

**Collin County Community College District Board of Trustees**

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Resource: Lisa Vasquez  
Vice President of Advancement

**AGENDA ITEM:** Consideration of Approval of Facility Naming in Connection with a Major Gift

**DISCUSSION:** In 2007, the Board of Trustees created Policy CLA (Local), which paved the way for a philanthropic naming opportunity program with assistance from the Collin College Foundation. The policy states that the Board has authority to name facilities to “honor a person who has made an exceptional contribution to the College District” or to “honor a substantial benefactor of the College District.” This program has been very attractive to major gift donors, and a major gift is presented for formal approval by the Board.

Simpson Strong-Tie Company Inc. has pledged \$50,000 for a five-year renewable sponsorship of the Construction Lab at the Technical Campus. This major gift will benefit student scholarships through the Construction Management Excellence Fund.

**DISTRICT PRESIDENT’S RECOMMENDATION:** The District President recommends a naming sponsorship for Simpson Strong-Tie Company Inc. for the Construction Lab at the Technical Campus according to Board Policy CLA (Local) and the criteria listed above.

**SUGGESTED MOTION:** “Mr. Chairman, I make a motion that the Board of Trustees of Collin County Community College District approves a naming sponsorship for Simpson Strong-Tie Company Inc. for the Construction Lab at the Technical Campus.”