

RANKEN TECHNICAL COLLEGE

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Letter From The President

I am committed to our mission of providing the comprehensive education and training necessary to prepare students for employment and advancement in a variety of technical fields. The Vision statements for Ranken Technical College define the framework for how the College will accomplish its mission. Among them is that we shall always "be a leader in providing innovative and technical education for a highly skilled 21st-century workforce."

Our approach to education has always been to advance our curriculum so that students are career-ready when they graduate in their respective fields. We do that through continuous improvement processes that assess and then improve the content, equipment, technology, and environment in which our students learn. These regular self-evaluations and subsequent changes keep us moving forward and enable us to sustain the value of a Ranken education long-term.

The sustainability of our institution is a collaborative effort with school, community, and industry leaders. We are highly proactive in understanding workforce needs, designing curriculum to meet those needs, and then in sparking interest among potential students to pursue technical careers. We've established Industry Advisory Boards for all programs so that we can learn directly from employers what skills are needed. This input allows us to keep the technical, general education, and work ethic components of our educational formula updated and current. And we showcase our programs through experiences and tours so that participants see the latest skills and hands-on technical training being taught.

Initiatives are under way to draw more people into the skilled professions. From efforts to increase diversity to reinventing Student Success to ensure that students are supported throughout their time at Ranken, we are focused on growth and sustainability. By listening – and then acting – on industry trends and evolving skills needed in the workforce, Ranken graduates are in high demand. The record number of employers that participate in our annual job fairs is proof that our efforts pay dividends for our students and our institution.

I encourage you to visit Ranken and join our efforts to motivate, train, and sustain the next generation of highly skilled technical workers.

Don Pohl

President

Photo opposite: Ranken's annual spring job fair.

Sustainability... By Strategic Growth

anken Technical College's new 25,000-square-foot education facility in Troy, Mo., welcomed its first students during the 2022-2023 academic year, offering advanced curriculum focused on a trifecta of leading-edge technologies, including Agriculture Engineering Technology, Advanced Manufacturing, and Building & Construction.

The site is the latest example of Ranken's three-pronged approach to providing skilled technical education throughout the region: We take our proven track record of skilled technical training and work with industry leaders and local school districts to develop programs that meet the workforce needs of regional businesses. We then draw upon community, state, and federal support to help fund programs, student scholarships, and paid internships. "By gaining a strong understanding of what our community needs in a workforce, we worked with Ranken to customize local programming that will benefit employers and future employees. We are both in the business of building the future, and together we are doing just that."

> Mark Penny, Ed.D, Superintendent Lincoln County R-III School District, Troy, MO

Missouri, opening in Ashland, Mo., in late 2023.

Ranken also works hard to embed its nationally acclaimed integrated work-based internships into the curriculum at all sites, enabling students to get paid while obtaining real-world, on-the-job training at regional employers. For employers participating in the program, it's a chance to train the next generation workforce while also getting a jump on potential future employees. For Ranken, these strategic initiatives sustain and enhance its future.



The degree programs at Ranken West-Troy were developed in collaboration with regional industries and the Lincoln County R-III School District.



The industry-School-Community model already has been successfully implemented at Ranken locations in Wentzville and Perryville. Now under construction is a similar facility and partnership called Ranken MidAbby Gifford, a graduate of Troy Buchanan High School, is the first student in Ranken's Agriculture Engineering Technology program. Her introductory courses on the Fundamentals of Technology focus on electrical systems automation and hydraulic pumps and motors with an emphasis on applications in greenhouse and aquaponic operations. Control systems were donated by Emerson to Ranken for hands-on training in the classroom.

As part of the curriculum, Ranken also operates its own aquaponic farm, complete with large tanks that will be full of tilapia and lettuce. Instructor Nicholas Crosse says approximately 100 fish per tank will be part of the organic ecosystem and no pesticides or herbicides will be used. **R**



Agriculture Engineering Technology student Abby Gifford with Ranken instructor Nicholas Crosse.



Nicholas Crosse and Abby Gifford inside Ranken's new aquaponic greenhouse in Troy.

"Next generation farming skills will allow for a multitude of job opportunities in agricultural engineering, biochemistry, biotechnology, research and development, aquaculture, hydroponics, greenhouse automation and management, robotics, and artificial intelligence. As a company that works in the controlled environment agriculture (CEA) industry, I believe there is a need for a STEM college curriculum geared towards CEA. A shortage of qualified labor is the primary concern in the industry to sustain rapid growth in greenhouse and indoor farm production. Career training is more important than ever, and Ranken Technical College fills the gap with its new Agriculture Engineering Technology Program in Troy."

Benjamin Vacca President National Design Build Services

Sustainability....By Building and Supporting a Diverse Workforce

s Ranken Technical College seeks to expand locations and educational programs to train the next generation of skilled technical workers, it also has a strong vision of making the workforce more diverse and inclusive.

Federal labor statistics note that women represent just 32.6% of the overall skilled workforce in the United States. African Americans and other minorities represent an estimated 27.4% of trade specialists.

At Ranken, we want to increase those percentages. We now have a Chief People Officer in charge of internal and external initiatives related to diversity, equity, and inclusion. Rosalynn Bryant is now in the process of creating diversity strategies and identifying new programming that will lead to a more diverse Ranken community and is engaging in discussions about inclusion and creating an environment of belonging with students, faculty, and staff.

Efforts to increase diversity also are of interest to many companies and foundations, some of which, like the Monticello College Foundation, have established special scholarships to entice more women and minorities into the skilled trades. New this year is the **May W. Pettus Memorial Scholarship for Women** funded by the Pettus Foundation, which has generously agreed to donate \$20,000 annually over the next five years to enhance opportunities for female students to attend Ranken. It is now one of seven scholarships available at the College specifically for women. Additional scholarships also focus on providing support to minority students, including the Jeanne L. Dennis Scholarship Fund and the Dennis M. Jones Family Foundation Scholarship, among several. R



Roselyn Bryant, Ranken's Chief People Officer is in charge of internal and external initiatives related to diversity, equity and inclusion.

"The Monticello College Foundation is proud to support the inclusion of women in the skilled trades by providing scholarship aid for the past 14 years. Promoting the inclusion of women in predominantly male occupations adds much needed diversity in the workforce."

Laura Shansey Executive Director The Monticello College Foundation



Laura Shansey, Executive Director of The Monticello College Foundation (center), stands with two of the most recent recipients of its scholarships for women attending Ranken Technical College. The Foundation awards scholarships to six female students annually, resulting in more than \$185,000 in scholarships since the fund was first established in 2008.



Lisa Pettus Hamilton (right) tours Ranken Southeast's Diesel Technology Program in Perryville, Mo. "Without my father giving me money to attend East Coast Aero Tech to get my education to work on aircraft and pass my Airframe and Powerplant FAA exam, I doubt I could have afforded to go," she says. "We established the May W. Pettus Memorial Scholarship for Women in honor of my grandmother. Had she had the chance to see me go into aviation like my father did, I am sure she would have approved, as he did."

"The opportunity to build a skill level that opens the door to a good paying (union or non-union) job is something I would like to give any woman who wants to try it.

> Lisa Pettus Hamilton Pettus Foundation

Sustainability...Through Industry Connections

"If something is changing in the industry, we want to be aware so that we can update our curriculum as soon as possible and position our students to graduate with the skills that are desired and in demand. That's what keeps us relevant and moving forward."

Andy Raines, Department Chair, Electrical Automation Technology

anken Technical College has an enviable reputation for graduating jobready students in all its programs. It boasts a consistent 98% job placement rate for all graduates.

The key to sustaining that success is our continuous efforts to identify industry trends and then to translate that information into actual hands-on training in the curriculum we provide.

For all programs, Ranken has an Industry Advisory Board comprising representatives from companies throughout the region. Each advisory board meets annually to discuss workforce needs and the latest technologies. Input from advisory board members has led to the addition of robotics training in several programs, pneumatics into the electrical and control systems technology programs, cloud-based technology and infrastructure training within Information Technology, and hands-on training on electric cars within the Automotive division, among many other enhancements.

To strengthen industry connections even further, events such as the Ranken Experience offer company representatives the chance to have breakfast, tour college locations, and learn about ways that Ranken offers hands-on training with the latest technologies. Companies also are encouraged to participate in Ranken's integrated work-based internships and to offer classroom presentations about industry trends and workforce needs so that students are job-ready when they graduate.

The strategic priority is to help companies build their skilled workforce. The college operates an active online job portal where companies consistently post hundreds of job openings. Ranken also connects students directly with employers by hosting hugely popular job fairs. The end result – Ranken has a long-standing track record for training the next generation of skilled technical workers. **R**



Representatives from companies throughout the region attend Ranken's Electrical Division Advisory Board meeting to discuss industry needs that likely will result in updated curriculum and hands-on training.



"Coming onsite for Employer Breakfasts, advisory board meetings, and tours enables us to provide direct input that ensures Ranken students graduate with the most relevant skills to make an impact after graduation."

> Luke Manier Vice President of Operations TriTech Automation



"Industry is constantly evolving. At Ranken, we've noticed that curriculum is constantly evolving and we have input into those changes. They listen. They act. And, as a result, we hire their students, nine of them in just the past year."

> Rajesh Arumugam, PE Engineering Services Manager Schweitzer Engineering Laboratories



"As a leading recruiting and staffing agency, we work with more than 280 industrial companies in the St. Louis region. Any way that we can help with curriculum development to make it relevant in diverse industry sectors is an advantage both to our clients and to Ranken's students."

> Nick Samson Account Manager, Industrial Skilled Trades Aerotek

Sustainability...Through Innovative Career Paths

anken's commitment to rapidly introducing new concepts and curriculum to meet the needs of tomorrow is the core reason why it continues to be at the leading edge of change – in this case, in career paths focused on alternative fuels, sustainable industries, and "green" technologies.

In Ranken's Automotive Maintenance Technology Program, new curriculum focuses on alternative powered vehicle (APV) maintenance. As part of Tovota's **Technician and Education Network** (T-TEN). Ranken was one of the first schools in the nation to pilot and then refine the APV curriculum. Now, students are eligible to take the Light Duty Hybrid/Electric Vehicle Specialist test, which previously was offered only to master technicians with five years of industry experience. The APV component is now rolling out to more than 30 other T-TEN schools across the country.

In Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning & Refrigeration (HVACR), Architecture, and Carpentry and Building Construction Technology, "green" building practices are highlighted within the curriculum, including alternative forms of energy such as wind, solar, hydroelectric, wave, and geothermal energy. Education modules focus on energy efficiency, appropriate lighting, fixtures, and building materials as well as passive cooling and heating options. Within Architecture, students now showcase plans and models with innovative emerging designs, including shade and rain gardens, retention ponds, and smart building technologies. Ranken's new Agriculture Engineering "We believe that educational access is key to unlocking a future of opportunity for any individual. Additionally, we're helping to drive progress on important challenges facing society, including work to address climate change and the demands on the Earth's natural resources. It's very fitting that our partnership with Ranken Technical College includes support for sustainable careers that will create an impact in our community today and for generations to come."

> Marilyn Bush President, Bank of America St. Louis

Technology program also highlights sustainable farming practices, aquaponics, and renewable energy.

To make it more affordable to pursue these evolving career paths,

Bank of America has generously established a scholarship for students pursuing degrees with a "strong, energy efficiency green component."



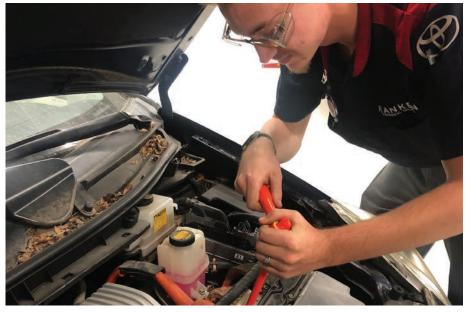
HVACR students learn about advanced energy-efficient heating and cooling systems as part of their hand-on training at Ranken.

Hydrogen Fuels

Ranken's newest "green" technology partnership is with BayoTech, an innovative hydrogen supplier that is building a national network of small-scale production and distribution hubs. The distribution centers will rapidly deliver hydrogen in specialized, patented high-capacity transport trailers to commercial customers. The first BayoGaaS™ Hydrogen Hub in the Midwest is being built at Ranken West-Wentzville. The partnership also enables BayoTech to tap into students enrolled in Ranken's Control Systems Technology Program, which plans to incorporate specialized training focused on hydrogen processing, and its Diesel Technology Program, which will soon add curriculum developed in tandem with BayoTech to address specific needs for maintenance on hydrogen transport vehicles.



Groundbreaking for BayoTech's first hydrogen fuel hub in the Midwest took place at Ranken-Wentzville in December 2022.



Ranken's automotive instructors were among the first to evaluate the national alternative powered vehicle (APV) maintenance training program for Toyota's Technician and Education Network (T-TEN).

"I see Ranken's model, much like our own position in the hydrogen industry, as always being forward-thinking and on the leading edge of what's needed in industry, now and in the future. When we toured Ranken's campuses, I immediately started thinking about all the ways we could partner and work together on training opportunities and site development."

> Mo Vargas President and Chief Executive Officer, BayoTech

"Ranken is doing more than just training future technicians. Ranken is teaching hybrid technology to enhance students' careers and to make sure all have bright futures in their ecological lives."

> Kyle Albrecht Service and Parts Director Pappas Toyota Board Member, T-TEN Toyota STL

District

Sustainability...Creating the Education Pipeline



ritical to expanding the skilled workforce is the push to educate students about skilled technical careers. From college fairs to Shadow-A-Tech Days and Open Houses, Ranken is getting the word out that such jobs can be rewarding career paths.

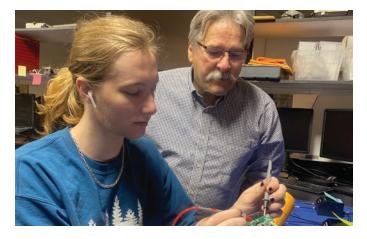
This year, Ranken expanded its participation in Dual Enrollment programs, where students in their senior year of high school can cross-enroll in Ranken and earn college credits early. The program has been successful in the St. Louis Public Schools for many years, funneling students onto the main campus. Last year, Lincoln County School District students started earning dual credits at Ranken. Now, students in the Elsberry School District are participating Ranken's newest Dual Enrollment Program at Ranken West. Plans are in the works to add more participating districts in the future.

Ranken Summer Adventure Academies

For the past 13 years, Ranken has offered hands-on summer camps for middle school and high school students. With camps focused on activities such as Heavy metals, Website Design, Robotics, Aviation & Drone Technology, Go Kart Summer Racing, Airbrushing, Architecture and more, many young participants have come back year after year. Many have pursued STEM careers and several have enrolled at Ranken for their college degrees.

"Ranken Technical College Summer Adventure Academy camps are career tech-based and intended to give students fun, hands-on opportunities to explore STEM fields that might interest them," says Barbara Bragg, Ranken's STEM Education Coordinator. "It's something you must experience to get the full impact of how these opportunities influence and empower kids to experiment, fail, and excel at something they've never previously attempted. And the programs support Ranken's mission to expand the workforce and provide job-ready technicians to industries across the nation and help fill the skills gap. The earlier we can introduce these careers to youngsters, the more they can be encouraged to pursue STEM jobs."











Fred DeGreef

Fred DeGreef attended multiple Summer Adventure Academies while in middle and high school, including Welding (twice!), Wood shop, Adventures in Architecture, Airbrushing, Fanuc Robotics, and Go Kart Racing. At age 17 he made the decision while still in high school to attend Ranken. He recently graduated with a degree in Electrical Automation Technology and now has a full-time job as an electrical production technician at Custom Sensors and Technology in Fenton, Mo. Says DeGreef, "The principles that the teachers at Ranken instilled in me have guided me to the success I have now."

Toth Family

"Our five children have been participating in Ranken's summer camps for 10 years or more!" says Anita Toth of Waterloo, III. "Our oldest is an FAA airplane mechanic at O'Hare Airport in Chicago. Our second child is an orthopedic-neurology nurse, and our third child is a manager with Penske Trucking in Phoenix, AR. The two youngest, who are in high school, recently took the Welding Summer Academy course and they had an amazing time. Not only have the Ranken camps been a highlight of our summers for many years, but they have also encouraged my children to try new things outside of their normal interests, which is priceless!"

Lowes Family

Our son Eli was so impressed, excited, and downright happy about the summer Welding Academy in Perryville," says Eli's mother Amy Lowes. "Getting to use so many tools – the metal inert gas (MIG) welder, oxy acetylene torch, rose bud torch, metal shearing machine, among other tools – was amazing, and the teachers gave him step-by-step instructions. You put great teachers who have great passion in front of our kids who made our son realize that he could make a great career out of doing something he loves to do (welding)."

Jaidon Gardner

Jaidon is currently a senior at Bishop DuBourg High School in St. Louis. He's been a part of the Ranken Summer Adventure Academies since he was in 8th grade, including participating in Go Karts and Adventures in Architecture. "Ranken's STEM program opened my eyes to something new," he says. "Now I know my career path is in architecture and I want to attend Ranken next fall."



The new Ranken Southeast-Perryville facility will open late 2023.

Ranken Southeast:

After almost a year of construction. Ranken Southeast will move to a new \$8.5 million. 25,000-square-foot facility in Perryville in early 2023. The facility is part of the new Perryville **Technical Education Campus** (P-TECh), a collaboration between city, county, and state officials as well as private industries and Ranken Technical College. It is designed to be a hybrid educational facility, blending classrooms with industry and workshops. Ranken has offered programs in Perryville since 2017 in a shared space with TG Missouri but is outgrowing that location. Current programs include Diesel Technology, Industrial Engineering Technology, Information Technology and Fabrication & Welding. Plans are in the works to add a new Heating, Ventilation & Air Conditioning (HVAC) track there in Fall 2023.

"There's few things I've been prouder of that we've been able to do as a community than bringing Ranken to town and we're excited to

have them and the kids that come with it."

Brent Buerck, Perryville City Administrator KFVS-TV interview

Ranken Mid-Missouri:

Opening in summer 2023 will be Ranken's newest location in Ashland, Mo. Much like Ranken West-Troy's city/school/industry partnership, the Mid-Missouri location is a collaboration between state officials, the City of Ashland, the Mid-Missouri Regional Planning Commission, area industries, and the Southern Boone County R-1 School District. The goal is to create a Central Missouri Workforce Development Center that will serve as an educational pipeline and career center for skilled workforce training. Ranken will offer programs in Information Technology, Industrial Engineering Technology, and Fabrication & Welding once the building opens. Also in the works are two novel programs for Ranken: a college prep healthcare nursing program for high school students that will include a technical skills component and another career track focused on commercial construction, including "horizontal" construction skills (e.g. roadway infrastructure) The two new programs are being developed in collaboration with local healthcare institutions and several regional construction companies.

"It's such a great opportunity for central Missouri to provide a resource, skills, and on the job training that our workforce desperately needs."

> Nicholas Orscheln Orscheln Companies



Architectural rendering, Ranken Mid-Missouri.

"We believe Robert W. Plaster would be quite pleased for his foundation to name this Free Enterprise Center at Ranken Technical College. We applaud all other supporters of this project who are helping provide world class facilities for faculty and students to study free enterprise in this real-world context. We cannot wait to see what Ranken students accomplish!"

> Jason Hannasch Executive Director, Robert W. Plaster Foundation

IT Cloud Technology Course

Two locations, Ranken St. Louis and Ranken West-Wentzville, now offer a full career track in IT Cloud Technology. The program is part of a two-year IT degree with a specific emphasis on cloud computing in the second year. Trends in server administrator job responsibilities and input from Ranken's IT industry advisory board guided development of the new curriculum. The College also offers Microsoft Windows Server Administration education, including fundamental skills development in Microsoft Azure, Linux, and VMware technology. IT students can test for multiple certifications, including those for AWS Academy Cloud Foundations and Microsoft AZ-900 Fundamentals. They also can take hardware and operating systems certification exams for MD-100 Windows Client and A+. R



Plaster Free Enterprise Center.

Ranken St. Louis

The Robert W. Plaster Free Enterprise Center was formally dedicated in October 2022. The 29,000-square-foot facility serves as a manufacturing incubator and is home to several microenterprises that are joint partnerships between Ranken and several companies to operate actual fabrication and assembly lines on campus. Representatives from the Robert W. Plaster Foundation, which generously donated to help fund construction of the facility, were on hand for the dedication as were local business and community leaders. Keynote speaker at the celebration was Tawni Hunt Ferrarini, PhD, the Robert W. Plaster Professor of Economic Education at Lindenwood University's Hammond Institute for Free Enterprise. As a benefit of Ranken's relationship with the Plaster Foundation, students take a new course on common sense economics and personal finance.





Ranken IT Instructor Ashley Reddick (center, back) leans in to review what

students are creating in the new IT Cloud Techology program.

Sustainability... and Affordability

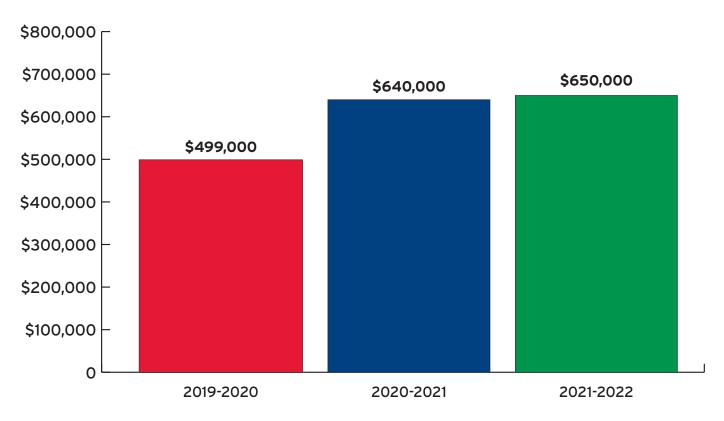
anken Technical College is committed to keeping the door wide open to attract a diverse community of students desiring a skilled technical career. Even further, we continue our efforts to break down the barriers that impede access to our degreed programs, including affordability.

More than 80 percent of our students receive financial aid, which covers all or part of their college expenses. That includes funds from federal and state grants, loans, and paid internships and integrated work-based skills training opportunities. Thanks to many of you, we also have more than 60 scholarship funds designed to help attract and keep students enrolled in one of our skilled technical degree programs.

Ranken's leadership team, including its Board of Trustees, has made increasing scholarship funding a strategic priority to meet the growing needs of our students.

Since that initiative was announced four years ago, our scholarship pool has grown by 30 percent, a significant increase especially during the timeframe that included the Covid-19 pandemic.

In total, with both scholarships and financial aid, Ranken Technical College can offer financial assistance totaling more than \$3 million each year. R



2019-2022 Ranken Scholarship \$\$ Awarded



Ivan Gonzalez, 19

Recipient of:

- Robert C. Jaudes Endowed
 Scholarship
- Ranken Technical College Donor Scholarship
- Strippgen Education Foundation Scholarship

Ivan Gonzalez is majoring in Automotive Collision Repair Technology. As he heads into his last semester at Ranken Technical College, he says scholarships have made college affordable for himself and his parents. "I want to be able to help my parents and myself in paying for schooling," he says. "With the help of Ranken and the scholarships, I can pursue my goal and become the first in my family to finish college."

Help Sustain the Future of More Students Through Scholarships

As costs continue to rise, it is vital to provide funds so that students can afford to pursue a skilled technical career at Ranken. You can help! You can establish a new scholarship or contribute to an already established general scholarship fund to help the next generation of skilled technical workers.

If you'd like to make a donation or establish a new fund, please contact:

Brien McCarthy Director of Major Gifts Ranken Technical College bpmccarthy@ranken.edu (314) 286-3602

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to this effort!



STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

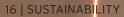
Fiscal Year 2021-2022

REVENUES

Tuition & Fees Investment Income Contributions Auxiliary Income Other Income **Total** \$23,817,320 (\$10,844,335) \$1,387,979 \$2,697,436 \$9,152,645 **\$26,211,045**

EXPENDITURES

Instruction	\$9, <mark>592,195</mark>
Academic Support	\$1,325,139
Institutional Support & Student Services	\$21,513,989
Fund Raising	\$136,133
Operation of Maintenance of Plant	\$4,652,591
Auxiliary Expenses	\$2,293,336
Pension	(\$3,542,715)
Total Expenditures	\$35,970,668



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Thank You For Serving

Scott Wittkop

President & Chief Operating Officer McCarthy Holdings, Inc. Ranken Technical College thanks Scott Wittkop for serving on its Board of Directors

for the past 11 years.

Wittkop is President

and Chief Operating



Officer for McCarthy Holdings, Inc. the region's largest general contractor and one of the nation's top commercial builders. He's held the top position since 2015 and has been with the company for almost 40 years. He joined Ranken's Board of Directors in 2011.

"Board service is a volunteer role and Scott took on his board duties with dedication, grace, and seriousness, " says Ranken President Don Pohl. "I am most grateful for his active leadership and judicious stewardship. He has served on multiple board committees and is a positive role model for everyone."

As President and COO of McCarthy Holdings, which includes McCarthy Building Cos. and Castle Contracting, Wittkop oversees all operations throughout the United States. The company anticipates revenue of \$5.2 billion in 2022.

"Hands-on professions like construction offer a wide variety of rewarding opportunities to build life-long careers. A traditional fouryear college experience is not for everyone," notes Wittkop. "Ranken Technical College does an incredible job of introducing young people to a variety of career options and then preparing them to be successful. The knowledgeable leadership team and instructors, along with strong relationships with industry partners all work together to create a great environment for students to learn and gain that hands-on experience. I am proud to have had the opportunity to serve on the Ranken board and McCarthy looks forward to continuing our strong partnership."



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