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DR. GERALD JAKUBOWSKI NAMED PROVOST AT CAL MARITIME

(Vallejo, CA – February 23, 2009)... Dr. Gerald (Jerry) Jakubowski has been appointed to the position of Provost of The California Maritime Academy, Vallejo, CA. The decision was announced today by Cal Maritime President William B. Eisenhardt, after an eight-month national search. Dr. Jakubowski currently serves as President of the Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology in Terre Haute, Indiana. He will formally assume his new post on July 1st.

“We are pleased that Dr. Jakubowski has decided to join us in our continued efforts to be a leading institution in trade, transportation and engineering on the Pacific Rim.” President Eisenhardt commented. “His professional experiences and positions of leadership in higher education and engineering fit our institution well. We look forward to his contributions to the academy.”

A native of Toledo, OH, Dr. Jakubowski received bachelor’s, master’s and Ph.D. degrees in mechanical engineering from the University of Toledo. He began his professional educational management career as Interim Dean of Engineering and Associate Dean of Research and Graduate Studies in the Herff College of Engineering at Memphis State University (now University of Memphis) and was Assistant Dean of Engineering at the University of Toledo where he was responsible for the overall administration of the undergraduate engineering program. He then served for fourteen years as the Dean of the College of Science and Engineering and Professor of Mechanical Engineering at Loyola Marymount University in Los Angeles. Before assuming the Presidency of Rose-Hulman, he was Vice President and Provost of the 9000-student Arizona State University Polytechnic campus in Phoenix.

Dr. Jakubowski is Past National President of the American Society for Engineering Education (ASEE) and Past Chair of the Engineering Accreditation Commission for ABET, the organization that accredits engineering programs in the United States and overseas.

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He has also been active in the Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE), and the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME). He served on the SAE Board of Directors, the SAE Foundation Board of Trustees, the ASME Council on Education, the Engineering Accreditation Commission (EAC) of ABET and the Executive Committee of the EAC.

Dr. Jakubowski has received numerous awards, honors and recognitions including the Ralph R. Teeter Educational Award in 1985 and the Excellence in Engineering Education Award in 1998, both from SAE. He and his wife, Lynn, currently reside in Terre Haute, Indiana.

The California Maritime Academy is a unique campus of 23-member California State University system, offering degrees in international business and logistics, facilities engineering technology, global studies and maritime affairs, marine engineering technology, marine transportation, and mechanical engineering. Cal Maritime is one of only seven degree-granting maritime academies in the United States — and the only one on the West Coast. For more information, visit the Cal Maritime website at www.csum.edu or call 707-654-1000

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