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**SUFFOLK COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE APPOINTS
RICHARD C. GUARINO AS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE
SUFFOLK COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION**

Selden, NY – Suffolk County Community College has announced that Richard C. Guarino has been appointed to the position of Executive Director of the Suffolk Community College Foundation. In this position, he will develop fundraising, scholarship, major gift, planned giving, annual giving and alumni affairs activities. He will also provide institutional leadership for all fundraising campaigns, programs and activities for the Foundation, including soliciting contributions and other support from businesses, organizations and individuals to ensure the implementation of a comprehensive development program.

Mr. Guarino spent the last 11 years as the Director of Annual Giving for Stony Brook University, where his accomplishments included developing the President's Circle, a \$1,000+ annual giving society, increasing telefund pledges by 50 percent and implementing a faculty/staff campaign that generated over 1,200 participants and over \$900,000. In total, under Mr. Guarino's oversight, annual fund dollars increased from \$400,000 to \$1.5 million.

Prior to joining Stony Brook, Mr. Guarino was the Senior Vice President for Acquisitions Operations at MRI International and the Vice President for Operations, Sales and Marketing at Atwood Richards International from 1997-2001. He also spent 12 years at Pioneers Partners, Inc., where he worked his way from Account Executive to Vice President.

Mr. Guarino earned his bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Hofstra University and an MBA from Dowling College.

Dr. Shaun L. McKay, President of Suffolk County Community College, stated, "Rick Guarino brings tremendous experience and vast knowledge to the Executive Director position. His vision for how the Foundation will serve the community, coupled with his experience in philanthropy, planning and leadership, will greatly strengthen the Foundation team."



Photo Caption: Suffolk County Community College has appointed Richard C. Guarino to the position of Executive Director of the Suffolk Community College Foundation.

About Suffolk County Community College

Suffolk County Community College (SCCC) is the largest community college in the State University of New York (SUNY) system, enrolling approximately 26,000 students at its three campuses in Selden, Brentwood and Riverhead. SCCC offers the Associate in Arts (A.A.), Associate in Science (A.S.), and Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) degrees, as well as a variety of certificate programs. Offering affordable college tuition, a highly respected Honors program, extensive extracurricular activities, championship athletic teams, and numerous unified transfer programs, SCCC is a first-choice college for Long Island students. Visit us online at sunysuffolk.edu.

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