

## **Bob Heinrich of Manahawkin Named Chief Information Officer at Stockton University**

New CIO is a Member of the University President's Cabinet

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**Galloway Township, NJ** – Bob Heinrich, of Manahawkin, was recently named Chief Information Officer (CIO) and will serve as a member of the president's cabinet at Stockton University.

Acting President Harvey Kesselman appointed Heinrich to provide a comprehensive, strategic vision for Information Technology (IT) that will align with and enhance Stockton University's mission. The change is supported by two external consultants who conducted a comprehensive review of the university's computer and telecommunication services this past year.

Heinrich, originally from Hackettstown in Warren County, has been a part of the Stockton community for the past 19 years.

He is responsible for managing the university's computing facilities and supporting instructional and information resources. He manages numerous professional and student staff members and is responsible for the central IT budget.

Heinrich is implementing a \$1.5 million Higher Education Equipment Leasing Fund Bond initiative for the development of virtualized desktop infrastructure (VDI) and electronic classroom upgrades, with funding from the New Jersey Building Our Future Bond Act.

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“The establishment of the Chief Information Officer under the university president will facilitate promoting the importance of IT within the institution and reinforce it as a shared resource to all members of the university. Under my leadership, I plan to provide a comprehensive strategic vision for Information Technology that will align with and enhance Stockton University’s mission while continuing to improve the service and support we provide to all campus constituents. I am so fortunate to lead such a dedicated, technically skilled and highly motivated team,” Heinrich said.

Heinrich is an adjunct faculty member at Stockton and Ocean County Community College. He regularly conducts technology workshops for Stockton’s School of Graduate and Continuing Studies; the Southern Regional Institute & Educational Technology Training Center (SRI&ETTC), New Jersey Education Association (NJEA) and NJEDge.

He also serves as a member of the Atlantic County Technology Coordinators board and the Atlantic County Institute of Technology advisory board.

Previously, he served for three years as a member of the Board of Education in the Little Egg Harbor School District.

He was a 2011 Leadership New Jersey Fellow.

In addition to his role at Stockton University, Heinrich has served as a consultant for several K-12 school districts and other higher education institutions to assist with technology and infrastructure planning.

Heinrich received a bachelor’s degree in Computer Science and Information Systems and a M.B.A. from Stockton University.

He and his wife, Tammy, live in Manahawkin in Ocean County. Together, they have five children who are involved in sports and other activities.

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