

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
**November 19, 2002**  
**Board of Trustees Meeting**

The Board of Trustees of Illinois Eastern Community Colleges District No. 529 adopted a resolution approving issuance of Public Health Safety Bonds in the amount of \$3,550,000 at the monthly meeting, Tuesday, November 19, at Wabash Valley College, Mt. Carmel.

The approval follows a Bond Issuance Hearing, which was conducted Tuesday, November 12, at the District Offices Board Room in Olney.

The bonds will be used to finance the following projects, as approved by the Illinois Community College Board:

1. Accessibility Compliance – (Wabash Valley College, “WVC”) & (Frontier Community College, “FCC”); 2. New Storm Drain – Applied Arts – WVC; 3. Bleacher Replacement – (Lincoln Trail College, “LTC”); 4. Door Replacements – LTC and WVC; 5. Gymnasium Floor Replacement – LTC; 6. Replace HVAC Units – (Olney Central College, “OCC”); 7. Interior Lighting Upgrades – Applied Arts Building – WVC; 8. Install Paint Booth WVC; 9. Roof Replacements/Repair – LTC, OCC, WVC, FCC; 10. Replace Sanitary Sewer – FCC; 11. Replace Stairway Glazing – OCC Wattleworth Hall & Repair Lobby Glazing System – OCC Theater; 12. Exterior Wall & Fascia Renovations LTC; 13. Site Lighting – LTC & WVC, and related facilities, improvements and costs.

Other actions relating to the bond issuance were approved, including appointment of bond counsel, underwriter and architects, and treasurer’s surety bond.

The IECC Assessment Plan for fiscal year 2003 was approved. The plan focuses on planning, assessment of accomplishments of students and the district’s overall effectiveness. The assessment and evaluation contained in the document provides a systematic process for measuring the district against its stated mission objectives. It also uses assessment as a measure for decision-making and planning. The plan deals with ten goals of IECC, as outlined in its mission statement.

Cooperative Agreements between IECC and two other Illinois community college districts were renewed. Under the agreements IECC students can enroll in certain programs at Lewis & Clark College and Lake Land College that are not offered by IECC's colleges, and Lewis & Clark College and Lake Land students can enroll in certain IECC programs that are not offered by those two districts.

The Hershey Chocolate and Confectionery Company located in Robinson recently achieved one million hours without a lost time accident. In a letter, Plant Manager Chris Wagy attributed a major part of this success to the safety training provided by Illinois Eastern Community Colleges instructor Randy Questelle.

Doug Shipman was employed for additional duties as Interim Building Superintendent at Olney Central College.

The resignation of David McKimmy was accepted as director of Business and Industry Training, effective January 15, 2003.

Two personnel retirements were announced, as follows:

Frances Stencil will resign as Director of the Learning Resource Center at Olney Central College, effective December 31.

Rose Teel will resign as Job Developer/Intake Processor at Olney Central College, effective January 15, 2003.

The next regular meeting of the Board of Trustees will be Tuesday, December 10, at 7 p.m. at Frontier Community College, Fairfield.