

News Release

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Well known County man selected as NMCC College Safety and Security Manager

Aroostook County - Northern Maine Community College recently welcomed a new staff member to the campus community. Carl Allen of Presque Isle has been selected to serve as the safety and security manager for the college, a new position created this fall.

"NMCC has had a long standing record of safety being a top priority for all employees and students. The safety and security manager's position will help to ensure that all of the College's safety training, policies, and procedures are maintained so that all employees and students have a safe environment to work and learn in," said Barry Ingraham, director of facilities and information technology.

Allen will serve as coordinator for all aspects of the college's security, which includes managing the college's security personnel, as well overseeing campus wide safety trainings and workshops.

"This is an exciting opportunity for me. I'm truly enjoying the chance to contribute my knowledge and skills to the ongoing safety effort here at NMCC," said Allen. "My goal is to always maintain the highest level of safety for all students, faculty and staff."

Allen earned a degree in Marine Science from Southern Maine Community College in 1974 before joining the United States Navy. He worked for 25 years for the Maine Department of Environmental Protection as an oil and hazardous materials specialist, before retiring in 2005 to open his own business.

For the past five years Allen has served as owner and operator of Safety Communications Cooperation located in Presque Isle. The focus of his business has been to provide organizations throughout New England with top notch OSHA regulated safety and hazardous material training.

Allen began his duties earlier this month.

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Carl Allen