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Russell MacDonnell, founder of RRMS, is a veteran of the security industry. MacDonnell began his career at Sonitrol Security Systems in Connecticut, where as president he managed local operations and opened 23 licensed dealers throughout the northeast.

In 1986, MacDonnell founded SecurityLink Corporation, which through acquisitions transitioned to becoming Ameritech, SBC and finally Tyco. He subsequently started the Alarmguard service, which became a public company and was subsequently acquired by Tyco. There he was the senior vice president responsible for the security company acquisition program.

MacDonnell founded RRMS in 1992 and has led the company's rapid growth to where it now services more than 650 dealers and monitors 275,000 customers nationwide. Rapid Response is Underwriters Laboratories approved for central stations and now monitors government installations, department store chains, and high-risk establishments, in addition to residential and commercial customers in the United States, Canada and Mexico.

RRMS has made a multimillion dollar investment into its infrastructure in order to fully support the alliance with LaserShield, and MacDonnell has played a pivotal role in product development with RRMS' new partner.

MacDonnell currently lives in Norwalk, Conn.