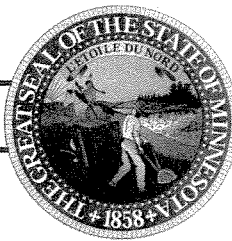


STATE of MINNESOTA

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

JUDSON BEMIS, JR.

2309 East Lake of the Isles Parkway
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55405
County of Hennepin
Congressional District Five

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 said office of:

Member

MINNESOTA STATE ARTS BOARD

Effective: July 7, 2005
Term Expires: January 5, 2009

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it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.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 Capitol in the City of Saint Paul, June 30, 2005.



Replacing: Chris Osgood

Handwritten signature of Tim Pawlenty in black ink.

Governor

Handwritten signature of Mary Kiffmeyer in black ink.

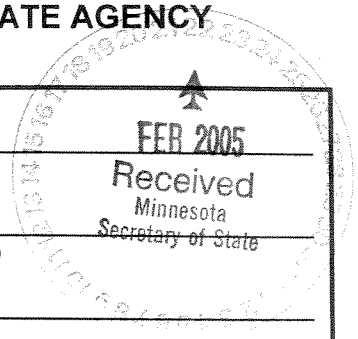
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STATE OF MINNESOTA
OPEN APPOINTMENTS APPLICATION FOR SERVICE ON STATE AGENCY

All information on this form is available to the public upon request.



Agency Name: * Minnesota State Arts Board
 (Name of board, council, commission or task force to which you are applying.)

Position Sought: Member
 (Membership position sought or enter "member" if no specific requirements exist for position sought.)

Applicant Name: * Judson Bemis, Jr.
 (First Name) (Last Name)

Applicant Address: * 2309 E Lake of the Isles Pkwy, Minneapolis, MN 55405
 (Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Day Phone: * (612) 709-9887 Evening Phone: () -

E-MAIL: * jbemis@MN.RR.com

County: Hennepin MN House of Rep District: _____ U.S. House of Rep District: 5

* Indicates information that will appear on the Office of the Secretary of State web site: www.sos.state.mn.us

Did the Appointing Authority suggest you submit your application? YES _____ NO X

Any other information the Nominating Person feels would be helpful to the Appointing Authority:

See letter and resume Attached.

(Statement may continue on reverse or attached sheets)

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.

Judson Bemis, Jr. 2/17/05
 (Signature of Applicant)* (Date)

* If another person or group is nominating the applicant, the applicant's signature indicates consent to nomination.

OPTIONAL STATISTICAL INFORMATION

The following information is optional and voluntary. Information is collected for, and compiled in, the annual report on the open appointments process pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes* §15.0597.

Sex: Female Male Political Party: Democratic-Farmer-Labor Green Independence Republican Other _____ No party preference

Disability: Yes No Race*: African American / Black American Indian / Alaska Native Asian Hispanic Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander White Other Race _____

National Origin: _____ (* Select as many as apply)
 (Country of Origin or Principle Tribe)

MAIL, FAX, OR SUBMIT APPLICATION IN PERSON, TO: 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
 FAX: (651) 296-9073
 Phone: (651) 297-5845
 Email: open.appointments@state.mn.us

Applicants will not receive an acknowledgement of submitted applications; the appointing authority will notify you if an interview is desired. By request, this application will be made available in alternative format (for example, braille, large print, audio tape, or computer disk.)

FOR OFFICE USE: Sub by AA: _____ AA: governor Trans Date: 2/24/05

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JUDSON BEMIS, JR.
2309 EAST LAKE OF THE ISLES PARKWAY
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55405

February 19, 2005

To whom it may concern,

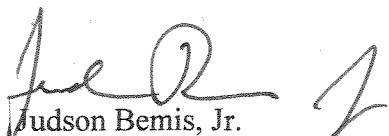
I am submitting my application for the Minnesota State Arts Board. Attached is my application and resume.

During the last twenty years, I have been involved in both the business and non-profit worlds as a sales and marketing director for the large manufacturing firm, Bemis Co., Inc.; as an entrepreneur starting my own business and as a board member of five local and one national arts organizations. I am the founder of Solv Technology, LLC, a company that creates and markets new Internet products. I pioneered the development of our "Live Chat" products that are currently sold to Automobile Dealers and of text recognizing "Virtual Agents" for which I have 2 patent applications. Through the growth and development of Solv I learned leadership and stewardship employing creative problem solving and prudent financial management.

I have demonstrated an ability raise money by serving on the development committees of four Twin Cities non-profits organizations (The Minnesota Orchestra, The Guthrie Theater, The Theater de la Jeunne Lune and The Playwrights Center) and chairing the capital campaigns of Theater de la Jeunne Lune (\$2.6 million to build their new building) and the MacPhail Center for Music (currently at \$10.5 million of a \$15.5 million project for their new home on the Mississippi.) I believe strongly in the importance of the non-profit contribution to our lifestyle in Minnesota.

My family has had a legacy of arts advocacy and my service on the boards of local arts groups has allowed me to continue that tradition. I have been Vice President and Treasurer of the Guthrie, have chaired the nominating committees of two organizations and served on the long range planning committees of all. My commitment to the good health of Twin City's non-profits has enabled me to achieve a recognized position as an advocate among local groups and a working relationship with our State Legislature. Last year, I played a small role in convincing the State to fund the Guthrie's recent \$25 million bonding bill. I was also honored to spend 5 years on the TCG Board where I helped develop the Patron's Council and programming for board members at the National Convention.

I am currently the Interim Managing Director of the Saint Paul Conservatory of Music and a member of the Minneapolis Arts Commission. I believe that I would be a strong candidate for the Arts Board.


Judson Bemis, Jr.

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Judson Bemis, Jr.

Objective

To use my experience as a business owner, member of six Boards and artistic talent to lead a Non-Profit organization.

Employment

2005 St. Paul Conservatory of Music St. Paul, MN

Interim Managing Director

2004 Artspace Projects Minneapolis, MN

Consultant

1992 - 2004 Solv Technology, LLC. Minneapolis, MN

Chairman and CEO

- Founder, visionary and CEO of Solv for over 11 years.
- Purchased Outsell, Inc., a telemarketing, company, in 1992.
- Refocused the business on Prospect Management that helped companies nationally, qualify and track all inbound sales inquiries.
- Renamed the company Solv Technology
- Developed new proprietary Internet based products pioneering both the use of live chat and the development of Virtual Agents that could read and respond to text to address the growing market of Customer Interaction Management.
- Solv currently is the Leader in providing inbound Internet prospect management services to Automobile Dealers nationwide.

1985 - 1992 Bemis Company, Inc. Minneapolis, MN

Sales and Marketing Director

- Seven years as a Marketing and Sales Manager for three Divisions of the Bemis Company, Inc.
- Had profit and loss responsibility for products ranging from industrial machinery to packaging materials.
- Managed direct sales forces, distributors and manufacturers representatives successfully increasing sales and profits of several existing product lines.
- Responsible for the launching and repositioning of at least 10 different products.

1979-1985 Professional Actor New York City, NY

- Productions included "Othello" at the Winter Garden with Christopher Plummer, James Earl Jones and Kelsey Grammer; member Shakespeare & Company, Lennox MA; various roles in film, TV, commercials and other productions.

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Patents and publications

Applied for two patents to cover the use of Computerized Neural Networks and the recognition of text for use by Virtual Agents on the Internet

Education

1977 - 1979 **Circle in the Square** **New York City, NY**

Professional Actor Training Program

1973 - 1976 **The Colorado College** **Colorado Springs, CO**

Bachelor of Arts in English

Volunteer Board experience

2004 **Appointment to Minneapolis Arts Commission**

2004 **Advisory Board American Express "Ivey" Awards**

2003-Present **MacPhail Center for Music**

Minneapolis, MN
Currently Chairing \$20 million Capital Campaign for a new building

1996-2002 and 2003 to present **The Guthrie Theater**

Minneapolis, Mn
Vice President Finance, Executive Committee, Chaired Nominating and Development Committees, member of Architect Selection, Facilities, Long Range Planning and Business Council Committees

2002-Present **Board of Governors The Minneapolis Club.**
Minneapolis, Mn

Chairs of Program and Membership Committees

1989-1995 **Minnesota Orchestral Association**
Minneapolis, MN

Executive Committee, Chaired Governance Committee, member of Development and Long Range Planning Committees

1996-2001 **Theatre Communications Group**
New York City, NY

1993-1996 **The Playwrights Center**
Minneapolis, MN

Chaired Search Committee to hire Executive Director

1987-1993 **Theater de la Jeunne Lune**
Minneapolis, MN

Chaired Capitol Campaign raising \$2.7 million to build new theatre

References

Joe Dowling, Guthrie Theater 612-347-1100

David Hawkanson, Steppenwolf Theater 312-335-1888

Ben Cameron, Theater Communications Group 212-609-5900

David O'Fallon, MacPhail Center for Music 612.321-0100

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Public Official Information**Arts Board**

Name: Bemis, Judson
 Occupation: Self-employed
 Business Address: 2309 E Lake of the Isles Parkway
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Employer Name:
 Appointment Date: 07/07/05

Sources of Compensation

None Reported

Securities

None Reported

Real Property

None Reported

Pari-Mutuel Horse Racing Interests

None Reported

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