

SCCC Corporate Training – 20 years

For more than 20 years, the Corporate Training Center at Suffolk County Community College has been helping regional businesses and organizations improve profits and increase efficiencies. Through tailored training courses in the areas of business management, leadership, writing, language, communications, customer service and computer applications, the Corporate Training Center is providing companies with cost effective training solutions that support their goals and objectives, fosters employee growth and improves the overall well-being of their businesses. Understanding that success and growth in today's economy are dependent on an organization's ability to attract, hire and retain a highly skilled, motivated and flexible workforce, the Corporate Training Center works with companies of all sizes to assess learning needs, discuss training options and determine the best training solutions to achieve their business objectives.

Suffolk County Community College's Office of Workforce and Economic Development created the Advanced Manufacturing Training Center in 2006, working with Long Island manufacturing companies and national standards. The college aligns their programs with national certifications, such as American Welding Society, National Institute of Metalworking Skills, Society of Manufacturing Engineers, and IPC, while also offering national certifications in many other relevant areas. These advanced manufacturing and industrial training programs are designed for the incumbent worker and those interested in entering and succeeding in the manufacturing field.

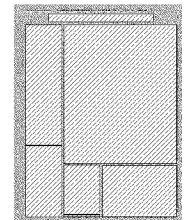
"We are proud that Suffolk has been recognized for its national leadership role in the development and implementation of innovative workforce training programs," says John Lombardo, Suffolk's Associate Vice President for Workforce and Economic

Development. "The fact that our students are being recruited as skilled employees and being recognized by manufacturing companies throughout Long Island validates that our efforts are moving in the right direction."

Suffolk's Office of Workforce and Economic Development has raised over \$12 million in the last 10 years; \$7.3 million from state, regional and national funding for training and \$5 million to build the Workforce Development Technology Center. The College has been named one of the Top 20 Workforce Development Providers in the nation, and has also been recognized by the Career Technical Education Society of New York for exemplary industry programming.

Sustained workforce development is the key to maintaining and improving the economic engines of Suffolk County. Suffolk County Community College has been a catalyst in this effort as they provide programs that contribute to the economic vitality of the local region. Aligning the manufacturing training center programs to industry needs provides a tremendous benefit for students and local companies. Suffolk holds industry-wide events that feature area organizations and manufacturers. This coming fall, Manufacturing Day will be held on October 6th and will focus on women in manufacturing. The event will be held on the Michael J. Grant Campus in Brentwood, N.Y. and will showcase regional women and women-owned businesses in the bioscience, robotics, and STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) fields.

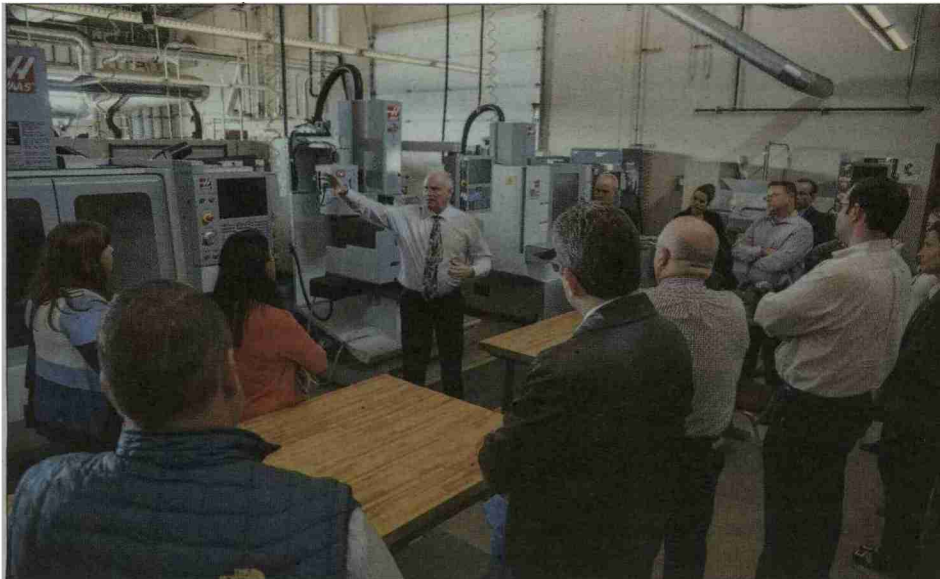
With more than 27,000 students and over 125,000 alumni, Suffolk County Community College is the largest community college in the State University of New York (SUNY) system. To learn more about Suffolk's Corporate Training Center and the upcoming Women in Manufacturing event, simply call 631-851-6200 or



visit sunysuffolk.edu/ctc.



HOLLY BECK (LEFT) FOUND A NEW CAREER IN WELDING WITH THE HELP OF SCCC'S LAURA GALLETTA (RIGHT). *submitted photo*



SUFFOLK'S OFFICE OF WORKFORCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT HAS BEEN PROVIDING INDUSTRY TRAINING FOR MORE THAN 20 YEARS. *submitted photo*