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# Augusta Technical College Foundation Dedicates Office Suite to Retiring Foundation Chairman Tim Maund

Augusta, GA- The Augusta Technical College Foundation held a small ceremony to honor retiring Foundation Chairman Tim Maund.

Tim served as the Executive Director of the CSRA Regional Development Center from 1962-2000. Today the Central Savannah River Area Regional Commission (CSRARC) continues to serve as a public sector, non-profit planning and development agency covering a 13-county region in the eastern portion of Central Georgia.

Tim joined the Foundation Board shortly after its inception in 1987 and faithfully served the Augusta Technical College



Dr. Jermaine Whirl, "Rudene," & Mr. Tim Maund

Foundation for 34 years as a Foundation Trustee. He served as the foundation chairman from 2008 – 2021; at 13 years, Tim is the longest-serving Augusta Tech Foundation Chairman.

His accomplishments within the foundation include:

- Donated the wood sculpture "Rudene" in 2015 to the Office of the President. The sculpture will be prominently displayed in the newly dedicated Foundation Suite.
- Established the "Tim Maund Veterans Scholarship" in 2018.
- Received the 2019 TCFA Distinguished Service Award from TCSG.
- Under his leadership, the foundation acquired and donated property to the college next to the 900 building on the Augusta Campus.
- Acquired and sold the "DTimms" building, establishing a permanent scholarship endowment valued at \$200,000.
- Acquired and sold the "Mays Home" establishing the largest scholarship endowment at the college to benefit Aviation Technology Scholarships.
- *Helped double the growth of the assets of the foundation.*

"The Augusta Technical College family applauds and thanks Mr. Tim Maund for his outstanding service and leadership of our Augusta Tech Foundation Board," stated <u>Dr. Jermaine Whirl</u>. "Tim has been a staple, not only for our local foundation board, but also within the Technical College System of Georgia. We look forward to celebrating his legacy while continuing the important work of supporting students through the foundation's efforts."

In recognition of Tim's leadership and service to the Foundation, the College has officially named the Foundation Offices the "Timothy F. Maund Foundation Suite." A portrait and plaque will be installed in the suite to recognize his outstanding legacy and support.

For more information, please contact Mrs. <u>Beverly Peltier</u>, Director of Institutional Advancement and The Augusta Technical College Foundation.

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## About Augusta Technical College

Augusta Technical College, a unit of the Technical College System of Georgia, is a public postsecondary institution that provides academic and technical education, customized business and industry training, continuing education, student support, economic development, and adult education services to its service area (Burke, Columbia, Lincoln, McDuffie, and Richmond Counties) at a competitive financial value. Associate of Science Degrees, Associate of Applied Science Degrees, diplomas, and technical certificates of credit are provided through traditional and distance delivery methods. For more information, visit augustatech.edu.

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#### About the Augusta Technical College Foundation

The Augusta Technical College Foundation, Inc. was incorporated in 1987 by community leaders under the Georgia Non-Profit Corporations Act and is certified as a charitable organization. It has met the standard requirements of the Internal Revenue Service within the meaning of IRS Code Sec. 501 (c) (3). The purpose of the Augusta Technical College Foundation, Inc. is to support Augusta Technical College's mission of offering programs and services that enhance student and community success through the attainment of technical certificates of credit, diplomas, associates degrees, customized training, non-credit continuing education and adult education. The College supports the economic empowerment of its five-county region by focusing on teaching and learning and developing an experience for career development. The Foundation functions as a development organization to receive charitable contributions for the improvement of Augusta Technical College. The Foundation provides assurance to those considering gifts to the College that the assets will be kept separate from public funds, will be invested in a prudent manner and will only be used as directed by the donor.