



Engineering Minnesota's Future

MGEC Officer/Board of Directors Candidate Information

January 1, 2027 – December 31, 2028 Term

Office you are running for							
Director	X		Secretary			President	

Name: Luke Schuette

Job Classification: Engineering Specialist Senior

Current Agency/Office you work in: Office of Pipeline Safety

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Previous/Current offices held with MGEC (list years)	Board Member	X	4	Officer		
	Negotiations	X	2	Committee Member	X	4
	Contact person	X	4	Instructor		

Number of years working for the State	5	Number of years a full MGEC member	5
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Why are you running for an MGEC office?

I've always considered myself an employee advocate, regardless of the role currently held at various organizations. Labor relations was a primary focus as I worked through my Undergraduate degree. When I hear a situation at work or in my personal life that sounds/feels unfair, I can't help but get involved to try to make it right or at least understand why things are the way they are. I have several years' experience managing a union workforce, so I have experience on both sides of the fence. I want to be involved in the decision-making process and allow my voice and experience to aid in MGEC's efforts to support its members.

Additional information you want to share with members:

I've been married for 24 years to my beautiful wife Beth! We have 2 kids (Caeden - 24) & (Kylie - 21). My oldest earned his undergraduate degree in Aerospace Engineering last year from Purdue University in Indiana, and is currently working for GE in Schenectady, NY. My youngest is working towards her undergraduate degree in Biochemistry and Molecular and Cellular Biology...or something like that...at University of Tennessee. She just applied to several dental schools this fall. I started my career as a utility locate technician (locator) in 2001. I was promoted to Supervisor in 2005. From 2006 to 2011 I attended night school and attained a Bachelor's degree in Business Management. Since then I've worked for a pipeline operator as a ROW Leader and Damage Prevention Coordinator, and also a telecommunication company as a Supervisor Region Operations and Project Manager. I'm currently employed with the MN Office of Pipeline Safety, and I very much enjoy what I'm doing!