



## **City Tech and Infor Celebrate Launch of Center of Excellence**

*Providing essential industry-specific tech training to students, faculty,  
and professional staff across CUNY*

**Brooklyn, New York—May 12, 2017**—City Tech and Infor will celebrate the launch of the new Center of Excellence (CoE) with a ribbon-cutting ceremony on Friday, May 19. The CoE is an exciting technology partnership that offers Infor’s industry-specific software solutions and training to CUNY students, faculty, and professional staff—and is the first center of its kind at The City University of New York (CUNY). A reception to commemorate the opening will take place at 11 a.m. at the Center of Excellence, room 216, Voorhees Building, 186 Jay Street, in Downtown Brooklyn, followed by a program from 11:30-1 p.m.

City Tech’s partnership with Infor, through its Education Alliance Program (EAP), led to the development of the Center of Excellence, an innovative lab and learning environment where participants enjoy access to cutting-edge software, such as Infor’s Mongoose, as well as guidance from faculty who collaborate with students on projects. The hands-on experience gained through the CoE will prepare participants to enter a number of career paths, including system analyst, developer, integration consultant, and application developer.

“We are excited to partner with Infor to provide relevant and quality tech training to the CUNY community,” said Russell Hotzler, President of City Tech. “The Center of Excellence offers training on high-tech software as well as a collaborative environment that will enable students, faculty, and professional staff to innovate as well as to prepare for careers in the burgeoning tech sector in New York and beyond.”

Infor, a leading provider of beautiful business applications specialized by industry and built for the cloud, has developed a curriculum that empowers students and professionals at every level to gain critical skills that will set them apart in the job market by developing proficiency using these industry-specific business tools. Through the EAP program, participants gain exposure to Infor Mongoose, Infor Enterprise Asset Management, Infor Cloudsuite Industrial, Infor ION, and Infor Supply Chain Management.

“We are thrilled to build upon our existing partnership with City Tech and launch this new Center of Excellence focused on deeper skills training using new, cutting-edge software, as well as development and programming methodology,” said Marine Cadet, Vice President of Global Talent Enablement at Infor. “Over the past two years our Infor EAP has touched more than 2,000 students and placed approximately 200 in employment at Infor, its partners, and its customers and centers. Partnerships like this one at City Tech allow us to continue this growth.”

**Join us** in celebrating the new Center of Excellence at City Tech!

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