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Local University President Promoted

Peter C. Correa accepts position in Atlanta; Scott van Tonningen named interim president

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (Jan. 22, 2009) – Peter C. Correa, president of the Kansas City campus of Colorado Technical University since December 2007, has been named president of the American InterContinental University campuses in Atlanta.

"I am proud of what has been accomplished with committed colleagues in Kansas City, and I am also proud to be given this opportunity to lead AIU Atlanta, which is part of our parent organization, Career Education Corp.," Correa said. "I will be sharing what I have learned at CTU-KC in the spirit of synergy and cross-pollination of the missions of all of our schools."

Dr. Scott van Tonningen has been named interim president for the Kansas City campus while a search for a permanent successor is conducted. Van Tonningen, formerly the deputy head of the Electrical Engineering Department at the U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, joined CTU 11 years ago and has served as Dean of Engineering, Vice President of Educational Quality and Vice President of Academic Affairs.

"CTU's commitment to the students we serve in Kansas City is in outstanding hands," Correa said. "Scott will enhance the 'leadership in depth' already in place and ensure that we sustain an organization of excellence for the benefit of our students and of Kansas City."

About Colorado Technical University

Since 1965, Colorado Technical University (CTU), an institution of higher learning that provides career-oriented education by teaching applied industry programs, has provided students with a pathway towards personal, academic, and professional advancement. CTU offers degree-track programs at the Associate, Bachelor's, Master's, and Doctoral levels in a variety of disciplines. For more information about Colorado Technical University, please visit www.coloradotech.edu. Through its internet-based channel, CTU Online, the university offers degree programs that are delivered 100% online. For more information about the online campus, visit www.ctuonline.edu. The Kansas City campus is located at 520 E. 19th Ave., North Kansas City. For further information, call 816-472-7400 or visit www.kc.coloradotech.edu.

Colorado Technical University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and a member of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. The University is also a member of the Career Education Corporation (NASDAQ:CECO) network of colleges, universities and schools.