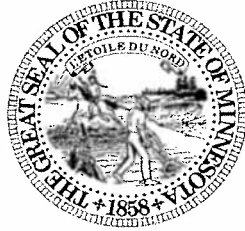


STATE OF MINNESOTA



MARK DAYTON
GOVERNOR

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Christopher Peper

153 Liberty Parkway
Stillwater, MN 55082
County of Washington
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:

BUSINESS MEMBER

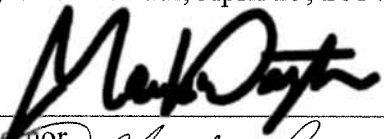

BOARD OF THE MINNESOTA STATE ACADEMIES

Effective: April 30, 2014
Term Expires: January 1, 2018

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it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.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, April 25, 2014.




Governor

Secretary of State

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Replacing: Joyce Daugaard

President of the Senate

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: The Board of the Minnesota State Academies

Position Sought: Public 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: Christopher Peper

Preferred Phone: 651-503-5848

Preferred Mailing

Address: 153 Liberty Parkway
 (Preferred Mailing Address)

E-MAIL: chrispeper@yahoo.com

County: Washington

Stillwater MN 55082
 (City) (State) (Zip)

MN House of Rep Dist: 39A

US House of Rep Dist: 4

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: _____

Disability: Yes
 No

Political Party:
 Democratic-Farmer-Labor
 Independence
 Republican
 No Party Preference
 Other _____

Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?
 Yes
 No

Race: (As listed on United State Census 2010) (Pick as many as apply)
 American Indian or Alaska Native
 African American or Black
 White or Caucasian
 Other Race _____

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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.)

President of the Senate

Christopher William Peper
 (Signature of Applicant)

19-Nov-13 (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

Questions:
 Phone: (651) 556-0643
 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.

FOR OFFICE USE:
 Sub by AA: Governor
 AA: _____
 Trans Date: 11-20-13
 Rev.09-2011

Cover Letter or Other Helpful Information:

November 19, 2013

To Whom it May Concern:

I am writing to express my interest in the Board of the Minnesota State Academies that was advertised on the Minnesota Secretary of State website. I believe both my professional and academic experiences make me a strong candidate to join this task force.

My desire to serve on the Board stems from my personal goal to expand my community involvement and apply the skill and experiences I have honed during a 16 year career with U.S. Bank to make a meaningful contribution to an organization that serves students with special needs. I come from a family of educators – within my immediate and extended family there are seven teachers, three of whom are special educators. In addition, my wife is very active in the Minnesota special education community, providing me with many formal and informal opportunities to interact with academic professionals, wonderful special educators, and the amazing students they serve. I believe my experience in strategy, business development, and financial management will enable me to be contributing to the effective governance and ongoing success of the Academies.

Additionally, I am highly organized, efficient, and productive. I am comfortable with deadlines, and am equally comfortable leading green field initiatives and curating products and initiatives that are already well developed. I am an effective problem solver who can identify what needs to be done, make a plan, and execute. I believe that I am an effective leader who believes in the value of personalization – I have a passion for understanding the needs of the individual and customizing an approach to help them reach a decision or develop their personal skills. I have demonstrated great commitment and loyalty in my career, and I believe in going above and beyond what is asked of me.

I believe my professional experiences, my many social connections to the special education community, and my desire to serve the community at large would allow me to make a significant contribution to the board and support the mission of the Minnesota State Academies. I thank you in advance for your consideration and look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Christopher Peper
Group Product Manger
Vice President
U.S. Bank
W: 612.973.2578
C: 651.503.5848
christopher.peper@usbank.com

Resume or Other Helpful Information:

Christopher Peper
153 Liberty Parkway, Stillwater, MN 55082
651-503-5848
christopher.peper@usbank.com

Summary

Seasoned leader with demonstrated ability to lead cross functional product, marketing and technology teams through increasingly high profile initiatives
Experienced with initiative definition, strategic planning and execution against business objectives within defined timeframes
Effective trouble shooter, strong qualitative leader
Driven learner, synthesize new information and concepts quickly

Education

University of Minnesota - Carlson School of Management
Master of Business Administration - Executive MBA Program - 2007
3.78 GPA
Strategy and Leadership focused program

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Graduate School of Retail Bank Management
Graduate Certificate - 2012

Career History & Accomplishments

Vice President, Group Product Manager – Mobile Banking 9/2007 - Present

- Established the mobile channel at U.S. Bank, recognized subject matter expert
- Responsible for all facets of product and channel management: strategic planning, vendor selection and management, stakeholder management, P&L management, business case development, project management and execution
- Led mobile banking initiatives representing several 10's of millions of dollars of investment
- Built the mobile channel from an idea to an active delivery channel serving the end to end banking needs of several million customers
- Established U.S. Bank as a mobile banking leader based on products and services offered

History of success:

- Serial introduction of market leading mobile solutions – including PhotoBanking™, mobile first enrollment, and a suite of optimized marketing pages for core banking products – in 2013
- Industry leading mobile business model and channel monetization strategies

Capacity Planning and Financial Analysis Manager, US Bank 2002 - 9/2007

- Co-Chair of a business process reengineering effort which has identified and capitalized on process improvement opportunities exceeding 700 FTE in less than 12 months, exceeding the original project commitment by 44%
- Upgraded the bank's workforce management program by implementing a new vendor package and redesigning the banks staffing model to enhance branch capacity modeling and employee scheduling.
- Redesigned incentive forecasting and financial management process to reduce monthly cycle time by 50% while improving forecasting accuracy and providing better transparency to the branch and CFO lines of business

Technology and Development Manager, US Bank 2001 - 2002

- Led successful business line integration efforts for sales tracking and branch staff modeling functions following 2001 merger with Firststar
- Created new desktop tools to support business functions, driving efficiency within the department, and supporting the department during a 50% headcount reduction over two years
- Participated with senior management in the creation of post-merger incentive plans. Created business and financial analysis tools of greater use and sophistication than were available previously

Compensation Analyst, US Bank 1998 - 2001

- Planned and implemented a variety of sales incentive programs for 2,500 employees
- Created desktop tools to increase department productivity
- Participated with senior management and HR compensation experts to create an incentive program for a new line of business
- Promoted to lead analyst after 9 months

Conference Presentations, Media & Selected Publications

- American Banker – June 2012, December 2012, June 2013, February 2013, November 2013
- Bank Innovation – May 2013, June 2013,
- Bank Technology and News – March 2013
- The ROI of Mobile Photo Bill Pay™ – Webinar May 2013
- KARE 11 Television Interview on Mobile Banking – June 2013
- Minnesota Public Radio Interview – December 2012
- BAI Retail Delivery Presenter - November 2013
- Net Finance Presenter - March 2013
- Mobile Banking and Payments Summit Presenter - June 2012
- NACHA Conference presenter – April 2010

Community Involvement

- U.S. Bank Mentor Connect Program – Mentor
- Portuguese Water Dog Club of America

Awards & Recognition

- U.S Bank Shield Award Winner Q3 2013
- ERO Star Award - Q4 2011
- Above and Beyond Award - 2011
- All of US Service Team Award – 2011

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