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Executive Department



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Governor Tim Walz

President of the Senate

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Jose Uriel Camarena Michel

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

At-large Member

Minnesota State Arts Board

Effective: April 25, 2020

Expires: January 1, 2024

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it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.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 May 2, 2024.

Handwritten signature of Tim Walz in black ink.

Tim Walz
Governor

Handwritten signature of Steve Simon in black ink.

Steve Simon
Secretary of State



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Reappointment

Application for the position At-large Member Application Date: 11/6/2023 11:09:50 AM

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Part I: Position Sought

Agency Name: Minnesota State Arts Board

Position: At-large Member

Part II: Applicant Information

Name: Jose Uriel Camarena Michel

Phone: (612) 396-1547

County: Hennepin

Recommended by the Appointing Authority: False

Mn House District: 62A

US House District: 5

Part III: Appending Documentation

Cover Letter and Resume

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Resume application/pdf	
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Additional Documents (.doc, .docx, .pdf, .txt)

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Part V: Signature

Signature: Uri Camarena

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Uri Camarena

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SUMMARY

Experienced business leader recognized in the Minneapolis-Saint Paul area for building strategic partnerships to benefit underrepresented communities. Executive member of the Minnesota State Arts Board (Chair of the DEI Committee), Executive member of the Latino Economic Development Council (LEDC) serving as Chair of the Operations Committee, Executive member of Global Minnesota, past Board Chair of the Minnesota College of Art and Design and service to many other organizations as a board member and volunteer. Recipient of the 2016 prestigious award "Minority Business Champion" by the Small Business Administration (SBA). Recipient of the 2007 Ohtly, awarded by the Mexican government to individuals for outstanding service to the Mexican community living abroad.

SKILLS

- Strategic Vision and Planning
- Teamwork and Collaboration
- Managing Operations and Efficiency
- Complex Problem Solving
- Employee Development
- Employee Coaching and Motivation
- Team Leadership
- Interpersonal Relations
- Calm Under Pressure

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EXPERIENCE

Senior Director, Business Solutions, Meda, July 2007-June 2022
Minneapolis, MN

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- Coordinated activities of team of Business Consultants to provide technical assistance for BIPOC entrepreneurs.
- Formulated strategy for the execution of services delivered to more than 300 clients per year.
- Collaborated with educational and economic development agencies in the region to assist underrepresented communities.
- Led the federal Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA) in the region to execute and perform according to the agency's federal standards and measurements.
- Developed business consulting methodology and tools to facilitate and standardize project initiatives, trainings and administrative activities.
- Member of the Executive Leadership team, partnering across departments to create professional development plans to support staff and business growth.

Learning and Development Director, UPS, July 1976-February 2006
Minneapolis, MN

- Implemented and deployed training programs for all staff, including management and union personnel
- PR and Communications, representing UPS in the media and internally, developed communication strategy
- Operations Manager, implementing operational improvements in several work units for over 20 years
- Team member of UPS European and Puerto Rico service expansion.
- Operations Manager in several work units through the years

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

MBA

International Business, University of Saint Mary's, Minneapolis, MN May 1998

Master of Arts

International Relations, University of Minnesota - Twin Cities, Minneapolis MN June 1985

ADDITIONAL LANGUAGES

Spanish: Proficient

Native/ Bilingual

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