



## The 2017 President's Award for Excellence in Community Service and Outreach – Joe Timmerman

Dr. Joe Timmerman, Chair of the Business Administration Department, has been described as a visionary leader who selflessly strives for the betterment of the department, College, and community.

Joe is the District 10 St. Lawrence County Legislator, Chair of the Legislative Finance Committee, active member of both the County Fiscal Stability Committee and the County Planning Committee, and a member of the County's Operations, Service, and Space Committees.

Joe is an expert on finance and financial decision-making and sees his service as a legislator as a chance to put his academic and professional expertise at the service of the broader community. He has been engaged with rigorous budget debates

and helped guide policies on spending that are seen as tough but reasonable and vital if the county is to recover and develop a stronger economic future. Last year, he put forth a resolution for returning three million dollars to the fund balance.

As a member of the St. Lawrence County Planning Board, Joe has been involved in approving many projects, most notable of which are the Expansion of the Frazer Computing Facility and approval of the Canton-Potsdam Hospital Extension Site in Canton.

In recognition of his exemplary and tireless service to the College, SUNY Potsdam presents Dr. Joe Timmerman the 2017 President's Award for Excellence in Community Service and Outreach.