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DR. SHAUN L. MCKAY, PRESIDENT OF SUFFOLK COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE, HONORED BY HAUPPAUGE INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION

Selden, NY – Dr. Shaun L. McKay, President of Suffolk County Community College, was recently honored by the Hauppauge Industrial Association (HIA) during its 35th Anniversary Gala. The event, attended by more than 250 people, was held at the Hyatt.

In her honoree introduction of Dr. McKay, Mary Reid, community advocate, stated, “I can tell you, that Dr. McKay has dedicated his career to making a difference in the lives of many through education. He lives by the College’s mission and delivers its message on every occasion: education transforms lives, builds communities and improves society.”

In accepting his award, Dr. McKay took the opportunity to share information regarding the College's critical contributions to workforce development and the value the institution brings to the partnerships it has established with leading regional organizations such as the HIA. During his remarks, Dr. McKay said, “For the past 10 years, Suffolk County Community College has been strengthening strategic partnerships that align our training programs to meet industry needs on Long Island. Today, we are a critical resource for fostering and inspiring student success and meeting the highly technical demands of Long Island-based industries. This is fundamental to our mission and enables area businesses to be confident that they can attract and retain a talented workforce, thereby fueling our economy and making Long Island an attractive region to live and work.”

The evening’s other honorees were Dan Shybunko, CEO of GSE Dynamics; Roz Goldmacher, CEO of Long Island Development Corp.; Dr. Yacov Shamash, VP for Economic Development for Stony Brook University and Dean of the College of Engineering and Applied Sciences; and Marie Zere, CEO of Zere Real Estate Services.



Photo Caption: (left to right): Mary Reid, Community Advocate; Dr. Shaun L. McKay, President, Suffolk County Community College; Terri Alessi-Miceli, President, HIA-LI; Dr. Elana Zolfo, Senior Vice President, Dowling College and Chairperson of the Board of Directors, HIA-LI.

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.

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