

Overview

[RMF Engineering](#) is a full-service engineering firm based in Baltimore, Maryland. A privately held company, RMF has more than 200 employees in [eight offices](#) in Atlanta, Massachusetts, Maryland (headquarters), New York, North Carolina, Ohio, South Carolina, and Virginia.

RMF provides planning, design, engineering, commissioning and facility assessment [services](#) globally to clients in the healthcare, higher education, laboratory/research and government [sectors](#). RMF leads the engineering industry in the development of new engineering production methods and technologies, including Building Information Modeling (BIM), carbon reduction strategies, and in-depth assessment [technologies](#).

The Early Years

Three engineers who shared a passion for their profession founded RMF in 1983. From the beginning, they focused on transforming their passion into high-functioning facilities designed with people in mind. Along with multi-story office buildings, warehouses and commercial facilities, the new firm was awarded a contract with [The Johns Hopkins Hospital](#).

The project was the first of many that RMF has worked on in what became a long-standing relationship with the Johns Hopkins Health System. In 1991, the company, which had grown to 50 employees, was hired to complete the campus utility master plan for the Hopkins Health System.

Healthcare Practice

The firm's considerable expertise in healthcare engineering led to large-scale projects for some of the nation's most prestigious [medical institutions](#), including:

- The National Institutes of Health (NIH)
- Inova Health System
- New York Presbyterian Hospital
- Hampton University Proton Therapy Institute
- National Naval Medical Center
- Walter Reed Army Medical Center

Also in the early 1990s, RMF added to its ownership group and expanded its areas of expertise to include [civil](#) and [structural engineering](#) and [commissioning](#). RMF also opened its first regional office, in Raleigh, North Carolina.

Government Relations

Between 1994 and 1996, the size of the firm more than doubled, to 120 employees, and RMF began winning contracts from the federal [government](#), including the Department of Defense (DOD). Other federal and state and military clients include:

- The Architect of the Capitol
- U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)
- U.S. Department of State
- The U.S. Marine Corps
- The Cities of Durham and Raleigh, North Carolina
- U.S. Navy
- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)
- National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST)

A Rise in Higher Education

Another area of significant expertise for RMF is [higher education](#). The firm took on its first major projects in the mid-1990s, beginning with contracts for Duke University, North Carolina State University and the University of North Carolina. A contract with Stanford University in Palo Alto, California soon followed. Since then, RMF has worked with more of the nation's largest and most prestigious universities, including:

- Clemson University
- Harvard University
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- The Ohio State University
- University of Virginia
- Yale University
- Dartmouth College
- The Johns Hopkins University
- University of Pennsylvania
- Cornell University
- University of Florida
- University of Minnesota
- University of Georgia
- University of California

Driven by Leadership

All of RMF's [principals](#) take a hands-on role with key client projects. This approach has led the company to open a total of seven regional offices, staffed with engineers whose expertise reflects the specific needs of clients in each area. Many of these experts have been trained straight out of college by RMF, which is committed to building and cultivating the talent needed to deliver the best engineering results in the industry.