

## **Trustee F. Robert Sdao**

Mr. F. Robert Sdao has served as a Governor's Appointed Trustee of Niagara County Community College since 1996; and has served for nine terms as the board appointed Chairman of the Board of Trustees Personnel Committee. In addition to service on the Board of Trustees, Mr. Sdao has served 11 years as a member of the College Association of NCCC, Inc. Board of Directors, and vigorously participates in community philanthropy and political affairs.

Trustee Sdao has contributed extensive time and expertise toward the development of key college planning documents such as the 2007-2012 Strategic Plan, and the Campus Facilities Master Plan. Mr. Sdao is one of two NCCC Trustees who has participated extensively over the last three years in helping to develop innovative programs at the college such as the college's Hospitality and Tourism Institute.

In addition to serving 11 years as a member of the Board of Directors of the Niagara County Community College Foundation, Trustee Sdao has participated extensively in the Foundation's Major Gifts Campaign and more than once has served as Chairman of the Foundation Scholarship Gala. The generosity to the NCCC Foundation by Mr. Sdao and his wife Geri are reflected in an endowed scholarship named for their late son Michael Robert Sdao.

Trustee Sdao has represented the Board of Trustees in numerous local, state and national trustee association events; and has demonstrated extraordinary commitment to professional development with his attendance at many and varied programs to improve the programs and operations of Niagara County Community College. Mr. Sdao has had excellent attendance at board meetings, college functions, and committee meetings of the board and has been most effective in the discharge of the duties and responsibilities associated with being a trustee.