



The National Commission for Cooperative Education is proud to present the sixth class of the NCCE CO-OP HALL OF FAME. This 2007-2008 Class includes 36 distinguished cooperative education graduates from among *The Best in Co-op*. The CO-OP HALL OF FAME has been established by the NCCE Board of Trustees for three important reasons:

- ◆ To recognize and honor outstanding college cooperative education graduates from among *The Best in Co-op*.
- ◆ To feature co-op success stories across an impressive range of career paths.
- ◆ To increase student awareness and interest in the opportunities available through college cooperative education.

Each of the following 36 cooperative education inductees has been carefully selected and nominated by the President of the candidate's post-secondary institution.

Those participating institutions are:

COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY DIVISION

DREXEL UNIVERSITY

GEORGIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

JOHNSON & WALES UNIVERSITY

KETTERING UNIVERSITY

LONG ISLAND UNIVERSITY

NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY

PACE UNIVERSITY

ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

TECNOLOGICO DE MONTERREY

UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI

UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE

UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO

WENTWORTH UNIVERSITY

COMMUNITY COLLEGE DIVISION

LAGUARDIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

LANE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

On behalf of the National Commission for Cooperative Education, it is a distinct honor to present the 2007-2008 Class of the CO-OP HALL OF FAME.

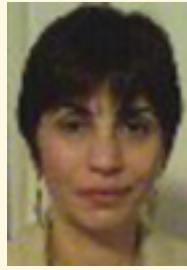


JEFF WOLNITZEK

Class of 1981
University of Cincinnati
BS, Construction Management

NOMINATED BY
Dr. Nancy Zimpher
President of the University of Cincinnati

In 1987, Jeff Wolnitzek founded Spectrum Interiors, a company ranked among the top 15 drywall and ceiling contractors in the country by Engineering News Record. Jeff has also acquired three other companies including Stewart Iron Works, an architectural steel fabricator established in 1886 which is responsible for iron work installed at such landmarks as Alcatraz, the Panama Canal, and Procter & Gamble’s Ivorydale facility. Jeff also maintains a strong commitment to community. He has served on city council since 1988 and he strongly supports Redwood Rehabilitation, an organization supporting disabled individuals. In 2001, Spectrum Interiors established a scholarship fund to benefit students in the UC Construction Management program. In 2004, Jeff was awarded the Distinguished Alumni Award from UC’s College of Applied Science.



SVETLANA ISAKOVA

Class of 2001
LaGuardia Community College
A.A.S., Paralegal Studies

NOMINATED BY
Dr. Gail O. Mellow
President of LaGuardia Community College

Svetlana Isakova graduated with Honors from LaGuardia Community College and later received her bachelor’s degree with honors from New York City College of Technology. Svetlana interned at the Administration for Children’s Services, part of the City of New York’s Family Court Legal Services Division. Svetlana was offered a full-time paralegal position at the agency after completing her co-op. The mission of the Family Court is to unite families and ensure the well being of children. Svetlana plays a critical role in supporting the entire legal process and the mission of the Family Court. She credits her co-op internship experience for supporting her professional growth and career direction and currently supervises and mentors co-op interns from LaGuardia Community College.



JOHN ZEMEK

Class of 1990
AS, Arts

NOMINATED BY
Dr. Mary Spilde
President of Lane Community College

Mr. Zemek is the founder and Executive Director of Applied Scientific Instrumentation, Inc. Established in 1990, ASI provides precise instrumentation products in the areas of microscope automation and imaging for science. John earned an Associate of Arts degree from LCC and then bachelor of science degrees in both finance and business at the University of Oregon. John’s involvement with co-op is extraordinary. Not only does he provide excellent worksite learning experiences for students, he has built his workforce by retaining the interns as full time employees—ten of his fifteen (or 66%) of his employees are former electronics and drafting co-op students from Lane! In addition, John was selected as 2007 Co-op Employer of the Year by the Northwest Career Educators and Employers Association.