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## News Release

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### **Falstrom President/CEO Honored with Community College Spirit Award**

TRENTON, N.J.— Yesterday, during its annual Trustee Conference, the New Jersey Council of County Colleges presented the 2011 Community College Spirit Award to Falstrom Company President and CEO Cliff Lindholm for his exemplary support of New Jersey’s community colleges.

“Since its inauguration in 1993, the Community College Spirit Award has been an honor bestowed to those who embody the community college spirit – perseverance, dedication and excellence,” said NJCCC Chairman Ronald Winthers.

Lindholm was recognized for his leadership in partnering the New Jersey Business & Industry Association (NJBIA) Manufacturing Network with the New Jersey Community College Consortium for Workforce and Economic Development to provide workforce training programs to manufacturing companies throughout the state.

The NJBIA Manufacturing Network is a select group of over 3,000 NJ manufacturing companies that work to improve the manufacturing sector throughout the state.

The Workforce Consortium, established in 2004, is a central one-stop contact that

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develops and delivers education and training programs to New Jersey businesses, agencies and organizations.

“The Workforce Consortium is one of our greatest successes,” Winthers said. “It is because of the work that Mr. Lindholm has done to promote the training opportunities available to New Jersey’s businesses that our Consortium has trained nearly 50,000 employees at over 2,100 New Jersey businesses.”

As president and CEO, Lindholm, a fourth-generation family member to work at the company, is responsible for the overall operations of Falstrom Company. He began his career at Falstrom as human resources manager and became vice president in 1996 with responsibilities for manufacturing and facilities. He was named president and CEO in January 2004.

Prior to working at Falstrom Company, Lindholm held positions in human resource management with GTE Corporation, ATT Microelectronics and Triangle PWC, Inc.

Lindholm is active in the business community and as a volunteer in nonprofit organizations. In August 2004, he was named chairman of NJBIA’s Manufacturing Council. He has served an NJBIA trustee since April 2005. He is also currently chairman of the Passaic Enterprise Zone Development Corporation, having served on its board since 1994.

Lindholm has given lectures on a variety of human resources and manufacturing matters. In March 2002, he testified on manufacturing issues before the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Small Business.

In addition, Lindholm is a director of New Jersey Manufacturers Insurance Company.

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He earned his master's in business administration from Rutgers Graduate School of Management in Newark and his bachelor of science from Allegheny College in Meadville, PA.

Lindholm and his wife, Mary Ann, reside in Montclair with their three children.

Falstrom Company, located in Passaic, N.J., is a contract manufacturer of custom enclosures for a wide variety of military applications. Lindholm's Great Grand Uncle Gustav Falstrom founded the firm in 1870.

The New Jersey Council of County Colleges is the state association representing New Jersey's 19 community colleges. As an independent, trustee-headed organization that joins the leadership of trustees and presidents, the Council is the voice of the community college sector before the state legislature and other branches of government. The Council is also the state coordinating organization for all community colleges in New Jersey.