



# Michigan Tech

## Michigan Technological University Board of Trustees Meeting

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**Richard J. Koubek, President**

Chair, Members of the Board and audience members. Thank you for joining us this morning.

I will keep my opening comments brief, as I will yield my time to Board of Trustee member, Derhun Sanders.

But, before I do, it is my pleasure to say, “Job Well Done!” to our Spring 2021 graduating class. I am especially thankful to our students, faculty and staff for their incredible tenacity this year. No doubt, this was certainly a challenging time for us all.

I would like to also congratulate our recent Michigan Tech research award recipients. Dr. Caryn Heldt and Pratik Umesh Joshi, both recipients of the Bhakta Rath Research Award and Dr. Gregory Odengard, recipient of the Michigan Tech Research Award. Congratulations. Your research is a proud reflection of our shared commitment to excellence.

These examples are just a few of the many accolades and achievements earned by our faculty and staff this year. We are equally proud of the tremendous contributions all of our campus

community made over the course of the fall and spring semesters.  
Thank you.

With that, I now yield the floor to Trustee Sanders.