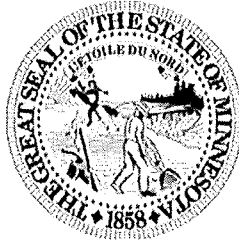


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Governor Tim Walz

President of the Senate

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Mark Kincs

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

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it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.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



Handwritten signature of Tim Walz in black ink.

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

OBJECTIVE

Be engaged in work that draws upon my technical knowledge, requires the strong communication skills I possess, allows demonstration of my commitment to quality, and offers opportunities for continued personal growth.

QUALIFICATIONS

34 years of experience in the energy industry designing, constructing, and repairing pressure-retaining equipment associated with generation and transmission facilities. Work has been within regulated environments requiring routine interpretation and application of governmental codes and industry standards. Specialize in development and maintenance of policies, procedures, and quality programs.

Well-organized and detail-oriented with advanced verbal and written communications skills. Proven ability to acquire, apply, and transfer knowledge effectively, adapt to changing conditions, and handle multiple tasks simultaneously. Equally effective and comfortable as a leader or contributing member in a project team environment.

WORK HISTORY

2001-Present Principal Engineer, Xcel Energy Services Inc. - Minneapolis, Minnesota

Subject Matter Expert within Performance Optimization, a group providing technical support services to Xcel Energy's power plants. Services provided include: welded repair program administration, code interpretation, fitness-for-service determination, material evaluation, visual examination, and repair design. Currently assigned as area administrator of jurisdictionally-mandated welded repair programs. Responsibilities include maintenance of program documentation, training of area technical personnel on program usage, performance of periodic quality audits, and supervision of contract inspectors.

1988-2001 Senior Engineer, Enbridge (U.S.) Inc. - Duluth, Minnesota

Project Manager for numerous capital construction projects, valued up to \$250 Million, involving installation of pipeline and terminalling facilities. Responsibilities included all aspects of project management including design, material procurement, vendor site audits, contract administration, construction oversight, and safety and regulatory compliance. Directly supervised and mentored junior engineers. Functioned as Team Leader of cross-departmental capital project teams.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science - Mechanical Engineering
University of North Dakota - Grand Forks, North Dakota

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LICENSES & AFFILIATIONS

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- Registered Professional Engineer (Mechanical) - Minnesota License No. 40455
- Certified Welding Inspector - American Welding Society (AWS) No. 01121731
- Member - American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME)

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Utility Company Representative – MN Board of High Pressure Piping Systems (2007-2016, 2021-Present)



414 Nicollet Mall
Minneapolis, MN 55401

October 18, 2022

Office of the Secretary of State, Open Appointments
180 State Office Building
100 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.
St. Paul, MN 55155-1299

Subject: Application for Appointment to the Board of High Pressure Piping Systems

Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter is to formally express my interest in re-appointment to the position of Utility Company Representative in Minnesota on the Board of High Pressure Piping Systems. I am completing my first 3-year term December 31, 2022 and would like to continue to serve.

I have uploaded my resume separately. Should clarification or additional information be needed, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Mark R. Kincs'.

Mark R. Kincs, P.E.
Principal Engineer
Phone: 612.360.1913
Email: mark.r.kincs@xcelenergy.com

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Part I: Position Sought

Agency Name: Board Of High Pressure Piping Systems

Position: Utility Company Representative In Minnesota

Part II: Applicant Information

Name: Mark Kincs

Phone: (612) 630-4152

County: Scott

Mn House District: 55A

US House District: 2

Recommended by the Appointing Authority: False

Part III: Appending Documentation

Cover Letter and Resume

Type	File Type
Cover Letter	application/pdf
Resume	application/pdf

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

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Part V: Signature

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Signature: Mark R Kincs

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