

Carter Machinery Co., Inc. & Caterpillar Foundation Receive Chancellor's Award

The Virginia Community College System and Chancellor Glenn DuBois have presented Carter Machinery Co., Inc. and the Caterpillar Foundation with the 15th Annual Chancellor's Award for Leadership in Philanthropy. The organizations were nominated for the award by Southside Virginia Community College.

Carter Machinery Co., Inc. and the Caterpillar Foundation have teamed up since 2006 to support Southside Virginia Community College's Diesel Technology program. By partnering, these two organizations have provided support to purchase state-of-the-art equipment and to provide needed student scholarships. Company representatives serve on SVCC's Diesel Technology advisory committee.

Now in its 15th year, the Chancellor's Award for Leadership in Philanthropy recognizes outstanding leaders who have helped support Virginia's Community Colleges and their respective foundations. This year, among those to be honored, are four members of VCCS faculty, all of whom have made contributions that have helped their colleges and their students grow. This year's class of distinguished philanthropy leaders has contributed a combined total of more than 18 million dollars to Virginia's Community Colleges.

According to SVCC president Dr. Quentin Johnson, "Training a diesel technician is an investment for our College. It requires state-of-the-art equipment, hands-on training, and a skilled faculty. Without valuable support from our industry partners, such as Carter Machinery Co., Inc. and the Caterpillar Foundation, Southside Virginia Community College would not be able to provide training that propels graduates to exciting careers."

As part of the award, each college will be given funds for the Commonwealth Legacy Scholarship, to be named in honor of the college's 2020 Chancellor's Award recipient.