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# **SIAST reorg emphasizes health and safety, and facilities capabilities on campus**

*Two managers will be located on each SIAST campus*

**October 8, 2013** – SIAST announced a restructuring today that will increase its on-campus health and safety, and facilities management capabilities. The changes will see a manager for each of these functions located at each of SIAST’s four campuses.

“On-campus health, safety and security, and facilities management requirements have become increasingly demanding in recent years,” says SIAST president and CEO Dr. Larry Rosia. “Expanding our on-campus presence in these areas will result in an increased focus on critical functions and an increased management presence on our campuses.”

Changes announced today also include the elimination of four campus director positions, the restructuring of several support positions, and the reallocation of related responsibilities.

“Campus directors have made significant contributions to SIAST, and I thank them for their commitment and for their efforts on SIAST’s behalf,” Dr. Rosia said.

Earlier this year, SIAST commissioned the consulting firm Conroy Ross Partners to review its senior management structure and identify leading practices in contemporary organizational design that would support SIAST’s strategic goals.

Recruitment for the new positions will begin immediately. In the interim, a transition plan is in place to ensure the smooth delivery of on-campus services.

SIAST is Saskatchewan’s primary public institution for post-secondary technical education and skills training. It belongs to Polytechnics Canada, whose members’ priorities include industry responsiveness and applied research. Through programs including apprenticeship training, certificates, diplomas and degrees, SIAST serves

26,000 distinct students. SIAST offers programs on campuses in Moose Jaw, Prince Albert, Regina and Saskatoon and through distance education.

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