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**Clemson University Presented with the NACCU 2020 Innovative Technology Award**

Phoenix, AZ – May 7, 2020 – NACCU is proud to announce that Clemson University is the recipient of the NACCU 2020 Innovative Technology Award, sponsored by HID Global. Tim Nyblom, End User Business Manager with Higher Education, PACS, announced the award recipient during the virtual NACCU 2020 Awards Ceremony event on April 27, 2020.

The NACCU Innovative Technology Award recognizes and celebrates the success of a NACCU institutional member that has implemented innovative uses of technology in support of services used by campus identification programs.



Clemson University began upgrading their access control infrastructure and POS system in 2016 in preparation for launching mobile credentials. Their exemplary foresight and planning allowed them to be one of the first institutions to launch Apple Wallet in Fall 2019. Additionally, the student mobile IDs were integrated into their existing university app, eliminating the need for students to download a third-party app in order to take advantage of mobile access. An in-house credential translation edge device was developed to work with legacy university systems, implement firmware updates and other system changes, and integrate credential provisioning into the existing university app. The adoption rate has far exceeded expectations, with 5,000 credentials provisioned within the first 24 hours of launch. The university is moving toward phase-out of plastic card issuance and is planning a mobile solution for Android-based devices to launch in Fall 2020.

“It’s an honor to be selected for the 2020 Innovative Technology Award,” said Steve Robbins, Director of the TigerOne office at Clemson. “A lot of excellent work was done by the entire staff, and I brought them here

with me today to accept this award because we know that a lot went into this, and it took a team effort to get the mobile ID delivered to our cardholders.”

NACCU and award sponsor HID Global congratulate Clemson University as the recipient of the NACCU 2020 Innovative Technology Award.

Watch the virtual presentation of the award on the NACCU YouTube channel: <https://youtu.be/XKEJEgtBwc>

### **About NACCU**

NACCU provides members access to a network of campus identification and transaction system resources to integrate and streamline campus operations, and enhance the student experience. NACCU’s mission is to advance the position of higher education transaction and identity systems through professional development and leadership opportunities for its members to stay current in an ever-changing environment.

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