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## **New Company MMoE Lets People Make Their Mark**

**Chapel Hill, NC (March 20, 2009)** - Today, My Mark on Earth (MMoE) opens to the public to let people make their mark – to write a message into permanent granite on a community stone. Great civilizations of the past have etched messages into clay tablets, limestone, and marble; 5,000 years later and we can still read them. Where is today recorded? (Media – such as paper, CD-ROM, DVD, thumb drives, hard disks – are all very temporary.) Lest the future look back on today as yet another Dark Age, MMoE is doing something about it: by providing large granite stones (3 meters tall, 1.5 meters wide, 1 meter deep), the people of today can leave a permanent message that can be ready for many years – or, rather, centuries – to come.

MMoE opens its website – [www.MyMarkOnEarth.com](http://www.MyMarkOnEarth.com) – to the public today. The website is crucial for gathering all the messages for each stone. Each stone holds over 25,000 words. As each stone fills up, the stone is manufactured and placed in the ground.

“It's a great human project of our time,” said Anthony Edwards, President of MMoE. “Through this project, the people of Earth today can make their voice heard – permanently.” Edwards was inspired by his studies of ancient history last year: the elite pharaohs, kings, generals, and emperors of the past have left us so many messages; today's technology – specifically, the Internet – allows the non-elite to come together to accomplish great things. In Edwards' case, that means the Internet community can leave messages to the future, just as the past has left messages to us.

“It will be fascinating to read the messages that people leave,” said Edwards. The MMoE web site is designed to let people not only view the messages as they are made, but add comments about them as well.

### **About My Mark On Earth**

MMoE provides the service of sending messages to the future. Messages are collected from a web site – [www.MyMarkOnEarth.com](http://www.MyMarkOnEarth.com) – and then published collectively onto the surface of large granite stones. The stones will stand the test of time, so future people can read them for centuries to come.