Raymond A. Byrnes Retirement

As of 12/31/18, our founder Raymond A. Byrnes has officially retired.

Back in 1987, when Ray thought about starting his own company… Never in a million years did he think it would be what it is today. In fact, when Ray started Contech, he was only interested in 3 things…

1. To be his own boss
2. Have stability
3. MOST IMPORTANTLY… Provide a decent life for his family.

Instead what he built was a multinational company that delivers to the entire world. From little ol' Rhody, to places that we didn't even know existed. In addition to that, he created a workplace of over 110 people from all walks of life. From many different countries such as Guatemala, Dominican Republic, Puerto Rico, France and many more. He has started 3 companies. Two (2) in Ireland and now one (1) in Costa Rica.

Throughout this journey, Ray has touched so many people. He has shared so many memories… In 31 years, he has witnessed quite a bit. He has seen his employees grow in life, get married and start families of their own. He has watched their children grow, graduate High School and College, join the Military and also become adults themselves.

Being as successful as he was, he NEVER ONCE let it change who he is. In fact, it has made him the most thoughtful, generous, and loving person we have ever met. To say "He would give you the shirt off his back" is something that people near and far would describe him as. He was always there to help. He is truly one of a kind. Every person he has come across throughout the years knows that they are lucky to have met and worked with such a fantastic person.

We at Contech have very big shoes to fill. This company has so many great people that work here. Rest assured that his creation is in good hands.

Ray, thank you so much for all of your hard work and perseverance throughout the years. It has been an absolute pleasure and honor working with you. All of us at Contech Medical cherished every moment and wish you the best of luck. Well deserved.