

Albert L. Lorenzo

Albert L. Lorenzo is president of Macomb Community College. Serving since 1979, he is the longest serving community college president in Michigan. After beginning his career in public accounting, Lorenzo turned his interests to higher education. He joined Macomb's staff as an assistant professor and later served as the college's business manager, controller, and vice president for business.

Lorenzo holds a bachelor's degree in accounting, a master's degree in business administration, and a doctorate in administration from the University of Detroit.

Lorenzo has served on several corporate boards and policy commissions. He was invited to be part of five state and national advisory groups, Governor Engler's Workforce Commission, and the Board of Michigan Economic Development Commission. He was also appointed by Governor Granholm to be a member of her Council of Economic Advisors.

Lorenzo has taught accounting, management, and educational administration and has lectured at more than a dozen universities around the country. His pragmatic approaches to leadership, planning, and organizational development have been the focus of a number of publications and national speaking engagements. He has contributed to nearly three-dozen books and monographs, has served on two editorial boards, and is a member of the World Future Society.

National recognition of his achievements includes ten major leadership awards and two honorary doctoral degrees. He received the national "Tom Peters Leadership Award and the March of Dimes "Citizen of the Year" award, and was named "President of the Year" by three national associations.