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## El Camino College Welcomes Commencement Speaker Bart Aslin

El Camino College welcomes Bart Aslin, director of the Society of Manufacturing Engineers (SME) Education Foundation, who will address the Class of 2013 at the 66th Annual Commencement Ceremony scheduled for 4 p.m. June 7 in Murdock Stadium.

"We welcome Mr. Aslin to the college and are honored that he will address our students at commencement," said Thomas Fallo, president of El Camino College.

Aslin joined the SME Education Foundation in March 2003. He has administered organizations for more than 20 years with an emphasis on education in the areas of manufacturing and engineering. The SME Education Foundation is one of the nation's leading non-profit organizations dedicated to advancing manufacturing education through student outreach programs, scholarships and college and university grants. Since 1980, the foundation has provided more than \$35 million in cash grants, scholarships, and awards.

Prior to joining the foundation, Aslin served as vice president for development at the New Jersey Institute of Technology and at Saint Peter's College. He also served as the director of planned giving at The Seeing Eye, Inc. and spent five years in the manufacturing sector.

Aslin is a graduate of Mount St. Mary's University in Maryland, where he received bachelor's and master's degrees in divinity. He has received professional certification from the University of Notre Dame, Mendoza College of Business, in management and leadership (2008) and Executive Business Administration (2010).

The Class of 2013 will celebrate the last commencement in the Murdock Stadium, as it will be torn down to make way for Phase Two of the Kinesiology and Fitness Complex project. This \$37.2 million project includes the construction of a new stadium, incorporating a running track and field for both football and soccer. For more information about commencement, including parking and seating arrangements: <a href="www.elcamino.edu/studentservices/activities/graduation.asp">www.elcamino.edu/studentservices/activities/graduation.asp</a>.