NOTICE TO INTERESTED PARTIES

1. Notice To: Participants in the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Defined Contribution Retirement Plan for Rensselaer Contributions

   An application is to be made to the Internal Revenue Service for a determination of the qualification of the following employee pension benefit plan:

2. Plan Name: The Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Defined Contribution Retirement Plan for Rensselaer Contributions

3. Plan Number: 006

4. Name and Address of Applicant: Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

   Division of Human Resources

   21 Union Street, 2nd Floor

   Troy, New York 12180

5. EIN of Applicant: 14-1340095

6. Name and Address of Plan Administrator: Retirement Committee of Rensselaer

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7. The application will be filed on January 1, 2011 with the Key District Director at:

   EP Determinations

   Internal Revenue Service

   P.O. Box 12192

   Covington, KY  41012-0192.
The application will ask for a determination as to whether the Plan continues to meet the qualification requirements of Section 401 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended ("Code").

8. An employee is eligible to participate in the Plan if:

   (i) the employee is scheduled to work (A) no less than 16 weeks, at no less than 20 hours per week, and (B) at least 720 hours in a Plan Year;

   (ii) the employee (A) is not eligible to earn "Benefit Service" under the Contributory Defined Benefit Retirement Plan at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute or under the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Non-Contributory Defined Benefit Pension Plan for Non-Exempt Employees (as "Benefit Service is defined under those plans) for any period after June 30, 1993, (B) earned "Benefit Service" under one of those plans after June 30, 1993 but elected, on or before June 30, 1994, to discontinue membership in the applicable plan as of June 30, 1994, or (C) earned "Benefit Service" under one of those plans after June 30, 1993, but incurred a separation from service with Rensselaer after June 30, 1993, or (D) earned "Benefit Service" under the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Non-Contributory Defined Benefit Pension Plan for Non-Exempt Employees after June 30, 1993 but thereafter ceased to earn "Benefit Service" under that plan as a result of (I) a change in the Employee's employment status from "non-exempt" to "exempt", or (II) the June 30, 1995 "freeze" of benefit accruals under that plan; and

   (iii) the employee becomes a Participant in the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Defined Contribution Retirement Plan for Employee Contributions and complies with the contribution requirements of that plan; provided that, in the case of an employee described in clause (D)(II) of (ii) above, the employee becomes a participant in the Rensselaer Institute Defined Contribution Retirement Plan for Employee Contributions after June 30, 1995 and on or before October 1, 1995.

9. The Internal Revenue Service has previously issued a determination letter with respect to the qualification of this Plan.

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Rights of Interested Parties

10. You have the right to submit to the Key District Director, at the address in Item 7, either individually or jointly with other interested parties, your comments as to whether this Plan meets the qualification requirements of the Code.

You may instead, individually or jointly with other interested parties, request the U.S. Department of Labor to submit, on your behalf, comments to the Key District Director regarding qualification of the Plan. If the Department declines to comment on all or some of the matters you raise, you may, individually, or jointly if your request was made to the Department jointly, submit your comments on these matters directly to the Key District Director.

Requests For Comments By The Department of Labor

11. The Department of Labor may not comment on behalf of interested parties unless requested to do so by the lesser of 10 employees or 10 percent of the employees who qualify as interested parties. The number of persons needed for the Department to comment with respect to this Plan is 10. If you request the Department to comment, your request must be in writing and must specify the matters upon which comments are requested, and must also include:

(1) the information contained in items 2 through 5 of this Notice; and

(2) the number of persons needed for the Department to comment.

A request to the Department to comment should be addressed as follows:

Deputy Assistant Secretary
Employee Benefits Security Administration
ATTN: 3001 Comment Request
U.S. Department of Labor
200 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20210

A request to the Department to comment on your behalf must be received by it by February 15, 2011 if you wish to preserve your right to comment on a matter upon which the Department declines to comment, or by February 25, 2011 if you wish to waive that right.
Comments To The Internal Revenue Service

12. Comments submitted by you to the Key District Director must be in writing and received by the Key District Director by March 17, 2011. However, if there are matters that you request the Department of Labor to comment upon on your behalf, and the Department declines, you may submit comments on these matters to the Key District Director to be received by the Key District Director within 15 days from the time the Department notifies you that it will not comment on a particular matter, or by March 17, 2011 whichever is later, but not after April 1, 2011.

Additional Information

13. Detailed instructions regarding the requirements for notification of interested parties may be found in Sections 17 and 18 of Revenue Procedure 2010-6. Additional information concerning this application (including, where applicable, an updated copy of the Plan and related Trust; the application for determination; any additional documents dealing with the application that have been submitted to the Internal Revenue Service; and copies of Section 17 of Revenue Procedure 2010-6) is available at the office of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute during the hours of 9:00a.m. to 5:00p.m. for inspection and copying. (There is a nominal charge for copying and/or mailing.)