



Press Release - August 5, 2010, Daneel le Roux New CEO of ECVC:

Daneel le Roux was recently named CEO of Eastern Carolina Vocational Center. He had served as Executive Director for eleven years and as President for the last seven.

Le Roux was hired in 1982 and at that time he began the process of turning the nonprofit into a self-sustained company with the social mission of "helping people with disabilities attain a higher quality of life through achievement of their vocational goals." This was accomplished by ECVC seeking, being awarded, and providing high quality products/services on eleven federal government contracts, three state of North Carolina contracts and two contracts with Pitt County.

During le Roux's tenure, ECVC received many awards. The company has been honored with the Defense Supply Center Richmond and Columbia's (DSCR/DSCC) Most Valued Gold Medalist Award for 16 consecutive years. The Defense Logistics Agency's Outstanding Javits-Wagner O'Day Program Vendor Award was awarded to ECVC three times (2001, 2005 & 2007). The company was chosen as Pitt County Industry of the Year for 2008 and received the National Recycling Coalition's annual award for Outstanding Environmental and Community Leadership in 2001.

For the past five years, ECVC has shipped an annual average of 50,834 orders. The company has been the largest supplier of mission critical batteries to the United States military since 2005. ECVC's Programs Department has placed an average of 83 persons per year with disabilities in competitive employment since 2007 and has maintained an above average ratio (90%) of employees with disabilities for direct labor staff.

Honored with the NISH 2009 Milt Cohen Leadership Award, Le Roux was personally recognized for his dedication to the employment of people with disabilities. This award recognizes an individual, from a nonprofit agency, working within the AbilityOne Program who has demonstrated national leadership on behalf of that program.

As the new CEO of the company, le Roux will continue his leadership role with ECVC through December 2011 when he has plans to retire. During this transition period and with its new leadership in place, ECVC reaffirms its mission, as well as its first priority - to continue creating opportunities for people with disabilities.

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