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**MASSBAY TRUSTEE BOB SEMONIAN ATTENDS
ACCT LEADERSHIP CONGRESS**

Wellesley Hills, Mass. – Massachusetts Bay Community College (MassBay) Trustee **Bob Semonian** was one of more than 2,000 community college trustees, presidents, and leaders who participated in the 29th Annual Association of Community College Trustees (ACCT) Leadership Congress at the Marriott Marquis Times Square in New York City from October 29 through November 1.

Semonian, a Watertown native, and the other attendees were able to attend many sessions on best practices for colleges, fundamental and advanced trustee training, a special town hall meeting focusing on the critical role that community colleges play in combating poverty through educational opportunities while also addressing social issues including the growing economic gap, the digital divide, and the growing need for remedial education.

In his current role as trustee, Semonian, one of the owners of the *Improper Bostonian* magazine, serves on the Presidential Evaluation Committee and the Nominating Committee. He is also the liaison to the Foundation Board. In the attached photo, he is pictured along with College Board President and Former Governor of West Virginia Gaston Caperton, who was one of the keynote speakers at the Congress.

The Association of Community College Trustees (ACCT) is a non-profit educational organization of governing boards, representing more than 6,500 elected and appointed trustees who govern over 1,200 community, technical, and junior colleges in the United States, Canada, and England. For more information, visit www.acct.org.

About MassBay Community College

Massachusetts Bay Community College (MassBay) is an open-access, accredited two-year public educational institution. The College grants associate degrees and certificates in a range of disciplines through its five divisions of academics: the Division of Health Sciences; the Division of Humanities; the Division of Science, Technology, Engineering & Math (S.T.E.M.); the Division of Social Sciences & Professional Studies; and the Division of Transportation & Energy. Offering over 60 academic programs, MassBay serves Boston and the MetroWest communities with locations in Wellesley Hills, Framingham and Ashland (Automotive Technology Center).

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