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**SUFFOLK COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE EXECUTIVE TO BE HONORED AT  
HAUPPAUGE INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION'S FOURTH ANNUAL GALA**

Selden, NY – John Lombardo, Associate Vice President for Workforce and Economic Development at Suffolk County Community College will be recognized among seven individuals chosen as honorees for the Hauppauge Industrial Association's Annual Gala. The Gala will be held on Wednesday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at the Ramada Plaza Long Island Hotel, located at 1730 North Ocean Avenue in Holtsville. Cocktails will be from 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., with the program and dinner immediately following.

John Lombardo has devoted his entire career to education and training on Long Island. He spent the last twenty-five years leading the charge for industrial training and providing career paths for students. He is an advocate for manufacturing training, a proponent of formalized programs, and has been instrumental in forming an "Educational/Industry Consortium" for the purpose of creating a formal training center for Long Island.

Mr. Lombardo joined Suffolk County Community College in January 2006 to direct the Corporate Training Center. Since joining the College, he has been instrumental in securing over \$5 million dollars in federal training grants and over \$500,000 in New York State workforce grants. He has been honored by the Continuing Education Association of New York for development of exemplary training programs for New York State. Mr. Lombardo also serves on United States Congressman Steve Israel's Federal Manufacturing Task Force and has presented before the Senate Sub-Committee for Manufacturing.

Tickets for the event are \$75 per person for HIA members and \$100 per person for non-members. For more information about the gala, please call 631-543-5355, email [jridley@hia-li.org](mailto:jridley@hia-li.org), or log onto [www.hia-li.org](http://www.hia-li.org).



**Photo Caption: John Lombardo, Associate Vice President for Workforce and Economic Development at Suffolk County Community College, will be honored at the HIA Gala on Thursday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at the Ramada Plaza Long Island Hotel in Holtsville.**

### **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 transfer programs, SCCC is a first-choice college for Long Island students. Visit us online at [sunysuffolk.edu](http://sunysuffolk.edu).

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