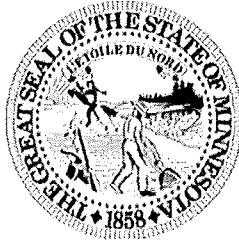


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**Governor Tim Walz**

President of the Senate

**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT**

**Kyle Bain**

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

**Industrial Company Representative**  
**Board of High Pressure Piping Systems**

Effective: March 8, 2023

Expires: December 31, 2025

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it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.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 March 3, 2023.



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**Tim Walz**  
Governor

Handwritten signature of Steve Simon in black ink.

**Steve Simon**  
Secretary of State

Reappointment

Filed March 3, 2023  
Office of the Minnesota  
Secretary of State  
Steve Simon

# Kyle Bain

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## SUMMARY

Dedicated and driven engineer with 17 years of experience solving unique problems and keeping systems and equipment running at peak performance through troubleshooting, engineered maintenance and repair in addition to effective time management and work prioritization. Team oriented with effective communication and presentation skills. Proficient in Microsoft Office.

## EDUCATION

North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND

Mechanical Engineering, B.S. Degree, GPA 3.94/4.0, December 2005

Member of Tau Beta Pi and Pi Tau Sigma Engineering Honor Societies

## ADDITIONAL TRAINING AND CERTIFICATES

ASME B31.3, Process Piping

Pumps and Pump Systems, American Trainco

John Zink Institute Burner School

Engineer in Training

## AFFILIATIONS

Vice Chair Minnesota High Pressure Piping Systems

API 560 Committee Member

API 530 Committee Member

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## RECENT WORK HISTORY

FLINT HILLS RESOURCES PINE BEND REFINERY, Rosemount, MN, 2013-Present

Responsible for developing and maintaining Engineering Standards for all aspects of process piping design and fabrication for all of Flint Hills Resources including pressure and temperature design, stress analysis, welding and fabrication, steam system requirements and flange makeup.

Participate in capital projects through review of piping and fired heater scope to ensure adherence to company standards and code requirements.

Ensure leak-free operation in the plant through development of flange makeup and torquing procedures using ASME PCC-1.

Write and maintain company piping specifications for individual processes and design conditions to ensure proper metallurgy, valve class, and pipe/fitting class are utilized.

Responsible for design, maintenance, and monitoring of fired heaters such as Coker Heaters, Hydrogen Reformers and Steam Boilers including Infrared monitoring programs.

Participate in Turnaround scoping for fired heaters including refractory and burner inspection and repair.

Investigated equipment (piping, fired heater burners, refractory) failures using Root Cause Failure Analysis (RCFA).

PUGET SOUND NAVAL SHIPYARD, Bremerton, WA, 2006- 2013

Demonstrated technical expertise on nuclear aircraft carrier and three classes of nuclear submarines propulsion and auxiliary systems, including piping and valve operation and repair, pump and mechanical seal operation, welding procedures and non-destructive testing requirements.

Team leader of five engineers planning the repair of nuclear aircraft carrier seawater cooling, power plant piping, heat exchangers and fresh water production systems and equipment.

Responsible for the timely planning of dozens of individual projects, with budgets ranging up to \$1.5 million dollars of manpower and material, across five simultaneous, ongoing carrier availabilities.

Collaborated with mechanics and quickly resolved design and production deficiencies on-site by applying knowledge of systems, material requirements, operation of equipment and technical standards.

Coordinated with electrical engineers, structural engineers and production managers.

Recommended changes in designs, specifications and schedules to accommodate plant conditions and to expedite repair.

Applied engineering principles to design and modify seawater-cooling systems, including corrosion/erosion prevention and repair.

Accomplished testing and inspection of shipboard equipment including piping and valve material assessment, pump and turbine operation and freshwater production system evaluation.

Maintained a safe, positive and productive work environment within an industrial work place.

Actively interfaced with vendors and contractors to ensure deliverables meet technical requirements and project milestones.

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**KYLE BAIN**  
Reliability Engineer  
Flint Hills Resources  
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To: The Office of Minnesota Secretary of State  
Steve Simon

Please consider my application for reappointment to the Board of High Pressure Piping Systems under the position sought : vi. "Industrial company representative".

I have served on the Board of High Pressure Piping Systems for the last six years in the position of industrial company representative. My current term expires December 31, 2022. I have worked with the Board members and the Department of Labor throughout my term. I have represented issues from the perspective of industrial companies in the State of Minnesota while ensuring the High Pressure Piping Rules are maintained to current codes and standards.

As a Reliability Engineer at Flint Hills Resources, I am one of the engineers onsite responsible for the technical requirements concerning design, fabrication and installation of all piping in the plant including High Pressure Piping. In this position, I am required to stay current on design codes such as ASME B31.1, ASME B31.3 and Minnesota High Pressure Piping Rules. I also need to adequately communicate these codes and rules through company Engineering Practices. I have been working with Minnesota High Pressure Piping Rules for the last 9.5 years.

Flint Hills Resources is one of the largest operators and fabricators of High Pressure Steam piping in Minnesota. Flint Hills Resources would like to have a continued voice in this process for the future and I personally look forward to contributing to the safe design and fabrication of HPP.

**Work Experience:**

- 17 Years of experience in piping and piping component design, fabrication, installation and maintenance
- Mechanical Engineer United States Navy Puget Sound Naval Shipyard 7.5 years (2006-2013)
- Piping Reliability Engineer Flint Hills Resources L.P (Pine Bend Refinery) 9.5 Years (2013 to present)
- Responsible for design, fabrication and installation of piping at Pine Bend Refinery
- Responsible for design, fabrication, installation and operation of Fired Heaters at Pine Bend Refinery
- Responsible for quality assurance of piping at Pine Bend Refinery (including High Pressure Piping)
- Subject Matter Expert of Flint Hills Resources Piping Engineering Practices

**Certifications/Training**

- EIT
- ASME B31.3 Training

Sincerely,  
Kyle Bain  
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**Part I: Position Sought**

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**Agency Name:** Board Of High Pressure Piping Systems

**Position:** Industrial Company Representative

**Part II: Applicant Information**

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**Name:** Kyle Bain

**Phone:**

**County:** Washington

**Mn House District:** 43B

**US 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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