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El Camino College Names Paul Edward Director of Contract and Community Education

El Camino College recently named Paul Edward the new Director of Contract and Community Education of the Business Training Center (BTC). Contract and Community Education provides training and development to businesses and individuals; no-cost training is available, in addition to fee-based training sessions on a wide variety of topics from technical issues to customer service.

"El Camino College is pleased to welcome Mr. Edward to the award-winning Business Training Center team," said Thomas M. Fallo, president of El Camino College. "We look forward to his leadership in helping companies of all sizes improve operations and profitability margins."

Edward brings more than 20 years of organizational leadership experience to his position at the El Camino College BTC and is a recognized expert in personal and organizational development. He is also an award-winning author and trained industrial/organizational psychologist.

Edward has written business leadership articles for the American Management Association, the "San Diego Business Journal," the "San Diego Union Tribune," and the Naval Institute's "Proceedings" magazine. His first book, "Moving Forward: Turning Good Intentions Into Great Results" is a 2008 USA Best Book Awards winner.

Before working for El Camino College, Edward held leadership positions at Washington Mutual, Aon Consulting, Merrill Lynch, the Boy Scouts of America, and the United States Marine Corps.

He has a bachelor's degree in exercise science from USC, a master's degree in organizational leadership from Regent University, and is completing his doctorate in industrial/organizational psychology at Claremont Graduate University.

The El Camino College Business Training Center houses the Center for Applied Competitive Technology, the Center for International Trade Development, the Small Business Development Center, Contract and Community Education, and the Workplace Learning Resource Center. The BTC works with businesses in a variety of ways, including providing assistance to improve operations, increase business, and train and develop staff members.