



## **Five Leaders Appointed to Steering Committee At Stockton's Hughes Center for Public Policy**

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**Galloway Township, NJ-** President Herman Saatkamp of The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey has appointed five prominent community and business leaders to help guide the William J. Hughes Center for Public Policy as its newest Steering Committee members.

The William J. Hughes Center for Public Policy at Stockton College serves as a catalyst for research, Tw -29..804 -1.1.ubl(0.J0.002 .)2..002 .esheshhr(0.J0.00-0.J0.0T5(r)-6.002c6((0ulew)13.5(es)-u6(,Tw facing New Jersey. The Hughes Center conducts academic research and public opinion polling and sponsors political debates, internships, symposia and lectures and the Legislator-in-Residence program.

Mark Blum, publisher of The Press of Atlantic City, Ron W. Johnson, president and chief executive officer of Shore Medical Center, the Honorable Frank W. Minor, mayor of Logan Township, NJ, David P. Tilton, president and CEO of AtlantiCare and William Varley, president of New Jersey American Water and New York American Water, join more than two dozen Hughes Center Steering Committee members.

“These five leaders represent some of the best of South Jersey. We welcome their expertise and perspectives on the work of the Hughes Center,” said Daniel J. Douglas, director of the Hughes Center.

Mark Blum, of Galloway, was named the new publisher of The Press of Atlantic City in August. He has served in several media companies including Knight Ridder, Gannett and BH Media, and was The Press' controller from 1989 to 1993. The Press of Atlantic City partnered with the Hughes Center this year to host a series of public debates for legislative races on Stockton's campus, at Dante Hall Theater in Atlantic City and in Cape May Court House. The debates, which were also carried live online, gave area voters an opportunity to hear directly from candidates.

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The Center is named for William J. Hughes, whose distinguished career includes service in the U.S. House of Representatives, Ambassador to Panama and as a Distinguished Visiting Professor at Stockton College. The Hughes Center can be found on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/Hughes.Center.Stockton.College](http://www.facebook.com/Hughes.Center.Stockton.College) and can be followed on Twitter @hughescenter.

