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Maryland Council on Economic Education Appoints Kim Schatzel to Board of Honorary Trustees

BALTIMORE, November 21, 2016 – The [Maryland Council on Economic Education](#) (MCEE), a nonprofit organization dedicated to improving economic and financial literacy in Maryland’s schools, today announced it has elected Kim E. Schatzel, Ph.D. to its Honorary Board of Trustees.

Schatzel is president of Towson University (TU), the largest university in the Greater Baltimore region and the fastest growing in the state with nearly 23,000 students enrolled. TU graduates more teachers and health care professionals than any other university in Maryland, and recently was named by *U.S. News & World Report* as the 14th Best Public Master’s University in the north region. Founded in 1866 as the Maryland State Normal School, Towson University offers nationally recognized undergraduate and graduate programs in the liberal arts, sciences, arts, and applied professional fields.

Before joining Towson in January 2016, Schatzel was a member of the Eastern Michigan University community, serving as provost and executive vice president of academic and student affairs since 2012. Schatzel started her career in education at the University of Michigan-Dearborn College of Business in 2000. There she first served as an assistant professor of marketing, later moving on to serve as the dean in 2008. Schatzel also has over 20 years of experience in the corporate, new venture, and start-up environment from holding senior level executive positions within the industrial industry.

“Dr. Schatzel’s appointment to the Honorary Board of Trustees will undoubtedly be beneficial to the Maryland Council on Economic Education,” said [Mary Ann Hewitt](#), executive director of MCEE. “Her exceptional reputation of leadership skills, belief in the impact of education, and passion for academic excellence will truly be an asset to MCEE’s mission for improving the quality of Maryland’s schools.”

Schatzel is currently a member on the Board of Directors for the University of Maryland St. Joseph's Medical Center and the CollegeBound Foundation. Schatzel earned her doctorate in business administration from Michigan State University.

About Maryland Council on Economic Education

For more than 60 years, the Maryland Council on Economic Education (MCEE) has worked to assure that Maryland’s young people leave school equipped with the economic and financial literacy knowledge and decision-making skills they will need to make informed, rational decisions as consumers, workers, citizens, savers, investors, and participants in the global economy. MCEE is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization and affiliate of the national [Council for Economic Education](#).

About Towson University (www.towson.edu)

Founded in 1866, Towson University is among the nation's best regional public universities, offering more than 100 bachelor's, master's and doctoral degree programs in the liberal arts and sciences, and applied professional fields. With close to 23,000 students, Towson University is among the largest public universities in Maryland. Towson combines research-based learning with practical application and its many interdisciplinary partnerships with public and private organizations throughout Maryland provide opportunities for research, internships and jobs. U.S. News & World Report has ranked Towson University one of the nation's best and most efficiently run universities. An NCAA Division I school in athletics, Towson University is a member of the Colonial Athletic Association as well as the Colonial Academic Alliance.

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