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Executive Department



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Governor Tim Walz

President of the Senate

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Roger Then

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

Metro High Pressure Piping Journeyworker Member Board of High Pressure Piping Systems

Effective: January 4, 2021

Expires: December 31, 2023

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it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.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 December 23, 2020.



Handwritten signature of Tim Walz in black ink.

Tim Walz

Governor

Handwritten signature of Steve Simon in black ink.

Steve Simon

Secretary of State

Replacing: Russell Scherber

Filed on December 23, 2020
Office of the Minnesota
Secretary of State,
Steve Simon

Part I: Position Sought

Agency Name: Board Of High Pressure Piping Systems
Position: High Pressure Piping Journeyworker - Metro

Part II: Applicant Information

Name: Roger William Thein
Phone: (651) 728-2445
County: Ramsey
In House District: 38B
S House District: 4
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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October 14, 2020

Steve Simon, Minnesota Secretary of State
180 State Office Building
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Mr. Simon,

Pipefitting is more than a career, it is a profession. All professions must be pursued with the purpose to advance the knowledge and best practices of that speciality. The purpose of the High Pressure Piping Systems Board is to regulate industry for safe and reliable installation for the pressure integrity of high energy systems. That endeavor is the responsibility of all piping professionals.

I have been a Pipefitter for 39 years. In my efforts to contribute to my profession, I have worked with the tools, instructed St Paul Pipefitters Local 455 apprentices for 32 years, instructed fellow trainers of the United Association of Plumbers, Fitters, Welders and Service Techs of the United States and Canada for 13 years and actively engaged with consensus codes/standards organizations. One of those codes that I am involved with is the American Society of Mechanical Engineers B31.1 Power Piping Code. That publication is one of several adopted by the State of Minnesota High Pressure Piping Systems Board for jurisdictional rules and laws. To remain active and current in the industry, I have pursued all avenues including education, instruction, licensure, certification, professional society membership and regular attendance at High Pressure Piping Systems Board meetings.

I would like to add to my Minnesota professional responsibilities by becoming a member of the HPPS Board in the position of the HPP Journeyworker - Metro. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,


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Work Experience:

Pipefitter Controls Specialist 1998 - Present

Skilled trade work in the installation, service and maintenance of all pneumatic, electric and digital control systems for heating and cooling component parts; also performing regular duties in the repair, maintenance, modification and installation of steam piping, cooling circulation systems and steam and hot water heating systems.

Journeyworker Pipefitter 1985 - Present

Formally trained in the theory and knowledge of system operation, and ability to read and follow blueprints in the installation of power, process, heating, air conditioning, refrigeration, and temperature control fields.

Field experience in installing and maintaining pipe systems, pipe supports and related hydraulic and pneumatic equipment for low and high pressure boilers, boiler piping, steam piping, mechanical condensate systems, heating media, cooling, lubricating, industrial production and processing systems.

Professional Society Memberships:

American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME)

B31.1 Power Piping Code General Requirements Subgroup, Secretary

B31.1 Power Piping Code Quality Control Subgroup, Member

NM.1 Thermoplastic Piping Systems Standard Subcommittee, Member

NM.1 Thermo Inspection, Examination and Testing Subgroup, Chair

NM.1 Thermo Fabrication, Assembly and Erection Subgroup, Member

American Welding Society (AWS)

Minnesota Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials (MAPMO)

National Fire Protection Association (NFPA)

Education:

Washtenaw Community College 2020

Associate in Applied Science - Industrial Training

St Paul Pipefitters Joint Apprenticeship Training Committee Program 1985

State Accredited Apprenticeship Training Program

St Paul Technical Vocational Institute Pipefitting Program 1981

One Year Full Time Academic Curriculum.

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Continuing Education:

United Association Instructor Training Program President of the Senate 600 Hours

Washtenaw Community College

B31.1 Power Piping Design and Fabrication 2007

ASME Continuing Education Institute

Licensure and Certification:

State of Minnesota High Pressure Piping Journeyworker Pipefitter License
State of Minnesota Special Class Boiler Engineer
State of Minnesota Electrical Licensing and Inspection Power Limited Technician
American Welding Society Certified Welding Inspector
Cities of St Paul/Minneapolis Journeyworker Steam Competency
Cities of St Paul/Minneapolis Journeyworker Gasburner Competency
Cities of St Paul/Minneapolis Journeyworker Oilburner Competency
Cities of St Paul/Minneapolis Journeyworker Refrigeration Competency
Occupational Safety and Health Administration Construction Industry Outreach Trainer
Environmental Protection Agency Certificate of CFC Universal Qualification

Instructor Experience:

High Pressure Piping 1993 – Present
Pipefitter Journeyworkers and Apprentices receive instruction on the Minnesota High Pressure Piping Laws & Rules for authorized installation, remodeling, maintenance and repair of high energy piping systems.

Piping Codes for Industrial Work 2007 – Present
United Association of Plumbers, Fitters, Welders and Service Techs of the United States of America and Canada are provided information and knowledge in the history of piping codes, piping metallurgy, material selection, installation, welding requirements, testing, inspection and certification for the American Society of Mechanical Engineers Codes on Power and Process Piping.

Quality Control Management 2018 - Present
United Association of Plumbers, Fitters, Welders and Service Techs of the United States of America and Canada are provided information and knowledge needed to train individuals as quality control inspectors for work in the construction/fabrication industries.

Minnesota Mechanical and Fuel Gas Code 2007 - Present
Pipefitter Journeyworkers and Apprentices receive instruction on the Minnesota Mechanical and Fuel Gas Code rules and requirements for design, construction, addition, alteration, moving, replacement, demolition, repair, equipment installation, use and maintenance for steam systems, hot water systems, process piping systems, refrigeration systems, fuel gas piping and fuel oil piping.

Occupational Safety and Health Administration Outreach Trainer 2012 - Present
The OSHA Outreach Training Program provides workers with basic and advanced training in construction safety and health hazards. Students receive an OSHA 10-hour or 30-hour completion card.

Piping Design 2007 - 2016
Pipefitter Apprentices receive instruction on the design premise and scope of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers family of codes and standards necessary for proper piping practice through the study of code history, material selection and use, fabrication rules, installation, inspection, welding and testing of code piping systems.

Pipe Welding 1988 – 1992
Pipefitter Journeyworkers and Apprentices provided with 'hands on' instruction for the weld processes of SMAW, GTAW, GMAW, OFC, OFW and Orbital Tube Welding.