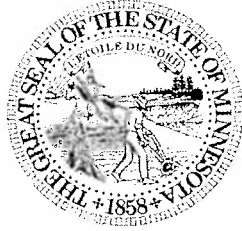


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GOVERNOR

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Michael McGowan

401 Eleanor Street
Mankato, MN 56001
County of Blue Earth
Congressional District 1

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:

WATER CONDITIONING CONTRACTOR
PLUMBING BOARD

Effective: June 18, 2012
Term Expires: December 31, 2014

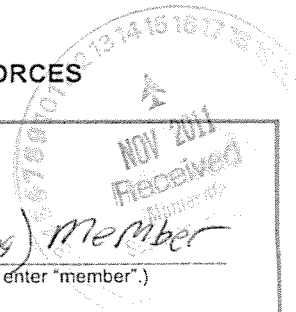
This appointment carries with it all rights, powers, duties and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.

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 13, 2012.



Mark Dayton
Governor
Mark Ritchie
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.



Part I - Tell us about the Position to which you are applying
 Required Information (MN Stat § 15.0597 Subd. 5.)

Agency Name: Plumbing Board Position Sought: (Water conditioning) Member
(Name of board, council, commission or task force.) (Membership position sought or enter "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. 5.)

Applicant Name: Michael McGowan Preferred Phone: (507) 338-3361
(First Name) (Last Name)
 Preferred Mailing Address: 401 Eleanor St. E-MAIL: Mike M @ mcgowanwater.com
(Preferred Mailing Address) County: Blue Earth
Mankato MN 56001 MN House of Rep Dist: 24B US House of Rep Dist: 1ST
(City) (State) (Zip) 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 Did the Appointing Authority suggest you submit your application? Yes No

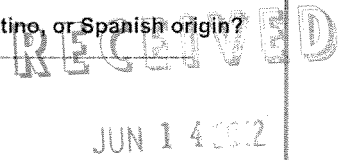
Please attach a cover letter, current resume, or other information that you feel would be helpful to the Appointing Authority.

Part III: OPTIONAL STATISTICAL INFORMATION

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.

Sex: Female Male Age: 34 Disability: Yes No Political Party: Democratic-Farmer-Labor Independence Republican No Party Preference Other Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin? Yes No

Race: White American Indian or Alaska Native Asian Indian Black, African Am., or Negro Chinese Guamanian or Chamorro Filipino Korean Japanese Native Hawaiian Samoan Vietnamese Other Asian Other Pacific Islander 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. (*If another person or group is nominating the applicant, the applicant's signature indicates consent to nomination.)

[Signature] (Signature of Applicant) 11/10/11 (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

FAX OR EMAIL:
 FAX: (651) 296-9073
 Phone: (651) 556-0643
 Email: nancy.breems@state.mn.us

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

Governor
 11/16/2011
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Michael McGowan

Objective Re-secure a seat on the MN Plumbing Board as Water Conditioning Member

Experience 2007 - present MN Plumbing Board

Board Member

- Currently the Water Conditioning Contractor Board Member
- Active member in good standing for 4 years
- Current chairperson of the Water Conditioning Subcommittee
- Current member of the National Code Review Subcommittee

1998-present McGowan Water Conditioning

Vice President

- Have profited for four consecutive years
- Proven personnel and fiscal management skills
- Confident in leadership roles
- Proficient with MS Word, Excel, and PowerPoint

1995-present South Bend Township Fire Dept.

Volunteer Fire Fighter

- Currently hold the position of Lieutenant
- Active member in good standing for sixteen years
- Hold many positions on various subcommittees

Education

Loyola High School

- High School Diploma 1996

National Fire Academy Courses

- Strategy and Tactics for Initial Company Operations, March 2011
- Training Operations in Small Departments, September 2008
- Managing Company Tactical Operations, March 2004
- Instructional Techniques for Company Officers, March 2003

Interests

Reading, Sailing, & Men's golf league

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