



## **Sault College and Lake Superior State University**

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### **It's Official: Sault College in Partnership with Lake Superior State University**

(Sault Ste. Marie, ON June 17, 2013) Both Sault College and Lake Superior State University made further enhancements to their ongoing partnership by working together to improve the labour market participation of those in the field of Electrical Engineering Technology.

A transfer agreement between Sault College and Lake Superior State University (LSSU), signed today by Colin Kirkwood, Dean, Environment and Technology at Sault College, and Dr. David Roland Finley, Dean, College of Business and Engineering at LSSU will ensure a smooth transition for college students in the Electrical Engineering Technology – Process Automation Advance Diploma program to an Electrical Engineering Technology: Bachelor of Science Degree at LSSU.

“Expanding regional, provincial and international partnerships in education and industry involving academic initiatives, applied research, and shared services, is our priority. It’s exciting for us to partner with LSSU on such an innovative initiative,” notes Dr. Ron Common, President of Sault College. “Increasingly, students want the benefits afforded by study at both a college and a university and working more closely with LSSU in this way allows for greater opportunities to do so. This partnership is attractive for cost efficiency in service, innovative programming pathways and delivery, as well as opportunities to collaborate internationally.”

Sault College and LSSU have a long history of partnership agreements that aim to establish an ongoing working relationship, as part of a bilateral process that allows for increased opportunities for students to further enhance their credentials. The terms of this transfer agreement will allow for Sault College students enrolled in the Electrical Engineering Technology – Process Automation Diploma program to transfer to Lake Superior State University to complete an Electrical Engineering Technology: Bachelor of Science Degree.

“LSSU is pleased to once again partner with Sault College to provide expanded educational opportunities for high-achieving students. Working together, we can positively impact the economic future of the twin Saults and surrounding region by providing cost-effective university programs close to home,” states LSSU President Dr. Tony McLain.

“Sault College continuously develops relationships and works in partnership with other post-secondary institutions to better the skills and experiences of our students and to improve their participation in the labour market and economy,” adds Common.

For more information on this program and how to apply to the Electrical Engineering Technology – Process Automation Diploma program, contact Student Recruitment at Sault College at 705.759.2554 ext.2222.

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### **About Sault College Electrical Engineering Technician – Process Automation**

The Electrical Engineering Technician - Process Automation program provides students with the basic knowledge of electricity and electronics. Students learn to apply related subjects such as computer technology, industrial electronics, instrumentation, electrical machines, robotics, power electronics, and automated control systems. As a graduate, you will be geared towards a career in the industrial environment and will also have the opportunity of obtaining a Bachelor of Science Degree from Lake Superior State University through our unique transfer agreement. Upon graduation, students of the Electrical Engineering Technician Process Automation program can also approach industrial electrical and electronic systems from the viewpoint of analysis, technical evaluation, design, and development. Technician and technology graduates who have had two years of acceptable work experience are eligible for certification by the Ontario Association of Certified Engineering Technicians and Technologists (OACETT). To learn more information about transfer programs, visit [www.saultcollege.ca/pathways](http://www.saultcollege.ca/pathways).

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