



Lieut. Gov. Kim Guadagno Meets with Business, Education and Government Leaders at Stockton

Connecting Education and Jobs Is Theme at May 5 Meeting

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The Richard Stockton College of NJ
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Gov. Guadagno said, citing the Tal

"President Saatkamp is a leader an
strong and reliable partner with the
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Stockton is working with elementary
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percent of Stockton graduates have

But he asked the business leaders,

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Paul Gentilini, whose family owns Ford and Chevrolet dealerships in Woodbine, Cape May County, said, "It's always hard for us to find qualified technicians." He said many of his hires have gone to Universal Technical Institute (UTI) which has locations around the country, the closest one being in Philadelphia. He said he would like to have a

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“We have established The Richard Stockton College as a center of excellence for our students and we are pleased and honored by the kind and gracious words of the lieutenant governor and members of the Governor’s Cabinet,” said President Saatkamp. “We have always been an integral part of our community, and as Stockton continues to prosper, I am confident we will find new ways to help our community grow with us.”

President Saatkamp told the group to “think five, 10 and 20 years down the road,” in developing more training and jobs for the region and state. “We can do it,” he said.

The group also included: Atlantic County Freeholder Will Pauls, who is president of the South Jersey Building Trades; Ron Johnson, CEO of Shore Medical Center and a Stockton graduate; Tom Ballance, a Stockton graduate who is president and COO of the Borgata Hotel Casino & Spa; Andrew J. Musick, director of Policy and Research at the New Jersey Business & Industry Association; Sheila Smallwood, manager of the Laboratory Services Division at the FAA’s William J. Hughes Technical Center; and Sharon Schulman, a Stockton graduate who is CEO of External Affairs and Institutional Research at the college.

The lieutenant governor also toured the college’s Independence Plaza, where a two-story mural of the Declaration of Independence shows the signatures of the founding fathers, including that of Richard Stockton, for whom the college is named. She met with members of the community at a reception in the Campus Center’s Grand Hall.

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