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Hamid Abdollahian has served as the Director of the Cisco Technical Training Institute at Cuyahoga Community College (Tri-C®) since 2001, and currently serves as director of the Cisco Academy Support Center (ASC).

During his tenure with Tri-C, Mr. Abdollahian has expanded the Cisco Open Access and Technical Training classes and built relationships with local and regional businesses to promote the training of their personnel through Tri-C. In 2007, the Cisco Regional Networking Academy (now ASC), with the maximum number of aligned Local Academies/Cisco Academies, was recognized as one of the leading Regional Networking Academies in both Ohio and the United States.

Mr. Abdollahian was recognized globally by Cisco Systems, Inc. in the area of extraordinary contribution to high technical training education in 2007, and in 2009 he received Cuyahoga Community College's Professional Excellence Award.

Mr. Abdollahian earned an M.S.A. degree from Roosevelt University, Chicago, Illinois; and holds numerous professional certifications from Cisco, Microsoft, and the Computing Technology Industry Association (CompTIA) including CCNP, CCDP, CCDA , CCVA,CCNA,CCSA, CCAI, A+, and MCP. Mr. Abdollahian is currently working to complete his CCVP.

 Mr. Abdollahian has over 25 years of experience in computer technology with more than 10 years in networking and telecommunications. He also has experience specializing in design, implementation, maintenance, repair and operations of enterprise network infrastructure. Prior to joining Tri-C, Mr. Abdollahian owned his own consulting business.

<u>Speech Topics</u>
Hamid Abdollahian speaks primarily to professional information technology audiences on topics including:

- **Cisco**
- **Information technology**
- **Information technology security**
- **Telecommunication**