



Engineering Minnesota's Future

MGEC Executive Board Candidate Information

2018-2020 Term

Office you are running for							
Director			Treasurer			Vice President	X

Name: Derrick Dasenbrock

Job Classification: Administrative Engineer Professional

Current Agency/Office you work in: MnDOT – Office of Materials and Road Research

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Professional Licenses: PE



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

Number of years working for the State	22	Number of years a full MGEC member	22
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Why are you running for an MGEC Office?

Hi there, MGEC members- My name is Derrick Dasenbrock. I've been working at MnDOT for just over 22 years, working nearly all that time at the Maplewood Lab. If I

haven't met you in person, it probably means you don't have a geotechnical problem- as I spend much of my time trying to resolve performance problems during construction and maintenance. I enjoy working collaboratively toward solutions. Through my career, I've been an advocate for good tools, quality solutions, sound engineering design, and a strong technical workforce to make that happen. After 2 rewarding years at MGEC, I'm running for the MGEC vice-president position. I feel that I would be a strong advocate for all of our members- Minnesota would be a very different place without your dedication and hard work. In our somewhat new environment of both "politics as usual" and now also unusual- we need to be especially responsive and innovative to provide our particular messages to management, the legislature, and the public- so they can better understand and appreciate our contributions to safety, the transportation network, environment, and state functions. I believe everyone should be treated fairly and with dignity. We should all have adequate time and tools to perform our jobs well. I'm hopeful that we will be able to build on past successes as our board collectively addresses issues important to our membership.

Irrespective of who you vote for, thanks for taking the time to be engaged and for vote in this MGEC election- and sincere thanks to everyone who contacted their legislators during our last round of bargaining. You made the difference.

Additional Information you want to share with members?

I am an active member in ASCE, enjoy cycling, kayaking, and canoeing, and my favorite color is blue.