



## **Sault College News Release**

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### **Jim Boniferro to Chair Sault College Capital Campaign**



(Sault Ste. Marie, ON September 27, 2010) Bill Durnford, Associate Director, Advancement at Sault College is pleased to welcome Jim Boniferro as the Chair of the upcoming Capital Campaign. In this new position, Jim will be leading a Campaign Cabinet team as the College expands and modernizes its facilities to meet program growth and increasing enrolment.

Jim is the President and CEO of Boniferro Mill Works in Sault Ste. Marie. He was born and raised in Sault Ste. Marie and has been in the Forest Products Industry for almost 30 years. Boniferro is the recipient of many awards including the Northern Ontario Business Award – Entrepreneur of The Year in 2004, The Sault Ste. Marie Chamber of Commerce Skipper Manzutti Award in 2003 and Boniferro Mill Works received the Safe Work Sound Business Award in 2004.

In addition, Jim has served as a member of the Board of Governors for Sault College from 2000 to 2006 in which he sat as Vice Chair for one year and Chair for three years, and served as Chair of the highly successful Sault College Savour the Night fundraising event for five years.

Boniferro's leadership has been witnessed in the community in various other roles, including Past Chair of the Ontario Lumber Manufacturers Association (O.L.M.A.), Advisory Committee member for the Sault Ste. Marie Economic Development Corporation – Destiny SSM, and United Way Scholarships Committee.

“This is a giving community who sees how far the College has come,” states Boniferro. “I am thrilled to be a part of such a dynamic team for such an exciting cause, and am eager to work with the college and the community to help make success continue for our students and our city.”

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### **About Sault College**

Sault College reaches students through post secondary, continuing education, apprenticeship training and third party contract training. Sault College offers a full range of programs: Certificates, Diplomas, Advanced Diplomas, Post Graduate Certificates, Degrees, and Apprenticeship programs. Key Performance Indicator (KPI) surveys demonstrate that almost 90% of Sault College students are employed within six months of graduation and student satisfaction is among the highest in the province. Sault College, located in Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario is one of 24 community colleges in Ontario. Visit our website at [www.saultcollege.ca](http://www.saultcollege.ca) for more information.

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