

# Corning's Legacy of High-Reliability

*At Corning Frequency Control, we like to think of ourselves as the "Real McCoy." Literally.*

## Original

Founded as McCoy Electronics in 1952, we trace our roots to the earliest days of precision frequency control development in the United States. Our precision crystals and oscillators were born out of the need for reliable, secure, long-distance communications during and after the Second World War

## Visionary

A former engineer and sales manager for Standard Piezo Company (later Piezo-Crystal Company), Luther McCoy was determined to make a name for his company as the preferred supplier to the emerging US markets for avionics, space flight, satellite communications, and tactical weapons technology. In 1961, we became an operating unit of the technology company Oak Industries, eventually changing our name to Oak Frequency Control Group.

## Strong

As our leadership role in the industry continued, we strengthened our position over the years through the acquisition of many of the other innovators in high reliability frequency control. Names like Ovenaire, Spectrum Technology, Croven Crystal, Houston Electronics (H.E.S.), Tele Quarz GmbH, and yes, even Piezo-Crystal Company, all added their DNA to our strengths in technology, innovation, and intellectual talent.

## Innovative

Since joining Corning Incorporated in the year 2000, we are an integral part of the world's leading optical communications technology company. Besides the invention of optical fiber for voice and data transmission, Corning's revolutionary milestones include the electric light bulb enclosure, glass windows for all US manned space flights, optical lenses for observatories and the Hubble space telescope, countless technology patents and awards, including the National Medal of Technology, the Inventor's Hall of Fame, and many, many more accomplishments. Corning's Science and Technology centers are renowned world-wide for their cutting-edge achievements.

**All of this expertise is at your disposal, when you partner with Corning Frequency Control on your next Hi-Rel design project.**

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