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## **Peter Crocitto Is Elected Chairman of The Commission for Independent Education**

Fort Lauderdale, FL – Jan. 29 – The Commission for Independent Education has elected Peter Crocitto, Executive Vice Chancellor and Chief Operating Officer for Keiser University, as Chairman of the Commission. He was first appointed to the Commission in 2001 and has since been reappointed.

~~“It is an honor and a privilege to serve on the Commission for Independent Education and I am looking forward to working with the other commission members in my role as Chairman,” stated Peter Crocitto.~~ With over 27 years of post-secondary education experience he brings a great deal of insight and leadership to this role.

The Commission oversees matters involving nonpublic, postsecondary, educational institutions and is a part of the Florida Department of Education. Mr. Crocitto has previously served as Chairman twice and twice as Vice Chair.

Keiser University is Florida's leading statewide provider of career-focused, post-secondary education and is regionally accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. Keiser University serves approximately 17,000 students seeking associate, bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees in over 50 high demand degree programs at its 13 campuses and through its online and Graduate School divisions. The Graduate School opened in 2006 and offers the MBA among a variety of master's degrees in education, physician assistant and criminal justice. Keiser University's educational reach extends globally through its international programs including the Latin Division and cooperative agreements in China and the Eastern European nation of Moldova.

According to a Community College Week analysis of U. S. Department of Education data released June 16, 2008, Keiser University was named the nationwide leader in production of Associate of Science graduates in Health Professions and Related Sciences for the third straight year (2006-2008).

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