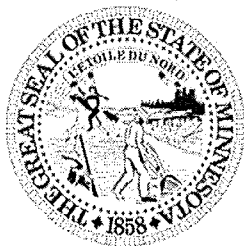


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**Governor Tim Walz**

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**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT**

**Gail Cederberg**

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

**District 11 Representative**  
**Metropolitan Council**

Effective: July 3, 2023

Expires: January 4, 2027

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it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.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 June 27, 2023.



Handwritten signature of Tim Walz in black ink.

**Tim Walz**  
Governor

Handwritten signature of Steve Simon in black ink.

**Steve Simon**  
Secretary of State

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Secretary of State, Steve Simon

Replacing: Susan Vento

## Part I: Position Sought

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Agency Name: Metropolitan Council  
Position: District 12 Rep.

## Part II: Applicant Information

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Name: Gail Cederberg  
Phone: (651) 324-2140  
County: Washington  
In House District: 33A  
S House District: 4  
Recommended by the Appointing Authority: False

## Part III: Appending Documentation

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### Cover Letter and Resume

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Cover Letter	application/pdf
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### Additional Documents (.doc, .docx, .pdf, .txt)

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**Education**

Fellow, Public Policy, Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs, University of Minnesota, 2008

Ph.D. Civil/Environmental Fluid Mechanics and Hydrogeology, Stanford University, CA

M.S., Civil/Water Resources and Environmental Engineering, Stanford University, CA

B.A. Physics, Carleton College, MN

**Employment**

**Retired - Vice President, Environmental Services  
American Engineering Testing, Inc.  
St. Paul, MN**

**Director, Global Environmental, Health, Safety and Sustainability;** Senior Remediation and Environmental Compliance Engineer. Imation Corp., Oakdale, MN

**Principal Engineer and Operations Manager**  
GeoTrans, Inc., Freehold, NJ

**Remediation and Engineering Manager**  
Environ Corp., Princeton, NJ

**Principal Investigator** and Team Lead, Hydrogeology and Earth Sciences, Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, NM

**Select Affiliations**

**Environmental Initiative:** Board Member, Executive Committee, past Treasurer and Chair of the Finance Committee.

**Hamline University:** Mentor, School of Business

**Midway Chamber of Commerce,** Board Member and Co-Chair of Economic Development Committee and Annual Summit. 2010-2016

**Metropolitan Airports Commission:** Sustainability Committee. 2015-2016

**Carleton College** Alumni Board 2012-2018

**MN Water Congress** Scoping Committee 2011-2012

I believe economic development and the protection of human health and the environment can be integrated to build and grow prosperous, sustainable communities.

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Creative and innovative leader and problem solver. Strategic planner and thinker; curious, look for connections between projects and ideas, identifies potential unintended consequences, evaluates potential obstacles, and develops alternative ways to proceed. Demonstrated ability to manage operating and capital budgets, coordinate and manage multi-disciplinary teams and consultants, and prioritize program objectives to meet or exceed budgets and schedule.

Passionate about creating and developing inclusive and diverse teams; success is only possible when the team is successful. Reputation as a dedicated, collaborative team builder who is nimble and flexible, contributes to any aspect of the project where needed, and takes ownership for commitments, small or large.

Environmental engineer with over 30 years of experience leading and managing complex, multidisciplinary programs and providing individual technical project contributions.

**Select Experience**

**Vice President, Environmental Services, AET, 2010-2021**

Responsible for U.S. operations, business development, QA/QC, technical work products, and strategic growth of the Division in the areas of air, soil, water, and waste compliance and permitting, investigations and remediation, and field surveillance and testing. Built multi-disciplinary service teams and consultants so clients had a "one-stop" experience for meeting all their project needs. Clients included mining, oil and gas, commercial, industrial, manufacturing, government and non-governmental sectors. Forward-thinking leader; adopted new methods and work processes to grow and keep the division at the leading edge. Experienced facilitator for business and agency communications, environmental stakeholder groups, and community groups.

**METRO Green Line Redevelopment, City of St. Paul**

AET Program Manager for the City of St. Paul's USEPA Brownfields Assessment Project. Designed and managed the assessments for future uses of 7 properties; from commercial use to workforce housing. The investigations included Phase I and Phase II Environmental Site Assessments (ESAs), Response Action Plans, Remediation, Asbestos and Hazardous Materials Assessments, and Environmental Services during redevelopment.

Provided grant-writing support to Project in Pride for Living (PPL). The Met Council's Livable Communities grant program awarded PPL \$2.2 MM for the property development of two four-story, mixed-use buildings connected by underground parking and a central public plaza; the Hamline Station Apartments Project was awarded the ACEC Excellence Award and the EDAM Project of the Year Award.

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**Met Council: Compliance Evaluations, Air Permitting, and Air Emissions Testing for the METRO and Seneca Wastewater Treatment Plants (WWTP)**

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Managed the MPCA Title V Air Permit renewals for the METRO and Seneca WWTPs. Air permit renewals included an extensive regulatory compliance review, many MPCA and EPA mandated air emission tests, and a complete update and submittal of both Title V air permits. Facilitated discussions and reviews between Met Council, MPCA and EPA. Project was conducted under an extremely tight deadline; all schedules were met, and the renewal applications were considered complete without revisions required.

**Facilitation, Community Engagement and Stakeholder Groups**

Facilitator and Chair for a five-year EPA and community Stakeholder group for a Title V Air Permit and risk assessment of air emissions in California; for the community relations during the five-year remediation of arsenic at the Whitmoyer Superfund Site; for multi-state Title V air permit renewals; and for negotiating consent agreements for remediation of soils and groundwater at multiple sites. Engaged external environmental group members in positive dialogues and built positive communications and collaborative working relationships between the community, EPA, state regulatory agencies, and parties responsible for the remediation.

**Global Environmental, Health, Safety and Sustainability, Imation Corp. Oakdale, MN**

Global EHS Director and Chief Safety Officer. Led a global team in developing innovative and cost-effective solutions to corporate EHS and Sustainability initiatives. Sustainability initiatives included environmental (air, water, waste, energy) assessments of workplace operations, life-cycle analysis for products and services, green team implementation, sustainability program implementation, performance measurement strategies, and corporate reporting and communication. Implemented Six-Sigma practices to prioritize initiatives and outcomes. Responsible to Executive Management for EHS compliance, injury and illness management, process safety management, industrial hygiene, toxicology, occupational medicine, health physics, MSDS management, emergency response, and worker's compensation. Improved process efficiencies, zero notices of violations, and fewest lost-time incidents in the company's history. Received Minnesota's Governor's Award for Safety in six consecutive years. Managed the corporate remediation program for groundwater, soil, RCRA waste, and asbestos and the closure, remediation and/or sale of 8 manufacturing plants.

**Whitmoyer Superfund Site: Reclamation and Redevelopment**

Led the \$200 million remedial design, remediation and reclamation of the Whitmoyer Superfund Site in Pennsylvania; the Site contained 2 years supply of the world's arsenic needs in contaminated soil, sludges, materials, and groundwater. Oversaw a multi-disciplinary, 50+ team of EHS professionals and contractors. Project responsibilities included the remedial design, feasibility studies, EAWs, EISs, work products, budgets, schedules, and communications with EPA, state agencies, communities, and responsible parties. Remediation included an innovative pump-and-treat groundwater system, excavation of contaminated soils and sludges, demolition of buildings, off-site incineration of toxic waste, and Level-B removal of hazardous wastes. Pleased to say homeowners were supplied with a new water distribution system and the Site was redeveloped into a park.

**Principal Investigator: High-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal, Yucca Mountain, Nevada**

Responsible for DOE communications, proposals, creating teams, budgeting, scheduling, and work products. Investigated potential radionuclide transport at Yucca Mountain; the proposed high-level nuclear waste repository. Computer modeled the effects of physical and geochemical processes on potential transport of radionuclides in unsaturated, fractured, porous media; modeled the three-dimensional transport of uranium and technetium; develop site characterization plans, developed QA/QC procedures for verifying and validating simulation models; and collaborated with the teams responsible for field data collection.

**Hot-Dry Rock (HDR) Geothermal Energy Program**

Designed, constructed and developed field and laboratory procedures for sampling the concentration of radon in geothermal fluids at the Fenton Hill Hot Dry Rock Geothermal Field Site, Los Alamos National Laboratory, NM. Two 3000-meter HDR reservoirs were created in deep, hot crystalline rock, producing a closed-loop circulating system. Interpreted seismic and groundwater tracer data: radon was utilized as a tracer to indicate degree of fracturing and transmissivity between the boreholes. The testing showed that it is technically feasible to recover useful amounts of thermal energy from HDR.

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### **Additional Affiliations**

Cederberg, G., Program Manager. **ACEC MN Engineering Excellence Award and EDAM Award.** Hamline Station Apartments along the Green Line, St. Paul, Minnesota. Minority- and women-owned business goals were met, and the project was constructed using Minnesota Green Communities criteria.

**Twin Cities Business Magazine.** Named one of six "Wonder Women of the Year" for serving and steering organizations, spearheading causes, improving Minnesota's culture and economy and creating a new generation of leaders. <http://tcbmag.com/Honors-and-Events/Wonder-Women/2015-Wonder-Women>

Cederberg, G. 2018. Society of Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry (SETAC) National Convention. **"Key Communication Strategies for Navigating Challenging Workplace Relationships."** **Keynote Speaker, Women in SETAC.**

Cederberg, G., et. al. 2018. Finance and Commerce. **Experts Forum: How Brownfield Development can Transform a Site.**

**Carleton College. Alumni Council Board Member.** 2012-2018.

**Member: Metropolitan Airports Commission's** expert review panel on investing in airport innovation and sustainability.

**Facilitator and Chair: Five-year EPA and community Stakeholder group** for a Title V Air Permit and risk assessment of air emissions in California; for community relations during the five-year remediation of arsenic at the Whitmoyer Superfund Site; for multi-state Title V air permit renewals; and for negotiating consent agreements for remediation of soils and groundwater and RCRA programs.

**Chairperson and Peer Reviewer, U.S. Department of Energy,** Office of Health and Environmental Research, Review Panels on Field Research Modeling and Multicomponent Predictive Modeling Subprograms.

**Member, U.S. Department of Energy Subsurface Science Program,** Workshop Advisory Panel.

**Member, National Academy of Sciences Committee,** New York Siting of Low-Level Radioactive Waste Sites.

**PhD Dissertation:** TRANQL: A groundwater mass transport and equilibrium chemistry model for multicomponent systems. Approach: Innovative, mathematical approach for simulating complex, chemical transport in groundwater.

**Engineering Thesis:** Migration history analysis in existing radioactive repositories. Approach: utilize probabilistic transport modeling for application to radionuclide contaminated sites.

**American Geophysical Union, Life Member**

**MN Brownfields, Technical Advisory Committee**

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Governor Tim Walz  
130 State Capitol  
75 Rev Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.  
Saint Paul, MN 55155-1611

**RE: Application for Metropolitan Council – District 12 Member**

Dear Governor Walz:

I am interested in serving the Office of the Governor as the District 12 Member of the Metropolitan Council. I would bring to the Council my passion for building and growing prosperous, sustainable and equitable communities.

As a member of the Council, I will use the depth and breadth of my 30 years of experience to work towards an equitable, sustainable future where Met Council's programs work for everyone. I am a strategic, collaborative, ethically-centered, and community-minded leader. I believe economic growth, transit development, and improving and maintaining communities' human health and environment can be successfully integrated for sustainable development. I listen and learn, and don't shy away from what may be difficult conversations involving development and growth.

I have worked with Met Council's Livable Communities Act Programs, the Environmental Services Program, and the Transportation Program. For example, I managed the environmental issues and authored the grant for Project for Pride in Living (PPL) which secured \$2.2 Million from the Met Council LCDA-TOD program for the development of the Hamline Station Apartments along the METRO Green Line. Minority- and women-owned business goals were met, and the project was constructed using Minnesota Green Communities criteria. This project was awarded the American Council of Engineering Companies (ACEC) MN Engineering Excellence Award and the Economic Development Association of MN (EDAM) Project of the Year Award

My experience also includes integrating inclusion and equity throughout projects and organizations, facilitating stakeholders through complex issues, and delivering strategic and sustainable program outcomes. Twin Cities Business Magazine selected me in 2015 as one of five "Wonder Women of the Year" for serving and steering organizations, spearheading causes, improving Minnesota's culture and economy, and creating a new generation of leaders.

My resume has been provided as a separate document. Thank you for considering me for the District 12 Member of the Metropolitan Council.

Sincerely,



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