

STATE of MINNESOTA



TIM PAWLENTY
GOVERNOR

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

MARK R. KINCS

RECEIVED

7522 Whitehall Road
Shakopee, Minnesota 55379
County of Scott
Congressional District Two

DEC 20 2010

President of the Senate

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:

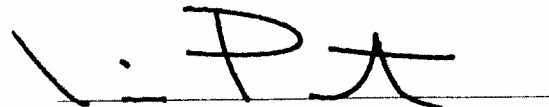
MEMBER REPRESENTING A UTILITY COMPANY **BOARD OF HIGH PRESSURE PIPING SYSTEMS**


Effective: January 1, 2011
Term Expires: December 31, 2013

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it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.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, December 20, 2010.




Governor


Secretary of State

Replacing: Reappointment

Printed on recycled paper containing 15% post consumer material

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.)

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

Part I: Tell us about the Position to which you are applying
 * Indicates information that will appear on the Office of the Secretary of State web site: www.sos.state.mn.us

Agency Name: * Board of High Pressure Piping Systems
 (Please write the Name of board, council, commission or task force to which you are applying.)

Position Sought: Utility Company Representative
 (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: * Mark Kinca (Last Name)
 Preferred Mailing Address: * 1518 Chestnut Ave. (Street) Minneapolis (City) MN 55403 (State) (Zip)

E-MAIL: * mark.kinca@xcelenergy.com
 Work Phone: * (612) 630 - 4152
 Home Phone: (952) 233 - 5198

County: Scott
 MN House of Rep District: 35A U.S. House of Rep District: 2
 Have you ever been convicted of a felony: Yes ___ No X
 Did the Appointing Authority suggest you submit your application? Yes ___ No X

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: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male	Age: 45	Disability: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Political Party: <input type="checkbox"/> Democratic-Farmer-Labor <input type="checkbox"/> Independence <input type="checkbox"/> Republican <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Party Preference <input type="checkbox"/> Other	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Race: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native <input type="checkbox"/> Asian Indian <input type="checkbox"/> Black, African Am., or Negro <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese			Guamanian or Chamorro <input type="checkbox"/> Filipino <input type="checkbox"/> Korean <input type="checkbox"/> Japanese <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian	Samoan <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnamese <input type="checkbox"/> Other Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Other Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> 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.
 (Signature of Applicant) * If another person or group is nominating the applicant, the applicant's signature indicates consent to nomination.)
 [Signature] 9/16/10 (Date)

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.

FOP RECEIVED
 Sul Governor
 AA 09/22/2010
 Tia

RECEIVED

DEC 20 2010

President of the Senate



1518 Chestnut Avenue
Minneapolis, MN 55403

1-800-895-4999
xcelenergy.com

RECEIVED

DEC 20 2010

President of the Senate

September 16, 2010

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

Subject: Application for Reappointment to the Board of High Pressure Piping Systems

Dear Sir or Madam:

Attached is my application and resume demonstrating my qualifications for and confirming my interest in reappointment to the position of Utility Company Representative on the Board of High Pressure Piping Systems. Since being appointed in October 2007, I have actively served to represent Minnesota utility companies to the best of my ability.

If appointment of another candidate to this position is desired, I would appreciate consideration for appointment to the open position of licensed professional mechanical engineer.

Should clarification be needed on the attached materials, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Mark R. Kincs, P.E.
Principal Production Engineer
Phone: 612.630.4152
Email: mark.r.kincs@xcelenergy.com

Attachments

Mark R. Klncs, P.E.

7522 Whitehall Road
Shakopee, Minnesota 56379

OBJECTIVE

Obtain a position which employs my current knowledge base, draws upon my strong communications skills, and provides opportunities for personal growth and service to my community.

QUALIFICATIONS

21 years of experience in the energy industry designing, constructing, and repairing piping systems. Work done has been within regulated environments requiring regular interpretation and application of governmental codes and industry standards. Specialize in maintenance of compliance documentation.

Well-organized and detailed-oriented with advanced verbal and written communications skills. Proven ability to learn quickly, apply and transfer knowledge effectively, adapt to changing conditions, and handle multiple tasks simultaneously. Equally effective and comfortable as a leader or contributing member in a project team environment.

WORK HISTORY

- 2001-Present *Principal Production Engineer, Xcel Energy Services Inc. -- Minneapolis, Minnesota*
Staff engineer with Metals and Materials Resources, a group providing support services to Xcel Energy's power plants. Services provided include: material evaluation, non-destructive testing, fitness-for-service determination, welded repair program administration, and repair design. Responsibilities include performing engineering evaluations on and recommending modifications to boiler tubing and high-pressure piping systems regulated by the State of Minnesota. Currently assigned as area administrator of jurisdictionally mandated welded repair programs.
- 1988-2001 *Senior Engineer, Enbridge (U.S.) Inc. -- Duluth, Minnesota*
Project Manager for numerous capital construction projects involving installation of pipeline and terminalling facilities. Projects were valued up to \$250 Million. Responsibilities included all aspects of project management including design, material procurement, contract administration, construction oversight, and safety and regulatory compliance; including participation in State and federal agency review meetings.

EDUCATION

- 1988 Bachelor of Science - Mechanical Engineering
University of North Dakota - Grand Forks, North Dakota
- 1985 Associate of Arts - Pre-Engineering
Bemidji State University - Bemidji, Minnesota
- 1983 High School Diploma
Bemidji High School - Bemidji, Minnesota

RECEIVED

20 2010

President of the Senate

LICENSES & AFFILIATIONS

- Registered Professional Engineer (Mechanical) - Minnesota License No. 40455
- Certified Welding Inspector - American Welding Society (AWS) No. 01121731
- Member - American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME)
- Member - American Society for Materials (ASM)

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Utility Company Representative, Minnesota Board of High Pressure Piping Systems
- Den Leader, Cub Scout Pack 619, Shakopee, Minnesota

REFERENCES

- Available Upon Request