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## **El Camino College Foundation Gains New Board Member**

The El Camino College Foundation recently added Palos Verdes resident Mo Hakimi as a new member of its board of directors to help further its mission of supporting student success by raising funds and developing community relationships.

Hakimi is the technical services department head for the ExxonMobil Corporation and has been with the company for more than 30 years. He joined Mobil Oil Corporation's Refining and Supply Division in 1979 as a project engineer assigned to the Torrance refinery, and went on to serve in a variety of other engineering and supervisory positions.

A great supporter of ExxonMobil's math and science education initiatives, Hakimi has volunteered as a macroeconomics teacher at area schools, in addition to helping with other education-based projects. He was also instrumental in creating one of the refinery's most well-known education programs, Pegasus Awards, and led the United Way campaign committee for the refinery.

In the community, Hakimi was on the Torrance Public Library Foundation board of directors. He is widely known for his contributions to schools and the community, and has been honored for his efforts with several awards.

Hakimi earned a bachelor's degree and a master's degree in mechanical engineering from California State University, Los Angeles; and a master's degree in business administration from Pepperdine University.

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