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### **BANKERS ROBERT M. MENKE SPEAKS AT BANKERS INSURANCE GROUP BUILDING DEDICATION AT ST. PETERSBURG COLLEGE**

The official dedication of the new Orthotics & Prosthetics Bankers Insurance Group Building was held on September 4, 2008 at St. Petersburg College. Bob Menke, Chairman and Founder of Bankers, who donated \$500,000 on behalf of Bankers Insurance Group, offered special remarks during the event, including a personal story about his great grandfather who lost both legs to a train after he slipped on the tracks in the early 1900s.

Speakers also included Congressman C.W. Bill Young and inspirational author Warren MacDonald who lost both his legs during a mountain climbing incident. Warren's speech was a reminder of the immense need for such a building and the importance of Mr. Menke's donation which helped fund the construction.

The new building at St. Petersburg College offers Florida's only, existing Orthotics & Prosthetics program and the only bachelor's-level program in the southeast. And, because the state of Florida agreed to match Bankers gift, it was twice as vital to the College. The College's first class of students was in attendance.

Mr. Menke was honored in April at the College's Hall of Distinction for his "superlative achievements in his professional and civic lives and his continued support over the years."

The dedication of the building is the final step in an exciting process for Mr. Menke and the Bankers team which was represented when he chose to name the building after the company.

Bankers Financial Corporation, a holding company for Bankers Insurance Group and Bankers Business Group, was founded in 1976. The organization has grown from a small insurance company to a diverse corporation known for its innovative insurance products and superior customer service.

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