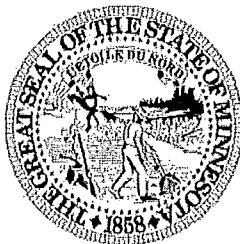


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Executive Department



**Governor Tim Walz**

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## NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

**Kent Spaulding**

Because of the special trust and confidence I have in your integrity, judgment, and ability, I have appointed you to the office of:

### **Non-Metro High Pressure Piping Master Pipefitter Board of High Pressure Piping Systems**

Effective: July 22, 2020

Expires: December 31, 2022

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it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.

Signed and sealed July 17, 2020.



Handwritten signature of Tim Walz in black ink.

Tim Walz  
Governor

Handwritten signature of Steve Simon in black ink.

Steve Simon  
Secretary of State

Replacing: Chris Savage

Filed on July 17, 2020  
Office of the Minnesota  
Secretary of State,  
Steve Simon

**Part I: Position Sought**

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**Agency Name:** Board Of High Pressure Piping Systems  
**Position:** High Pressure Piping Master Pipefitter - Metro

**Part II: Applicant Information**

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**Name:** Kent Michael Spaulding  
**Phone:** (218) 290-4736  
**County:** St. Louis  
**In House District:** 06B  
**S House District:** 8  
**Recommended by the Appointing Authority:** True

**Part III: Appending Documentation**

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**Cover Letter and Resume**

Type	File Type
Resume	application/vnd.openxmlformats-officedocument.wordprocessingml.document

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

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Cover Letter of Recommendation	CWICWE.pdf

**Part V: Signature**

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**Signature:** Kent M. Spaulding  
**Date:** 1/14/2020 9:30:13 AM

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# KENT M. SPAULDING

326 Kent Road Hoyt Lakes MN. 55750 · (218) 290-4736  
kspaulding@lakeheadconstructors.com

I am a MN. State Master HPP Pipefitter who is currently holding the Business License for Lakehead Constructors Inc. since January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015. Prior to my employment with Lakehead Constructors I worked for MN Power Allete serving as Master HPP Pipefitter (Responsible Individual) from February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2004 through the end 2014 when I took employment with Lakehead Constructors Inc.

## EXPERIENCE

12/31/14 TO PRESENT

### MASTER HPP PIPEFITTER, LAKEHEAD CONSTRUCTORS INC.

Oversee all High-Pressure Piping conducted in the name of the company. Company AWS QC1 Certified Welding Inspector and AWS QC5 Certified Welding Educator in charge of welder qualification, education and mandatory documentation. Liaison to the mining industry for welding issues and solutions. Member of Local #589 Plumbers & Pipefitters since 2014. I have held and qualified several welding procedures in multiple processes and am well versed in ASME and AWS code.

04/06/96 TO 01/01/2015

### MASTER HPP PIPEFITTER, PIPEFITTING INSTRUCTOR, MINNESOTA POWER ALLETE

Started with company as a Pipefitter in 1996 and became heavily involved with reliability group acting as QA / QC to the Boiler Repair Program and High-Pressure Piping Program. Became a Master HPP Pipefitter in 2004 overseeing work at 5 different MP Facilities. I became an AWS CWI & CWI in 2005 and oversaw the fleet's welder qualification and continued education needs. I developed the companies High Pressure Piping Training Program / Apprenticeship and acted as instructor of the program.

## EDUCATION

1982 - 1983

### 2 YR WELDING DEGREE, ARROWHEAD COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Honor Roll both years maintain a 3.5 GPA. Acting Welder Instructor Assistant for the final year. Coursework: blueprint reading, metallurgy, welders' math and industrial communications

GADUATED 1981

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## **SKILLS**

- I know the responsibilities and duties of being a good Master HPP Pipefitter.
- I have developed strong communications and active listening skills.
- I am a problem solver who is continuously looking for ways to enhance safety, quality and production.
- I am a team player.

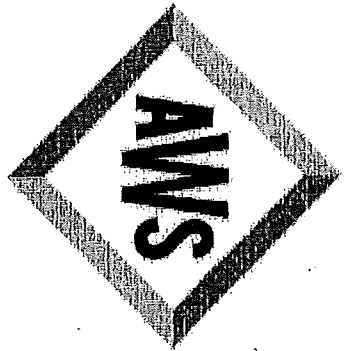
## **ACTIVITIES**

Enjoying the out of doors whether it be hunting, fishing, kayaking or just going for a hike. I'm also into the restoration of old muscle cars and currently own 3 Mopar's.

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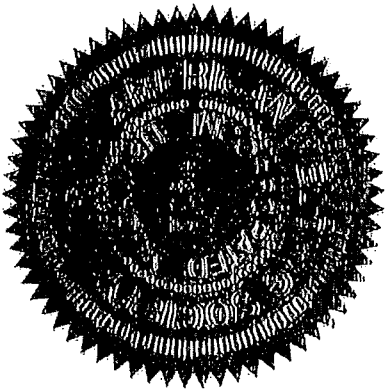
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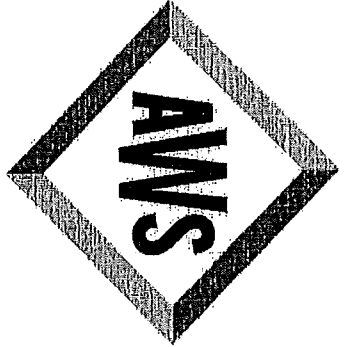
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AWS PRESIDENT

AWS QUALIFICATION COMMITTEE CHAIR

*Bill Barber*

AWS CERTIFICATION COMMITTEE CHAIR

*George Wells*



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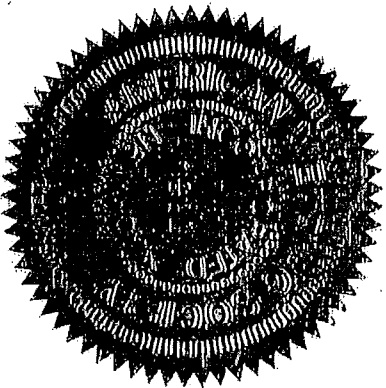
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AWS PRESIDENT

*Bill B. Baker*  
AWS QUALIFICATION COMMITTEE CHAIR

*George H. H. H.*  
AWS CERTIFICATION COMMITTEE CHAIR

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## Statement of economic interest for a public official

### Official: Spaulding, Kent

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Statement last updated: 7/26/2020

Occupation: Master HPP Pipefitter  
Employer: Lakehead Constructors Inc.  
3801 Winter Street  
Superior , WI 54880

### Positions held

Agency	Position held	Appointment date	Appointment ends	Appointment authority
<a href="https://reports-and-data/officials-financial-disclosure/agency/79000000/">High Pressure Piping Systems, Board of (/reports-and-data/officials-financial-disclosure/agency/79000000/)</a>	Non-metro High Pressure Piping Contractor	7/22/2020	12/31/2022	Governor

### Sources of income

Name of source	Relationship to source
	Director Officer Owner Member Partner Employer Employee Honorarium
Lakehead Constructors Inc.	✓

### Business or professional activity categories

None reported

### Securities

Name of security  
Minnesota Power ALLETE  
Plumbers & Pipefitters Local #589

### Real property

None reported

# Pari-mutuel horse racing interests

None reported