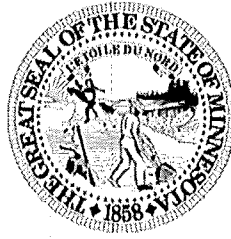


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Governor Tim Walz

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Oluwagbenga Ogungbe

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

**Member of the General Public with Business,
Administrative, or Financial Expertise
Board of the Minnesota State Academies**

Effective: September 21, 2022

Expires: January 5, 2026

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it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.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 September 16, 2022.



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Tim Walz
Governor

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Steve Simon
Secretary of State

Reappointment

Filed on September 16, 2022
Office of the Minnesota
Secretary of State,
Steve Simon

Following my appointment by Governor Mark Dayton, the former Executive Governor of the great state of Minnesota in 2018 to serve as a member of the Governing Board of Directors (BoD) of the Minnesota State Academy (MSA), I have had a very impactful experience serving on the Board since then. While it has been a very humbling and rewarding experience, I am proud to have contributed my quota to the progress of the Schools for the Blind and Deaf.

It is in view this that I would like to continue to serve the MSA as a member of the Board by working collaboratively with other Board members, the Superintendent, and the great management and staff of the schools to offer the best to the students. Considering that the students have some physical challenges, the society often does not focus enough attention to them. It is on this note that I have made a resolution to change this narrative.

I have cognate experience in the fields of risk management, occupational and environmental health and clinical practice - these interwoven skill-sets and expertise will be great assets to me in this position as I am able to approach EOHS issues holistically. One of my strongest points as an EOHS specialist is my ability to design and effectively deliver quality trainings that are aimed at imparting knowledge, correcting unsafe acts and conditions and instilling behavior-based safety concepts, all of which are geared towards eliminating the root causes of accidents and injuries.

I am a focused, self-motivated, hardworking, and innovative EOHS specialist and a passionate advocate of emphasizing proactive, leading indicators as good metric systems for measuring the effectiveness of safety programs designed to address injury and accident rates. Also, having worked over the years with people from different walks of life and of diverse cultural backgrounds, I am comfortable working in multicultural settings where I hope to share mutual respects with my fellow employees.

My work ethics, experience, and exposures in my field work will continually be utilized and applied, where ad when applicable, to Board's oversight functions at MSA.

I look forward to a favorable consideration of my application.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Oluwagbenga Ogungbe MS, MPH, MBBS, ASP, CSP

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Objectives

My philosophy and approach to the practice of risk management, workers' compensation, loss control, and safety are premised on the utilization of quality data, field observations, and robust business analytics to identify major drivers of losses in an organization, and prescribe qualitative and quantitative strategies towards assuring injury prevention, effective case management, and competitive cost containment measures. This also includes the applications of the concepts and principles of environmental, occupational health and safety (EOHS) to contribute to an organization's profitability through the anticipation, identification, analysis, and control of situations that may result in losses in the form of risks of injuries to employees, property, environment, or product-related losses.

Summary of Qualifications

I am a credentialed Certified Safety Professional (CSP) with additional experience in clinical and public health practices; expertise in EOHS best practices, as well as working knowledge of regulations of various government agencies. I possess proficient computer and strong interpersonal skills, technical knowledge and strong skills in verbal and written communications.

Education

- **Executive Certificate in Business Analytics for Leaders** (October, 2019)
University of Minnesota Carlson's School of Management, Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA
- **Masters of Science in Risk Control / Environmental Health & Safety** (Dec., 2013)
University of Wisconsin, Stout, College of Management, Menomonie, Wisconsin, USA
- **Masters of Public Health (MPH) in Environmental & Occupational Health**, (May, 2011)
University of Minnesota, School of Public Health, Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA
- **Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS)** [MD equivalent] (March, 2003)
University of Ilorin, College of Health Sciences, Kwara State, Nigeria

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Professional Experience

- **Member, Governing Board of Directors & Officer of Business Affairs** (June, 2018 to present)
Minnesota State Academies, appointed by the Executive Governor of the State of Minnesota
 - Oversees the activities of the Minnesota State Academies (MSA) alongside other board members.
 - Member, Policy Committee of the MSA with responsibilities to legislate and update policies for the MSA.
 - Provides general direction and delegates the implementation of policies to the MSA administrators
- **Account Risk Manager**
Risk Administration Services (RAS) Inc., Sioux Falls, South Dakota, USA (December, 2018 to present)
 - Recommend proactive measures at mitigating losses through thorough overview, review, and trend analysis of the risk performance of organizations.
 - Acting as the Quarterback to coordinate service offerings for all large accounts towards ensuring incident prevention, cost containment, effective case management.
 - Assist organizations to effectively, proactively, and intuitively manage risk exposures using evidence-based approach.
- **Loss Control Specialist**
Risk Administration Services (RAS) Inc., Sioux Falls, South Dakota, USA (February 2017 to December, 2018)
 - Development and enhancement of organizations' loss control programs.
 - Reduction of client's risk exposures through the provisions of safety, human factors, and ergonomic services.
 - Coordination, facilitation, and implementation of highly technical and customizable loss control programs and services such as Functional Job Analysis, Challenging Behavior Injury Reduction (CBIR), Ergonomics Analysis, OSHA Compliance, Industrial Hygiene, Accident/Injury Investigation, Return to Work / Stay at Work programs
 - Develop training manuals; and conduct safety and ergonomics trainings for employees.

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- Consultations on wide-ranging environmental, occupational health and safety (EOHS) topics.

➤ **Senior Safety Engineer**

M. A. Mortenson Construction, Minneapolis, Minnesota USA (May, 2014 – February, 2017)

As the Safety Manager overseeing multiple projects, I have the responsibilities to:

- Developed and administered the 'Zero Injury' policy and culture of Mortenson Construction.
- Managed all the environmental, health and safety components of the project, including pre-project, pre-phase and pre-task planning activities.
- Developed site-specific safety programs, including emergency action plans (EAP).
- Reviewed and monitored safety submittals as well as subcontractor activities.
- Developed safety training manuals; conducted orientation, re-orientation and training for new and current employees
- Conducted accident investigations by performing root cause analysis & implementing corrective/preventative actions.
- Designed, implemented and reviewed the safety management system, industrial hygiene, and ergonomics policies and programs of the company with a view to ensuring continuous improvement, and eliminating or mitigating exposures.
- Assisted in designing, implementing and coordinating such proactive safety programs like behavior-based safety (BBS), health and wellness programs, and employees' safety incentives programs.

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➤ **Environmental, Health & Safety Specialist**

Greatbatch Medical, Plymouth, Minnesota USA (April, 2013 to April, 2014)

- Evaluated facility's lockout/tagout program to determine gaps & proffered solutions that reflected best practices.
- Performed assessment of various equipment and machines utilized at Greatbatch Inc. to determine their sources of energy, and performed comprehensive hazard analysis to identify potential hazards in each equipment.
- Wrote LOTO procedures and designed placards for each equipment, determining the modifications and retrofitting required to make each equipment LOTO-capable.
- Conducted accident investigations using root cause analysis, and proffered solutions to prevent recurrence.
- Conducted ergonomics analysis and proffered solutions to ergonomics issues and concerns.

➤ **Occupational Health & Safety Associate**

Park Nicollet Research Institute, St Louis Park, Minnesota USA (May 2010 to December, 2013)

- Ran and pilot-tested marching guarding and injury prevention software programs that were designed for hazard analysis and assessment in manufacturing companies.
- Safety climate surveys on and safety audit visits to shops and manufacturing companies
- Job hazard analysis in manufacturing industries that utilized heavy-duty equipment.
- Participated in the Collision Auto Repair Safety Study (CARSS).

➤ **Graduate Consultant**

Minnesota Institute of Public Health, St Paul, Minnesota USA (Jan, 2011 to June, 2011)

- Developed guidelines for families of seniors with substance abuse issues.
- Developed hospital surveys for early detection of addiction problems in retired seniors during routine doctors' visits.
- Assisted in developing a booklet in preventing gambling problems in older adults.
- Worked with public health practitioners in Infectious Diseases, Occupation Medicine and Environmental Health.

➤ **Internship & Field Experience**

Fairview Health Services & HealthPartners Clinic, Minnesota, USA. (June, 2010 to December, 2010)

- Took part in Inter-disciplinary committee meetings on Infection Control, Sharps Control and Employee Safety of Fairview Health Services.
- Reviewed blood and body fluid policies and case managements with healthcare personnel.
- Learned and acquired expertise in the operation of TB Surveillance and Prevention programs.

➤ **Director of Medical Services**

Mercy International Missions Inc., St Paul, USA. (June 2009 to present)

- Coordinated all medical services of Mercy International Missions in conjunction with the medical team.

- Coordinated and directed annual medical outreaches at Osi-Ekiti, Ekiti State, Nigeria since 2010.
- Supervision of the medical staff of MIM's mobile clinic.
- Coordinated, in conjunction with other Board members, the implementation of programs to achieve the goals of MIM in providing free and affordable health care to the people of Ekiti State, Nigeria.

➤ **Medical Officer**

Departments of Medicine & Pediatrics, Federal Medical Center, Nigeria (Mar 2005 to June 2007)

- Medical consultations at the medical & pediatric out-patient clinics
- Medical rounding on patients on admission and care of patients in emergencies
- Coordinated clinical seminars and scientific conferences.
- Trained medical interns who were undergoing rotations in Medical & Pediatrics departments
- Conducted local clinical studies

➤ **Certifications, Licensure & Industrial Training:**

- **University of Minnesota Carlson School of Management**
 - Business Analytics for Leaders (October, 2019)
- **Board of Certified Safety Professionals (BCSP)**
 - Certified Safety Professional (CSP) – August, 2017
 - Associate Safety Professional (ASP) – June, 2015
- **Federal Emergency Management Authority (FEMA) Certificate Courses**
 - Emergency Planning & Emergency Management
 - Incident Management System; Decision Making & Problem Solving
- **US Coast Guard: Standards of Training, Certification & Watch-keeping (STCW 95) Training**
 - Personal Survival Techniques; and Personal Safety & Social Responsibility
 - Basic Fire Fighting
 - Helicopter Underwater Egress Training [HUET] – METS Model 5
- **American Heart Association (AHA) Life Support Certifications**
 - CPR, First Aid AED, and Blood-borne pathogens
- **OSHA certifications**
 - OSHA 10-hour code, OSHA30-hour code, and OSHA 510
 - Hazard Communications & Globally Harmonized System (GHS)

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Membership of Professional Associations

- Chair, Body of Knowledge (BoK) Committee of the Blacks in Safety Engineering (BISE) and member, BoK, American Society of Safety Professionals (ASSP).
- Member, American Society of Safety Professionals (ASSP)
- Member, American Industrial Hygiene Association (AIHA)

Volunteer Experience & Honors

- Member, Governing Board of Directors, Minnesota State Academies – appointed by the Governor of Minnesota.
- Member, Board of Directors of Mercy International Missions Inc, USA – June 2009 to present.
- Pastor & Member, Board of Directors of Christ Miracle Church Mission, USA – September 2014 to present.
- Member, Board of Directors, Ekiti in the Diaspora for Economic and Social Development – 2010 to present
- Member, Board of Directors of Gloria Charities

Professional Development Conferences

- Presenter at the 2020 Minnesota School Board Association (MSBA) annual conference.
 - Topic: *'Reducing Challenging Behaviors in the Classroom'*.
- Presenter at the annual conference of the Federation of Environmental Technologists (FET), Oct., 2013
 - Topic: *'Factors Responsible for the Failure of Lockout/Tagout Program'*
- Participant & Moderator at the Regional & International Professional Development Conferences (PDC) of the American Society of Safety Professionals (ASSP).

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Part I: Position Sought

Agency Name: Board Of The Minnesota State Academies
Position: Public Member - Business, Admin, Or Fin

Part II: Applicant Information

Name: Oluwagbenga Omoniyi Ogungbe
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County: Washington
Mn House District: No Answer
US House District: No Answer
Recommended by the Appointing Authority: True

Part III: Appending Documentation

Cover Letter and Resume

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Cover Letter	application/pdf
Resume	application/pdf

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

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