in the industry since. Yet MMI's founding principal of excellence in every facet of operations and its firm belief that "the guest is our true boss," will never change. MMI is comprised of two distinct, yet fully interdependent and complementing divisions: MMI Hotel Group and MMI Dining Systems. Together, the two divisions own, manage or serve over 100 locations in the southeast U.S., bringing the MMI commitment to excellence to tens of thousands of guests each day.

About The Newcomen Society

The Newcomen Society of the United States has been in operation for over 80 years. During this period Newcomen has developed an enviable reputation for its support of free enterprise, its recognition of America's outstanding companies, large or small, and its support of the study of business history. Nearly 2,500 companies and a great number of scholars have been recipients of Newcomen Awards and Grants.