

## RAY DI PASQUALE



Ray was appointed Interim President of the Community College of Rhode Island by the Rhode Island Board of Governors for Higher Education in December 2005 and charged with bringing stability and collegiality to the institution that had undergone more than a year of internal unrest. Utilizing insight and experience acquired through 31 years in higher education, his immediate focus was in the following key areas: Building Community, Improving Management Teams and Systems, and Establishing College Goals and Objectives.

Twenty of Ray's 31 years in higher education were spent at community colleges, with broad experience at Middlesex Community College, Springfield Technical Community College, and the State University of New York at Brockport. Ray has been a senior administrator who has brought about change, stability, and positive improvements to each institution of which he has been a part.

In addition to his educational background, he has been an active member of his community and has made significant changes and contributions in his role as both a school committee member and city councilor in Springfield, Massachusetts. He has taught Management and Marketing classes, and he has a scholarship in his name, which was established at Springfield Technical Community College by faculty and staff and will annually provide assistance to an outstanding student in achieving his or her life goals through education.

Ray holds a Masters Degree from Northeastern University.