

Jim Jones

A builder of people, process, and technology and an influencer of the learning and work environments in which they improve.

Jim is the Vice President of Facilities and Information Technology at Jackson College where he has been employed since 1998. He is fueled by creating nurtured, empowered, knowledgeable, and capable employees that serve thousands each day. As an administrator, he is in the people improvement business to help others who help others. His career started in the architecture and facilities management industry within retail, healthcare, and insurance markets; creating construction documents and connecting business practices to networks and information systems were the norm. He brought k-12 schools online to leverage the internet. He started the Residential Network Support operation and later managed technical services within the College of Technology at Ferris State University. Jim's formal education is in the areas of Architecture, Facilities Management, Computer Information Systems Management, Project Management, and Education. Strategic vision coupled with operational logistics is essential at a Community College. Building strong teams; focused on a common goal; leveraging each other's strengths; keeping dialog clear, truthful, and transparent; all help to deliver projects on time, within scope and budget. He believes in people and their potential and is amazed by the results.