STATE OF MINNESOTA

Office of Governor Mark Dayton

116 Veterans Service Building ♦ 20 West 12th Street ♦ Saint Paul, MN 55155

May 15, 2015

The Honorable Sandra Pappas
President of the Senate
323 State Capitol Building
St. Paul, Minnesota 55155

Dear Madam President:

The following appointment is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

Minnesota Higher Education Facilities Authority:

Kathryn Balstad Brewer, 321 Silver Lake Road Southwest, New Brighton, Minnesota, in the County of Ramsey, effective May 20, 2015, for a term expiring January 7, 2019.

Gary Benson, 2064 Pleasant View Drive, New Brighton, Minnesota, in the County of Ramsey, effective May 20, 2015, for a term expiring January 7, 2019.

Sincerely,

Mark Dayton
Governor

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GOVERNOR

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Kathryn Balstad Brewer

321 Silver Lake Road Southwest
New Brighton, MN 55112
County of Ramsey
Congressional District 4

Because of the special trust and confidence I have in your integrity, judgment, and ability, I have appointed and commissioned you to have and to hold the office of:

PUBLIC MEMBER

MINNESOTA HIGHER EDUCATION FACILITIES AUTHORITY

Effective: May 20, 2015
Term Expires: January 7, 2019

This appointment carries with it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the Veterans Service Building in the City of Saint Paul, May 15, 2015.

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OPEN APPOINTMENTS APPLICATION FOR SERVICE ON MINNESOTA STATE AGENCIES, BOARDS, COUNCILS, COMMISSIONS OR TASK FORCES

All information on this form is available to the public upon request.
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Received Minnesota Secretary of State

Part I: Position Sought

Required Information *(MN Stat § 15.0597 Subd. 5.)*

Agency Name: MN Higher Education Facilities Authority
Name of board, council, commission or task force

Position: Member
Membership position sought or enter "member"

Part II: Applicant Information

Required Information *(MN Stat § 15.0597 Subd. 5.)*

Name: Kathryn (First) Balstad (Last) Brewer

Phone: (651) 636-8566

Email: kndbrewer@comcast.net

Mailing Address: 321 Silver Lake Rd SW

County: Ramsey

New Brighton (City) MN (State) 55112 (ZIP Code)

MN House of Rep Dist: 41B **US House of Rep Dist:** 4
Find your districts by using the Poll Finder at:
http://pollfinder.sos.state.mn.us/

Have you ever been convicted of a felony:
Yes _____ No x

Did the Appointing Authority suggest you submit your application? Yes x No _____

Attach a cover letter, resume or other information that you feel would be helpful to the Appointing Authority.

Part III: Optional Statistical Information

The following information is optional and voluntary *(MN Stat §15.0597 Subd. 5.)*.
Information is collected for, and compiled in, the annual report on the open appointments process pursuant to *MN Stat* §15.0597 Subd. 7.

Gender:
Female _____
Male _____

Age: _____

Disability:
Yes _____
No _____

Political Party:
_____ Democratic-Farmer-Labor
_____ Independence
_____ Republican
_____ No Party Preference
_____ Other _____

Hispanic, Latino or Spanish origin:
_____ Yes
_____ No

Race: *(Check as many as apply)*
_____ African American or Black
_____ American Indian or Alaska Native
_____ Asian or Pacific Islander
_____ White or Caucasian
_____ Other Race _____

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Part IV: Signature and Submittal Instructions

President of the Senate

I swear that, to the best of my knowledge, the above information is correct and that I satisfy all legally prescribed qualifications for the position sought. (*If another person or group is nominating the applicant, the applicant's signature indicates consent to nomination.)

Kathryn Balstad Brewer
Applicant Signature

11/20/14
(Date

Mail or Submit In Person:
Office of Secretary of State
Open Appointments
180 State Office Building
100 Rev Dr Martin Luther King Jr Blvd
St. Paul, MN 55155-1299

Phone: (651) 297-5845

Email: open.appointments@state.mn.us

Online application:
http://www.sos.state.mn.us/index.aspx?page=5

Applicants will not receive an acknowledgement of submitted applications; the appointing authority will notify you if an interview is desired.

FOR OFFICE USE:
Sub by AA: _____
AA: _____
Trans Date: _____

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Kathryn Balstad Brewer
321 Silver Lake Road SW
New Brighton, MN 55112
651/636-8566 kndbrewer@gmail.com

(Retired 2001)

EDUCATION

- ***Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D).*** University of Minnesota, Department of Strategic Management and Organization. 1997.
- ***Graduate Degree in Bank Management.*** Stonier Graduate School of Banking, Rutgers University. 1985.
- ***Masters of Arts (M.A.).*** University of Minnesota, Department of Finance. 1977.
- ***Bachelor of Arts (B.A.).*** University of Minnesota, Department of English. 1976.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Consulting and research - Representative clients ***1997-2001***

- Minnesota Women's Press Oral History Project (6/99 - 1/01)
- Minnesota Center for Corporate Responsibility. St. Thomas University. (7/98 - 3/99)
- Center for Entrepreneurial Studies, Carlson School of Management. University of Minnesota. (9/97 - 2/98)

Teaching/Research - University of Minnesota ***1991-1999***

- Adjunct faculty. MBA courses in business ethics. (1997-1999)
- Research/Teaching Assistant and Instructor. Dept. of Strategic Management and Organization. (1991-1996)

Banking - U.S. Bancorp ***1977-1990***

- Senior Vice President, Credit Policy (11/89 - 12/90)
- Senior Vice President & Managing Director, FBS Merchant Bank (9/86 - 11/89)
- Vice President and Manager, Public and Structured Finance (3/83 - 9/86)
- Assistant Vice President, Real Estate Finance (1/79 - 3/83)
- Commercial Banking Officer, Real Estate Finance (6/77 - 1/79)

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Minnesota Higher Education Facilities Authority. Board member and former Chair. (1990 - Present)
- Alliance of the First Unitarian Society. Treasurer (2011 – Present)
- Eastside Food Co-op. Board member. (2003 – 2010)
- Northeast Minneapolis Farmer's Market. Board member (2012-2014)

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Public Offical Information

Higher Education Facilities Authority

Name:	Brewer, Kathryn Balstad
Occupation:	Retired
Business Address:	Suite 450 380 Jackson St St Paul, MN 55101
Employer Name:	Not employed
Appointment Date:	05/20/15

Sources of Compensation

	Applicable categories							
Name of Source	**Director**	**Officer**	**Owner**	**Member**	**Partner**	**Employer**	**Employee**	**Honorarium**
Higher Education Facilities Authority	X							

Business and Professional Activities

None Reported

Securities

Name of Securities

3M
Abbott
ABBV
Bax
Best Buy, Inc
BMY
Canadian National Railway
CHD
Cisco Systems, Inc
CI
CMCSA
CSII
DDD
DMND
EMC Corp
ESRX
Exxon Mobile
Fastenal

GE Corp
GGG
Gilead
GIS
GNRC
GPRO
HAIN
Hewlett Packard
Home Depot, Inc
Intel
Jnj
JPM
KLAC Tencor
Linear
Lowes
Marriott
Medtronic, Inc
Merck
Microsoft
Nasdaq 100 Trust
Network Appliance
Oracle System
PH
PRLB
Proctor & Gamble
Qcom
QQQQ
ROP
RWLK
Schlumberger
SPSC
Stratasys
SWK
T
Target
THRM
TRN
U S Bancorp
UNFI
UNH

UPS
Wells Fargo
Whole Foods
Xcel Energy
XOM

Real Property

County	Street Address and Municipality or Section, Township and Range		Own	Mortgage	Contract for deed	option to buy, $2500	option to buy, $50,000	Acreage
Mille Lacs	Sec 26, Twp 040	Milaca	Yes	No	No	No	No	10

Pari-Mutuel Horse Racing Interests

None Reported

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MEMBER WITH CONSTRUCTION EXPERTISE

MINNESOTA HIGHER EDUCATION FACILITIES AUTHORITY

Effective: May 20, 2015
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Part I - Tell us about the Position to which you are applying

Required Information (MN Stat § 15.0597 Subd. 6.)

Agency: MN Higher Education Facilities Authority

Position Sought: ___Member____

By request, this application will be made available in alternative format (for example, braille, large print, audio tape, or computer disk.)

Part II - Tell us about Yourself

Required Information (MN Stat § 15.0597 Subd. 6.)

Applicant Name: Gary Benson

Preferred Mailing Address: _____2064 Pleasant View Drive_
(Preferred Mailing Address)

____New Brighton____MN___55112
(City) (State) (Zip)

Preferred Phone: _612-865-0359

E-MAIL:
_____gary.benson@krausanderson.com_____

County: ____Ramsey_____

MN House of Rep Dist: 41A_

US House of Rep Dist:_ 4

Have you ever been convicted of a felony:
Yes _____ No ___X___

Did the Appointing Authority suggest you submit your application? Yes __X____ No _____

Please attach a cover letter, current resume, or other information that you feel would be helpful to the Appointing Authority.

Part III: OPTIONAL STATISTICAL INFORMATION

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Sex:
Female ___
Male __X___

Age: ___63___

Disability:
Yes _____
No __X___

Political Party:
__X___ Democratic-Farmer-Labor
_____ Independence
_____ Republican
_____ No Party Preference
_____ Other ____

Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?
_____ Yes
_____
__X___ No

Race: *(As listed on United State Census 2010) (Pick as many as apply)*
_____ American Indian or Alaska Native
_____ African American or Black
__X___ White or Caucasian
___ Other Race _____
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I swear that, to the best of my knowledge, the above information is correct and that I satisfy all legally prescribed qualifications for the position sought. (*If another person or group is nominating the applicant, the applicant's signature indicates consent to nomination.)

_____Gary D. Benson_____ 1/5/2015
(Signature of Applicant) (Date)

MAIL OR SUBMIT IN PERSON:
Office of the Secretary of State
Open Appointments
180 State Office Building
100 Rev Dr Martin Luther King Jr Blvd
St. Paul, MN 55155-1299

Questions:

Phone: (651) 556-0643
Email:
open.appointments@state.mn.us

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Governor
01/08/2015

RESUME

Gary Benson
Kraus-Anderson
Director of Project
Planning &
Development

Education:

BA, Mathematics and Economics
Augsburg College
Minneapolis, MN

MS, Graduate Studies
Industrial Engineering
University of Minnesota,
Minneapolis, MN

Qualifications:

Gary has over 40 years experience in the construction industry. During this period, he has provided project owners with a wide range of planning, cost estimating, project management and construction delivery services. He has provided these services on many significant projects in public sector and private sector construction, including numerous educational and institutional facilities.

Gary developed and managed a design-phase cost estimating and project cost control program for a major architectural firm where he spent seven years in this capacity. One of his strongest assets is his ability to provide accurate preliminary cost estimates, as well as value engineering, life-cycle cost analysis and project scheduling.

In addition, he is experienced with many types of project delivery methods, including design-build, construction management, general construction, and other forms of owner project representation. Gary has extensive experience working in the pre-construction phase to partner with the owner's project team in programming, planning, budgeting and bidding/contract negotiation of successful projects.

Gary is a long time board member of the NorthEast Metro 916 Intermediate School District Education Foundation.

He is also serving in his third term as board member on the Minnesota Higher Education Facilities Authority (MHEFA) for the State of Minnesota.

Gary has been an active member of AACE, the American Association of Cost Engineers.

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Public Offical Information

Higher Education Facilities Authority

Name:	Benson, Gary
Occupation:	Director of Project Planning & Development
Business Address:	8625 Rendova St. NE Circle Pines, MN 55014
Employer Name:	Kraus-Anderson Construction Company
Appointment Date:	05/20/15

Sources of Compensation

	Applicable categories						
Name of Source	**Director**	**Officer**	**Owner**	**Member**	**Partner**	**Employer**	**Employee**	**Honorarium**
Kraus-Anderson Construction Company (current employer)							X	

Business and Professional Activities

None Reported

Securities

Name of Securities

IRA residual from ICS Consulting (administered by John Hancock)

New 401K Plan wth Kraus-Anderson (administered by Chas. Schwab)

Real Property

County	Street Address and Municipality or Section, Township and Range	Own	Mortgage	Contract for deed	option to buy, $2500	option to buy, $50,000	Acreage
Meeker	69410 213 St Darwin	Yes	No	No	No	No	

Pari-Mutuel Horse Racing Interests

None Reported

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