#### "DREAM BIG...INCLUDE OTHERS" - A pause of reflection by Rick Reese







# UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS (LOWELL 81')

In 1978, founded the Lowell chapter of the National Society of Black Engineers - to increase the numbers of culturally responsible Black engineers who excel academically, succeed professionally and positively impact the community. The NSBE Lowell chapter is still going and growing! Received the 2017 Alumni Award.

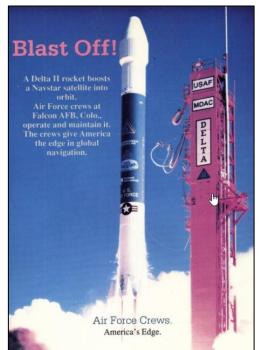
### COMMISSIONED OFFICER IN US AIR FORCE

Successful military career on the tip of the spear launching & controlling US military satellites.

Retired in 1997.











## FIRST GPS II SATELLITE LAUNCH

A member of the US Air Force mission control team for the FIRST GPS II satellite launch in 1989.

The program launched a total of 62 GPS II satellites.

Much of the world now takes for granted GPS for accurate location and navigation services.





#### COLORADO SPRINGS COMMUNITY TRUSTEE

**2003** graduate of Leadership Pikes Peak. Building a thriving community through leadership and service. Past chairman of the Colorado Springs Black Leadership Forum, Inc. Led the city's Disaster Support Center in support of 1,500 Hurricane Katrina survivors arriving in the city in 2005. El Pomar Emerging Leaders Program participant connecting Colorado Springs' communities of color with the broad-based community.







**URBAN ENTREPRENEUR & SURGE365 FOUNDER'S CIRCLE** 

Founder of the Surge365 Global Expansion Team: Our mission is to empower ordinary people to achieve an extraordinary "Quality of Life. To provide Hope, Happiness, Health and Wealth More abundant life for all!









Rick (81') & Brenda (82') **UMass Lowell Alumni** 

#### MARKETPLACE MINISTRY

Founder of the Better World Changer's: Our mission is to impact our communities, our culture, and our world by connecting people to God in the marketplace in a warm, friendly, and dynamic environment where all people are valued, loved, and empowered to fulfill their life purpose.