

In June, Suffolk hosted a delegation of representatives from Trinidad and Tobago's Metal Industries Company (MIC).

of its kind in the nation. This partnership will allow our students the option of transferring to LIU to earn a bachelor's degree after graduating from Suffolk, without having to leave the Michael J. Grant Campus. In addition, as part of the agreement, our students will be able to use the classroom spaces in the new modular building during the day, when the campus is at its busiest. For the most part, LIU will be using the modular building after 4 p.m.

The Suffolk County Police Department (SCPD) was selected as Employer of the Year by the New York State Cooperative Experiential Education Association (NYSCEEA) for its internship program with Suffolk County Community College. The award recognizes outstanding contributions and accomplishments in the field of cooperative and/or experiential education. The police department's internship program, which has been in existence for approximately 20 years, provides interns with opportunities to observe police officers as they perform their day-to-day duties. SCPD has proven to be a wonderful partner in creating an opportunity for our Suffolk students to explore their organization. More than 350 students have participated in this internship since its inception.



The newly formed Presidents Roundtable was developed to help regional manufacturers share experiences and overcome similar challenges.

In January, the first in a series of Presidents Roundtable discussions was held. Over 20 company presidents have agreed to participate in these periodic forums. The event focused on keys to growth for the Long Island region, manufacturing challenges and successes, technological needs, and a shared vision for joint product development and a technology incubator. The group shared their challenges, but also focused on solutions related to labor and engineering. Several companies shared their experiences with the College's training programs.

The College joined U.S. Congressman Tim Bishop to unveil a new educational partnership that will leverage public and private resources to train the next generation of Long Islanders for careers in high-demand Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) fields. The Pathways in Technology Early College High School (P-TECH) program is a six-year model that covers grades 9-12 and the first two years of college. Our partnership, which includes Longwood High School, Eastern Suffolk BOCES, and Computer Associates (CA Technologies) has applied for a grant to fund a P-Tech program on Long Island. If funded, the partnership will annually provide 20 students from Longwood and five students from South Country with an opportunity to graduate with both a high school diploma and an associate's degree in either Computer Science or Information Technology. We anticipate that the winning grant proposals will be announced by the end of the summer.



Suffolk joined together with U.S. Representative Tim Bishop (center) to support an initiative that will enhance STEM education.