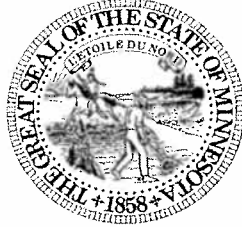


STATE OF MINNESOTA



MARK DAYTON
GOVERNOR

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Thomas DiPasquale

30 Summit View
North Oaks, MN 55127
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:

MEMBER

MINNESOTA RACING COMMISSION

Effective: June 30, 2013
Term Expires: June 30, 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it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.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 Capitol in the City of Saint Paul, June 30, 2013.



Governor

Mark Dayton
Mark Ritchie

Secretary of State

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Replacing: Mark Ethen

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Open Appointments Application

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.

1. Today's Date:

5/30/2013

Part 1 - Tell us about the position to which you are applying

Required information (MN Stat 15.0597 Subd. 5.)

2. Agency Name: ("Agency" is the name of the Board, Council, Commission or Task Force to which you are applying.)

[Select an answer] Minnesota Racing Commission

3. Position Sought: (Name of position sought, or enter "member")

Member

Part II - Tell Us About Yourself

Required Information (MN Stat 15.0597 Subd. 5)



4. Applicant First Name:

Thomas

5. Applicant Last Name:

DiPasquale

6. Preferred Mailing Address:

7. Mailing Address:

30 Summit View

8. City

North Oaks

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9. State:

MN

10. Zip Code:

55127

11. Preferred Telephone Number:

651-788-2200

12. E-Mail Address:

fjdipasquale@msn.com

13. County Name:

Ramsey

14. Minnesota House of Representatives District Number:

Find your districts by using the Poll Finder at: <http://pollfinder.sos.state.mn.us>

38B

15. United States House of Representatives District Number:

Find your districts by using the Poll Finder at: <http://pollfinder.sos.state.mn.us>

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16. Did the Appointing Authority suggest that you submit an application?

No

17. Have you ever been convicted of a felony:

No

You may also submit information that you feel would be helpful to the Appointing Authority.

(M.S. 15.0597 Subd. 5.)

Items you might include:

- Cover Letter - demonstrating your interest and qualifications to the Appointing Authority;
- Current Resume;
- Other helpful information.

18. Cover Letter or other information helpful to the appointing authority:

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See attached cover letter

19. Resume or other information helpful to the appointing authority:

See attached resume

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.

20. Sex Male

[Select an answer] ↓

21. Disability: None

[Select an answer] ↓

22. Age:

59

23. Political Party: OFL

[Select an answer] ↓

24. If you answered "Other" for Political Party, please state name of Political Party or Political Affiliation:

25. Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin?

No

26. Race:

Pick as many as apply

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(Faint text, possibly "I am currently applying")

- African American or Black
- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian or Pacific Islander
- White or Caucasian
- Other Race

27. If you answered *Other Race*, please specify.

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.

28. Full Name: *Thomas James DiPasquale*

29. Application Date:

5/30/2013

30. Questions?

Telephone Number: 651-556-0643

E-Mail Address: open.appointments@state.mn.us

The Appointing Authority will contact you directly if additional information is required, or if an interview is desired.

Agency Name (Note: no action required by applicant)

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May 30, 2013

To the Honorable Governor Mark Dayton:

I am writing to express my interest in appointment to the Minnesota Racing Commission.

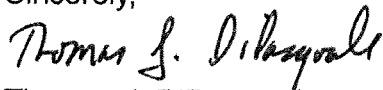
My interest in this position derives from the opportunity it presents to lend my executive leadership skills and regulatory expertise to an industry for which I have had a life-long interest and passion. I am conversant with the many challenges and opportunities the industry faces in Minnesota and elsewhere and am familiar with the needs of the MRC for effective leadership.

In my twenty-nine year career at 3M I was counsel to businesses in heavily regulated industries and in that capacity was responsible for compliance, auditing and, at times, administrative, regulatory and judicial proceedings. My responsibilities required effective communication and advocacy with a broad range of stakeholders ranging from clients and customers to state and federal regulators and legislators. I built and led effective teams comprised of people with diverse backgrounds. I've been involved in a broad range of public affairs and public relations initiatives on matters of local, state, federal and international dimension. And finally, I've been a leader in ensuring ethical decision-making and integrity in 3M's business operations.

I believe my background and skills would be of great benefit in carrying out the duties of the Commission. My goal would be to work with all stakeholders to help ensure that the MRC operates efficiently, with the support and confidence of the public and the regulated entities and is recognized for its integrity and industry leadership.

I would appreciate the opportunity to serve on the Commission. I can be reached at tjdipasquale@msn.com or 651-788-2200.

Sincerely,


Thomas J. DiPasquale

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THOMAS J. DiPASQUALE

30 Summit View, North Oaks, MN 55127 ♦ 651-788-2200 ♦ tjdipasquale@msn.com

EXPERIENCE AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

3M Office of Legal Affairs, St. Paul, MN 1982-2011

Assistant General Counsel 2001-2011

- Served as trusted advisor and chief counsel to senior management of 3M's multibillion-dollar chemicals business on a wide range of business, regulatory, environmental and policy matters
- Directed multi-functional teams of internal and external experts that conducted reviews of 3M's environmental, health and safety practices and compliance with global chemical control laws; successfully implemented systemic changes in compliance programs
- Built and co-led a highly motivated "virtual law firm" over ten-year period which successfully represented 3M on a global environmental contamination matter
- Provided leadership and strategic counsel on several corporate-wide initiatives and committees, including enterprise risk management (ERM), acquisition integration, sustainability and branding, auditing and business conduct
- Collaborated in development and delivery of client and lawyer education programs for product liability, ERM, business ethics and leadership development
- Proposed and helped direct a stakeholder dialogue involving public and private sector leaders convened to recommend improvements to Minnesota's approach to chemical regulation, management and policy

Senior Legal Counsel 1992-2001

- Managed commercial and product liability litigation for 3M Health Care
- Created and instituted a product liability risk reduction tool to ensure product integrity and safety and reduce litigation costs
- Improved coordination among 3M Chemicals subsidiary lawyers to ensure business and legal strategies were aligned worldwide
- Represented 3M on medical device, pharmaceutical, dental and chemical trade groups and presented at industry and FDA-sponsored conferences

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- Advocated and achieved an industry ethics standard to prevent recycling and reuse of orthodontic devices without patient consent

Division Counsel 1982-1992

- Provided general counsel services (commercial transactions, litigation defense and FDA regulatory) for medical device and pharmaceutical businesses
- Developed an industry-leading compliance program for new medical device reporting regulations
- Initiated a highly successful alternative dispute resolution program to settle numerous product liability suits and substantially reduce litigation costs
- Co-authored 3M's Business Conduct Policy and developed client training programs for product liability, marketing claims, business conduct and ethical decision-making

William Mitchell College of Law, St. Paul, MN Adjunct Faculty Member 1982-1985

- Taught legal writing and appellate advocacy and served as Moot Court judge

Minnesota Supreme Court, Law Clerk to Chief Justice Douglas Amdahl 1981-1982

- Prepared case summaries to assist Court prior to oral arguments and drafted opinions for review by Chief Justice

EDUCATION

William Mitchell College of Law, St. Paul, MN

- *Juris Doctor* 1981, *cum laude*
- Editor, Law Review

State University of New York at Binghamton

- B.A. Political Science 1975, 3.75 GPA

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COMMUNITY SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP

Chair, William Mitchell College of Law Advisory Board to Center for Law and Business, 2010-present

Member, Minnesota Department of Health Advisory Panel on Risk Communication for Emerging Contaminants, 2011-present

Chair, 3M Office of Legal Affairs Legal Education Committee, 2009-2011

Chair, 3M Office of Legal Affairs Advanced Leadership and Development Program 2009

Board Member (2005-2008) and Chair of Strategic Planning (2002-2005), Dellwood Hills Golf Club

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