

**CARL R. GIBBS APPOINTED TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY (TCNJ)**

Mt. Laurel, NJ – (April 27, 2017) – The Board of Trustees of The College of New Jersey (TCNJ) appoints Carl R. Gibbs, President and Chief Executive Officer of Sturdivant & Co., to the Board of Trustees. Mr. Gibbs was sworn in at its April 25, 2017 Board of Trustees meeting. Board members are appointed by the Governor of New Jersey with the advice and consent of the Senate and are appointed for a term of six years. The College of New Jersey (TCNJ) is a highly selective institution that is consistently recognized as one of the top comprehensive colleges in the nation. Founded in 1855 as the New Jersey State Normal School, TCNJ maintains the fifth highest four-year graduation rate among all public colleges and universities. It is ranked by *Money* as one of the top 15 public colleges “most likely to pay off financially,” and *U.S. News & World Report* rates it the No. 1 public institution among regional universities in the northeast.

As President and Chief Executive Officer of Sturdivant & Co., Mr. Gibbs’ responsibilities include setting the overall direction of the firm. Mr. Gibbs has over 20 years of experience in the financial services industry. He also serves on the Board of the Chamber of Commerce of Southern New Jersey, the Ralph A. Sturdivant Sr. Foundation and Treasurer of the National Association of Securities Professionals, Philadelphia Chapter.

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