



Press Release

Utah College of Applied Technology

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Robert O. Brems Named President of Utah College of Applied Technology

The Utah College of Applied Technology (UCAT) Board of Trustees Thursday selected Robert O. Brems as president of UCAT. Brems succeeds Dr. Richard L. White, who has served as the president since January 2008 and is resigning to pursue other professional options in higher education. President White will continue to serve until Brems takes office in December.

Brems' selection comes after a search process that considered candidates from within UCAT. He was among two finalists who were advanced to the Board of Trustees for consideration.

"Mr. Brems is the right one to take UCAT forward," said Board of Trustees Chair Thomas E. Bingham. "His experience, understanding and passion for industry-driven career and technical education will serve Utah well."

"UCAT owes a debt of gratitude to President White, who has made a great contribution to our future," he added.

"UCAT plays a critical role in training the State's workforce," said President White. "It has been a pleasure working with the great people in UCAT who provide that training."

"This is a very important time for UCAT," Brems commented. "I am honored by the board to serve as president."

Brems currently serves as a program director for Dixie Applied Technology College, one of UCAT's eight regional campuses. He has also worked recently as a private consultant implementing manufacturing training and education programs in southern Utah.

He has more than 30 years experience as an administrator and instructor in career and technical education. Brems earned bachelor's and master's degrees in industrial education from Utah State University.

UCAT is the parent organization for Utah's eight regional applied technology colleges (ATCs). Established by the State of Utah, UCAT provides market-driven technical education through eight ATCs that meets the needs of Utah's employers for skilled workers.

The ATCs prepare both adult and high school students to enter or advance in the workplace. Customized training is also provided to employers for their work force through UCAT's Custom Fit program.

The eight ATCs are Bridgerland, Davis, Dixie, Mountainland, Ogden/Weber, Southwest, Tooele, and Uintah Basin. For more information, visit www.ucat.edu.

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