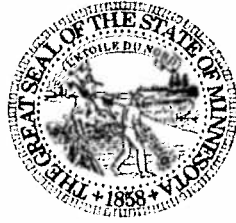


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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Gary Benson

2064 Pleasant View Drive
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:

CONSTRUCTION EXPERTISE MEMBER

MINNESOTA HIGHER EDUCATION FACILITIES AUTHORITY

Effective: June 30, 2011

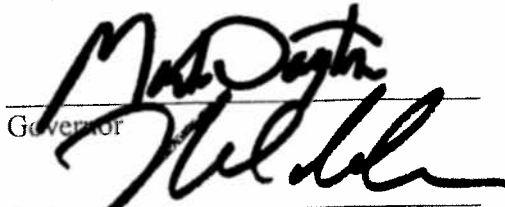
Term Expires: January 5, 2015

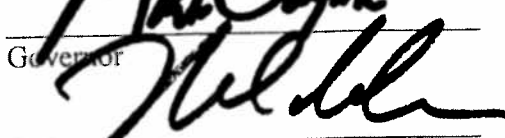
This appointment carries with it all rights, powers, duties and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.

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 29, 2011.



Reappointment



Governor


Secretary of State

STATE OF MINNESOTA

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

All information on this form is available to the public upon request.
 All information will be made available in alternative format (for example, braille, large print, audio tape, or computer disk.)

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

Part I: Tell us about the Position to which you are applying

Agency Name: MN HIGH SCHOOL FACILITIES AUTHORITY (MHEFA)
 (Please write the Name of board, council, commission or task force to which you are applying.)
 Position Sought: RENEWAL OF BOARD MEMBER STATUS
 (Membership position sought or enter "member" if no specific requirements exist for position sought.)

Part II: Tell us about Yourself

* Indicates information that will appear on the Office of the Secretary of State web site: www.sos.state.mn.us
 Applicant Name: GARY BENSON (Last Name)
 Preferred Mailing Address: 2064 PLEASANT VIEW DR (City) MN 55112 (State) (Zip)
NEW BRIGHTON
 E-MAIL: garyben@ics-consult.com
 Work Phone: (763) 354-2670
 Home Phone: (651) 626-2591
 County: RAMSEY
 Have you ever been convicted of a felony? Yes No X
 MN House of Rep District: 50B U.S. House of Rep District: 4
 Did the Appointing Authority suggest you submit your application? Yes X No
 Please attach a current resume and a cover letter that would demonstrate your interest and qualifications to the Appointing Authority.

Part III: OPTIONAL STATISTICAL INFORMATION

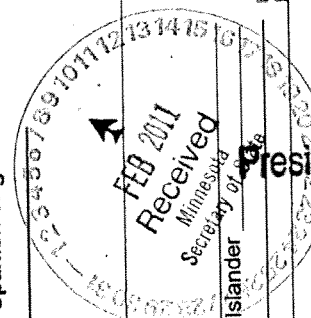
The following information is optional and voluntary. Information is collected for, and compiled in, the annual report on the open appointments process pursuant to MN Stat §15.0597

Sex: <u>X</u> Female <u> </u> Male	Age: <u>59</u>	Disability: Yes <u> </u> No <u>X</u>	Political Party: <u>X</u> Democratic-Farmer-Labor Independence <u> </u> Republican <u> </u> No Party Preference <u> </u> Other <u> </u>	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin? Yes <u> </u> No <u>X</u>
Race: (As listed on United State Census 2010) (Pick as many as apply) <u>X</u> White <u> </u> American Indian or Alaska Native <u> </u> Asian Indian <u> </u> Black, African Am., or Negro <u> </u> Chinese	Guamanian or Chamorro <u> </u> Filipino <u> </u> Korean <u> </u> Japanese <u> </u> Native Hawaiian	Other Pacific Islander <u> </u> Other Race		

Part IV: Signature and Submittal Instructions

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.
GARY BENSON (Signature of Applicant) * If another person or group is nominating the applicant, the applicant's signature indicates consent to nomination. (Date) 2/8/11
 President of the Senate
 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
 Applicants will not receive an acknowledgement of submitted applications; the appointing authority will notify you if an interview is desired.
 FAX: (651) 296-9073
 Phone: (651) 556-0643
 Email: open.appointments@state.mn.us

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