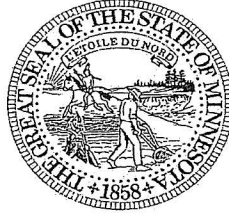


STATE OF MINNESOTA



MARK DAYTON  
GOVERNOR

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

**Uri Camarena**

116 East 22<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Minneapolis, MN 55404  
County of Hennepin  
Congressional District 5

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:

**MEMBER**

**MINNESOTA STATE ARTS BOARD**

Effective: June 26, 2016  
Term Expires: January 6, 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it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.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 Veterans Service Building in the City of Saint Paul, June 21, 2016.



*Mark Dayton*

Governor

*Steve Pinnon*

Secretary of State

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Replacing: Ellen McInnis

President of the Senate

**Breems, Nancy (OSS)**

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**From:** Abel, Tom (OSS)  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 12, 2016 3:40 PM  
**To:** Appointments, Open (OSS)  
**Subject:** A New Application has been submitted!

Nancy! We have received a new application for Commissions and Appointments.

**Agency Name::**  
Mn State Arts Board  
**Position Sought::**  
Member  
**First Name::**  
Uri  
**Last Name::**  
Camarena  
**Street Address::**  
116 East 22nd Street  
**City::**  
Minneapolis  
**State::**  
MN  
**Zip::**  
55404  
**Have you ever been convicted of a felony::**  
No  
**Phone::**  
612-396-1547  
**Email::**  
ucamarena@meda.net  
**County::**  
Hennepin  
**MN House of Representatives District::**  
5th  
**US House of Representatives District::**  
5th  
**Did the Appointing Authority suggest that you submit an application?:**  
No  
**Cover Letter or other information helpful to the appointing authority::**  
Bio Uri Camarena  
**Resume or other information helpful to the appointing authority::**  
Bio Uri Camarena

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Governor  
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Uri Camarena, a native from Mexico, came to the Twin Cities after graduating from high school in Guadalajara, Mexico. Uri received a BS from the University of Minnesota followed by an MBA from

the University of Saint Mary's, Minnesota.

Uri has 30 years of UPS diversified corporate experience with a strong background in operations, communications, public relations and learning and development. For years, he participated in multiple international start-up projects in Europe and South America. Locally, Uri managed a number of departments for UPS one of them the UPS Foundation where Uri was able to expand the philanthropic efforts of the organization and allowed him to be involved in many community and charitable causes. Mr. Camarena retired from UPS in 2006.

Currently, Mr. Camarena is working as a Business Consultant for the Metropolitan Economic Development Association (MEDA) a non-profit organization where Mr. Camarena has served for nine years and where he has been able to put his vast corporate experience to help ethnic entrepreneurs with their businesses.

Uri is well known in the Twin Cities community for his involvement in philanthropy, focusing on families at risk and the arts. In addition he serves as Chair of the Board of Trustees at MCAD (Minneapolis College of Art and Design). He has recently been elected to the board of LEDC (Latino Economic Development Council) serving as Chair of the Credit Committee. He also serves on the Advisory Board of PACER, an advocacy organization for children with physical and mental disabilities and on the advisory board of Minnesota Business Magazine. Camarena has volunteered for a number of organizations like United Way, Boys and Girls Club, VocalEssence, Junior Achievement, etc.

Uri and his wife, Melissa, have two adult daughters. The Camarenas also own and operate an art gallery in Minneapolis.

**Gender::**

Male

**Age::**

65

**Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin?:**

Yes

**Race::**

**If you answered Other Race, please specify.:**

**Disability::**

No

**Party::**

Democratic-Farmer-Labor

**If you answered "Other" for Political Party, please state name of Political Party or Political Affiliation::**

**Applicant Name:**

Uri Camarena

**Date:**

5/12/2016 12:00:00 AM

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