

Ron Johnson Named to Steering Committee Of Stockton's Hughes Center for Public Policy

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Galloway Township, NJ- Ron W. Johnson, president and CEO of Shore Medical Center in Somers Point, has been appointed by President Herman Saatkamp of The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey to help guide the William J. Hughes Center for Public Policy as a steering committee member.

The William J. Hughes Center for Public Policy at The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey serves as a catalyst for research, analysis and innovative policy solutions on the economic, social and cultural issues facing New Jersey. The Hughes Center conducts academic research and public opinion polling and sponsors political debates, internships, symposia and lectures and the Legislator-in-Residence program.

"Ron is a loyal Stockton alum who is actively involved in the community. We look forward to his perspectives as a member of the Steering Committee," said Daniel J. Douglas, director of the Hughes Center.

Johnson earned his Bachelor of Science degree in information and System Sciences at Stockton College in 1982. He also earned a Master of Business Administration at St. Joseph's University in Philadelphia in 1996.

Johnson has worked at Shore Medical Center for nearly two decades and has served as president and chief executive officer for the past three years.

Prior to joining Shore Medical Center, Johnson had been the principal consultant with CSC Consulting & Systems Integration in Philadelphia, where he provided management consulting, program and project management to a large number of clients across multiple vertical industries. Earlier positions included program manager for Spectrum Technology Group, Inc. in Somerville, NJ, project manager for Synercom Technology, Inc. in Houston, and technical lead programmer analyst for CSC Systems Sciences Division.

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The Hughes Center and the School of Health Sciences recently hosted a forum on the Affordable Care Act, which drew more than 600 people. Johnson's expertise in healthcare is an asset to the Hughes Center and the community. Johnson has served on the Hughes Center Honors Committee, a group that selects distinguished leaders in the region to recognize their achievements, civic engagement and civility in government.

About the Hughes Center

The William J. Hughes Center for Public Policy (www.stockton.edu/hughescenter) at The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey serves as a catalyst for research, analysis and innovative policy solutions on the economic, social and cultural issues facing New Jersey. The Center is named for William J. Hughes, whose distinguished career includes service in the U.S. House of Representatives, Ambassador to Panama and as a Distinguished Visiting Professor at Stockton College. The Hughes Center can be found on Facebook at www.facebook.com/Hughes.Center.Stockton.College and can be followed on Twitter @hughescenter.



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