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#### NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

## **Russell Scherber**

1660 Endicott Avenue Northwest Buffalo, MN 55313 County of Wright Congressional District 6

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:

## HIGH PRESSURE PIPING JOURNEYMAN

## BOARD OF HIGH PRESSURE PIPING SYSTEMS

Effective: July 1, 2018
Term Expires: December 31, 2020

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it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.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 26, 2018.



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## Application for the position High Pressure Piping Journeyworker

#### Part I: Position Sought

Agency Name: Board Of High Pressure Piping Systems

Position: High Pressure Piping Journeyworker

#### Part II: Applicant Information

Name: Russell Scherber Phone: (612) 718-3992

Mailing Address: 1660 ENDICOTT AVE NW Buffalo 55313

Email: russ539bm@yahoo.com

County: Wright

Mn House District: 29B US House District: 6

Recommended by the Appointing Authority: False

#### Part III: Appending Documentation

#### Cover Letter and Resume

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File Type

Cover Letter application/pdf

Resume

application/pdf

#### Additional Documents (.doc, .docx, .pdf, .txt)

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File Name

No additional documents found.

#### Part IV: Optional Statistical Information

Gender: Male

Disability: No

Age:

Political Affiliation: Other Ethnicity: White or Caucasian

Hispanic, Latino or Spanish origin: No Answer

#### Part V: Signature

Signature: Russell J. Scherber Date: 11/10/2017 9:20:24 AM

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November 9, 2017

Dear Governor Mark Dayton,

I am sending this letter and resume along with my re-application for the MN High Pressure Piping Board to express my interest in remaining on the Board. I am currently the Co-Chair of the Board and am closing in on the end of my second term. It would be an honor to be allowed to serve a third term on this Board.

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions regarding the information that I have provided. My cell number is 612-718-3992 and email is russ@pipefitters539.com.

Sincerely,

Russell J. Scherber

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# Seeking Opportunities to become and active community leader and to further support the growth and industry of the community.



A dedicated, community focused tradesperson recognized for providing outstanding leadership as part of the labor movement within Minneapolis and the State of Minnesota. Able to bring solid experience at the state level and outstanding interpersonal skills to meet state-wide goals.

## Professional Shengths . . .

Solid organizational and time management skills Work effectively in high stress environments Strong Negotiation skills Detail oriented – highly accurate and precise Mentor, and motivator Able to multi-task with outstanding results

## Highights of Professional Employment Experience

Local 539, Minneapolis, MN

#### Business Manager / Financial Secretary Treasure

06/2007 to Present

- o Responsible for daily operations of the Local Union.
- o Interact daily with local government officials and community leaders
- o Act as Liaison between workers and contractors
- o Lead contract negotiations for wage and benefit packages
- o Provide input and make recommendation related to the well being of the organization.
- o Settle grievances regarding working conditions and contract language.
- o Supervise 6 direct reports and provide direction to Assistant Business Manager and Agents.
- Develop metrics relating to:
  - o Budget
  - Organizing
  - o Legal

#### Other Affiliated Positions

06/2007 to Present

- o Secretary/Treasurer of Minnesota Building and Construction Trades Council.
- o Trustee Pipe Trades Services MN on Pension Trust, Pension Supplement Trust, Service Association Trust, Health and Welfare Trust, Retiree Health Trust and Labor Value Rx.
- o Trustee Minneapolis Regional Labor Federation.
- o Board Member of the Minnesota Building Trades Federal Credit Union.
- o Board Member of Labor Temple Association
- o Board Member of Minnesota Pipe Trades Association and member of Finance Committee

#### Assistant Business Manager

2004 - 2007

- o Responsible for placement of qualified workers to Local Contractors.
- Negotiated contract between Local Union 539 and Contractors Association.
- o Participate in local management committees, which support growth and economic well being for the state of Minnesota. Committees include, University of MN, Minneapolis School Board and Excel Energy.

#### **Business Agent**

- Field Service Representative for the northwest metro area.
- Settled jurisdictional and personnel issues.
- CLUC Delegate.

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- o 2001-2003: Vice President, Local 539.
- o 1997 2003: Local 539 JATC Instructor.
- o General Foreman and Foreman for several local contractors.
- o Journeyman Foreman of Large Projects include: Cypress, Seagate, University of Minnesota, 3M, Koch Oil Refinery and Connexus Energy.

#### Education Centifications, Specialized Training and Computer Skills

- o 2-year Teaching Certificate.
- o 1992-1997: Journeyman Pipefitter, 5-year apprenticeship program.
- ✓ Computer literacy includes word processing, spreadsheet, database, and presentation software applications plus general Internet shrewdness

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