



Engineering Minnesota's Future

MGEC Executive Board Candidate Information 2019-2021 Term

Office you are running for							
Director	X		Secretary			Vice President	

Name: Jason Hedeem

Job Classification: Engineer 2 Graduate

Current Agency/Office your work in: Minnesota Department of Transportation

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Previous/Current offices held with MGEC (<i>list years</i>)	<i>Board Member</i>	X	<i>2 Months</i>	<i>Officer</i>		
	<i>Negotiations</i>			<i>Committee Member</i>		
	<i>Contact person</i>			<i>Instructor</i>		

Number of years working for the State	6	Number of years a full MGEC member	4
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Why are you running an MGEC office?

I am interested in staying involved with MGEC because I think that more can be done to keep our membership informed on the decisions made and the direction MGEC is headed. I think now, more than ever, it is important that unions keep their membership informed and illustrate how they are working to improve the conditions of employment. I also think more can be done to raise the starting wage for entry level employees in effort to compete for talent against private sector employers.

Additional information you want to share with members:

I have been with the State of Minnesota for 6 years of combined service as a Student Worker and Grad Engineer. During my time with the State, I have worked for the Pollution Control Agency in Saint Paul as well as multiple offices at the Department of Transportation (both as a

Student Worker and a Rotating Grad). I am currently work as a Grad 2 Engineer out of the SE Resident Office of Construction in Mendota Heights. Recently, I was appointed to the Board as a result of a resignation for a term that is expiring this fall. I am looking forward to the opportunity to renew my appointment and serve a new 2 year commitment.

Thank you for taking the time to consider my candidacy as Director and thank you for voting in the MGEC Election.