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Farmingdale College Foundation Elects New Officers

Robert Godfrey and Christopher Kutner to serve

The Farmingdale College Foundation recently elected Robert C. Godfrey as President and Christopher J. Kutner as 1st Vice President of the Board of Directors.

A resident of Glen Cove, Godfrey was elected to the College Foundation Board in 2006. He has served as 1st Vice President, chairman of the Finance and Investment Committees and as a longtime member of the annual Business Hall of Fame Gala Committee.

Senior Vice President at CB Richard Ellis, a global commercial real estate firm and Fortune 400 company, Godfrey is consistently one of the Woodbury office's leading salespeople, and its top producer in 12 of the last 21 years. He received both the Colbert Coldwell and Chairman's Awards as one of the major overall producers in the company. A graduate of Bradford College, he is a member of the Commercial & Industrial Brokers Society.

Christopher Kutner began on the College Foundation Board in 2009 and has served on both its Investment Committee and as chairman of the Nominating Committee. A Partner at the law firm of Farrell Fritz, PC in Uniondale, he concentrates his practice in health care law.

A resident of Rockville Centre, Kutner earned an MBA from Hofstra University's Frank G. Zarb School of Business, his JD from St. John's University School of Law, and a Bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering from Stony Brook University. He earned national certification from the Healthcare Compliance Certification Board, is a member of the American Bar Association's Health Law Committee as well as the New York State Bar Association's Insurance, Commercial Litigation and Health Law Committees. He served four years in the U.S. Air Force and received an honorable discharge.

Farmingdale State College continues to prepare students with the education, skills, and critical thinking needed to meet the challenges of tomorrow. As the largest of SUNY's colleges of technology (with over 7,500 students), Farmingdale equips students with the resources and knowledge sought by today's emerging industries. At Farmingdale, students also have abundant opportunities in experiential learning—internships, clinical training, and guided research—that provide practical instruction and personal growth. Small, personalized classes, a residence hall with suite-style living, a lush 380-acre campus undergoing major renovation, and a highly successful NCAA Division III athletics program with modern facilities make Farmingdale State College one of the fastest-growing colleges in the region. Farmingdale has been named as the 5th safest campus in the nation, based on a statistical analysis conducted by the online publication The Daily Beast, and the College ranks in the top 150 public colleges nationally in terms of the earning power of its graduates, according to payscale.com. For more information, contact Kathryn Coley at 631-420-2400 or kathryn.coley@farmingdale.edu. Look on our website www.farmingdale.edu. Like us on Facebook www.facebook.com/farmingdale.

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