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To the Stevens Community,

It is my great pleasure to announce that Mr. Robert Maffia has been appointed Vice President for Facilities and Campus Operations at Stevens. He will begin in this role on Sept. 23, 2013.

Mr. Maffia joins Stevens after a very successful career in Facilities, Design and Operations in several large, prestigious higher education and corporate organizations. Over his 30-year career, he has led facilities management and design operations as well as construction and property management, both domestic and global.

Mr. Maffia has spent the past five years as Senior Director of Construction Management at New York University Langone Medical Center. There he led the planning, design, construction, and operations for several major projects. At Columbia University, Mr. Maffia was responsible for overseeing all operations, building maintenance, energy management, custodial operations and support management for the 2 million square foot medical school and research facility.

Mr. Maffia also held leadership positions in construction management at J.A. Jennings Co. and in the corporate sector with Lehman Brothers and AIG Realty, where he was Vice President of Global Real Estate and Director of Facilities Management, respectively. In addition, Mr. Maffia served as an Adjunct Professor in construction project management at Polytechnic University.

Mr. Maffia holds a Bachelor of Engineering, Mechanical Engineering degree from Pratt Institute and a Masters in Business Administration from Columbia University. He also recently earned the Lean Six Sigma Green Belt Certification from Rutgers University.

Please join me in welcoming Robert Maffia to the Stevens family and in giving him your full support as we strive to realize the ambitious goals of our Strategic Plan.

I would also like to acknowledge the efforts of the Search Committee for the Vice President of Facilities and Campus Operations position, chaired by Dean Gregory Prastacos, and offer a special thank you to Mr. John Lanza for acting as Interim Director of Maintenance.

Per aspera ad astra,

Nariman Farvardin
President