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New England Institute of Technology Announces New Appointments

East Greenwich, RI – New England Institute of Technology (NEIT) announces the following staff appointments:

Scott Freund has been appointed Executive Vice President at New England Institute of Technology and will oversee the university's enrollment, marketing, student support services, financial aid, facilities and information systems. His 35-year career has spanned a range of financial and operational management in higher education, public accounting and manufacturing. Prior to joining New England Tech, Freund served as Vice President of Operations at New England Tech at Palm Beach and its successor, Lincoln College of Technology. Most recently he served as Chief Financial Officer for Niemann Capital Management based in Carson City, Nevada. He holds a Bachelor of Business Administration degree from Western Michigan University. He resides in Providence, RI.

Douglas Leigh joined New England Institute of Technology as Training and Workforce Development Manager for the university's Center for Technology and Industry. He will be responsible for the development of customized training programs for a wide range of employers and government agencies. As NEIT is the only Autodesk Training Center in Rhode Island, he will be responsible for its public program implementation as well. Previously, Leigh was employed by Lincoln Educational Services in Admissions and Student Recruitment and served as the Director of Business Development at Health Care Training Services. He earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics from Boston College. He resides in Somerset, MA.

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Under the leadership of President Richard I. Gouse, New England Institute of Technology is a private, non-profit technical university with an enrollment of more than 3,000 students. Founded in 1940, the university offers more than 55 associate, bachelor's, master's, and online degree programs and is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, Inc. For more information, visit www.neit.edu or follow news of the university on Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, Instagram, LinkedIn, and the New England Tech [Blog](#).