

# News Release

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## **College Names Director**

*Hauth to lead Georgetown campus center*

(Seattle, WA) South Seattle Community College has announced the selection of Joseph Hauth as Director of the Puget Sound Industrial Excellence Center (PSIEC) at the college's Georgetown campus, located in the heart of the Duwamish manufacturing corridor in South Seattle.

In this new position, Hauth will work with partners in business, labor, government, community and education to develop new training and industry support programs, with a special focus on the Duwamish area manufacturing corridor. He will also be responsible for expanding opportunities and providing innovative services for residents seeking new skills training and employment.

Hauth is currently Director of Research and Strategic Planning at the Seattle Community Colleges. He previously served as an education policy and program development consultant and fiscal and policy analyst for the Washington State House of Representatives in Olympia.

Hauth earned a Master of Public Administration degree from the University of Washington's Daniel J. Evans School of Public Affairs, and conducted postgraduate studies as a Rotary Foundation Graduate Scholar at the University of Sydney, Australia. He graduated with honors from the University of Portland with a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science (minor in Business Administration).

**The Georgetown Campus** (formerly the Duwamish Apprenticeship and Education Training Center) is the site of the college's 22 apprenticeship programs, where one-third of Washington state's apprentices receive their training. An integral part of the Georgetown community, the campus has undergone significant expansion and renovations during the last few years with the addition of new buildings and training programs, including the new Trowel Trades Training Building and Gene J. Colin Education Building. State funding for these two buildings was supplemented by a \$1 million contribution from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.

**The Puget Sound Industrial Excellence Center** is a diverse coalition of organizations dedicated to creating and maintaining family-wage jobs, with a special focus on the construction, transportation, and manufacturing sectors.

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