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**Commission Application Form - Submission #4465**

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**Commission Application Form**

Please complete and submit the online form below. You will be able to print a copy of the completed form when it is submitted.

**Application deadline is Friday, January 29, 2021.**

**Commission Information**

[Notice of Commission Vacancies](#)

For additional information regarding each commission and the number of available vacancies, view the Notice of Commission Vacancies via the above link.

**City Council Interview Dates**

Applicants must be available to interview with the City Council between 5-7pm on one of the following dates:

- Monday, February 8
- Monday, February 22

**Commission Desired\***

Environmental Commission ▼

**Alternate Commission Choice-Optional\***

None ▼

**If Park & Recreation Commission, select Adult or Youth\***

Adult  Youth (Ages 16-18)

**Name\***

Greg Hawks ⌵

**Home Address\***

[Redacted Address] ⌵

**City\***

Chanhassen ▼

(for mailing address)

**Zip Code\***

55317 ▼

(for mailing address)

**Preferred Contact Phone\***

[Redacted]

**Alternate Contact Phone**

XXX-XXX-XXXX

If no alternate phone, enter "none"

**Email\***

[Redacted]

**Number of years lived in Chanhassen\***

7

**Highest level of education attained, plus degrees, if any\***

BSME - University of Minnesota Institute of Technology  
Machine Shop Principles certification - Dunwoody Inst.  
MIG/TIG/Stick/Gas welding Certification - North Hennepin Tech  
Inspection Gaging Certification - North Hennepin Tech  
Statistical Process Control - University of Minnesota  
Geometric Tolerance Design - University of Minnesota

**Employment History (position, employer & brief description of duties)\***

Pillsbury - Mechanical Engineer - manufacturing processing  
Food Engineering - Machine design and manufacturing  
Tennant Co. - Design engineering for new products  
Honeywell - Manufacturing engineer for manufacturing processes  
Alliant Techsystems - Engineering supervisor for 19 person tech group for custom design products  
Orbital ATK - Engineering liaison to supply chain manufacturers  
Federal Cartridge - Engineering consultant for cost reduction projects  
Northrop Grumman - Engineering consultant for cost reduction/problem solving

**Attach resume (if desired)**

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**Reasons for seeking this position\***

I have been involved with volunteer committees my whole life. I have a passion to learn and make a difference in the world I live in. I have been on the Environmental Commission for the last 3 years. I have also attended the RPBCWD board meetings. When I first joined the committee I thought I knew a lot about the environment. What I actually found out was how much more I needed to learn. Chanhassen interacts with many organizations and groups. Over the last 3 years I have learned a lot about these organizations, where Chanhassen environment is at and the vast number of things that we can do to protect our resources and make our environment better.  
One of the primary charges of the Environmental Commission is to educate our citizens of environment concerns, stewardship and the things that each of us can do to further our cause. I want to help make people more aware and give them the chance to make educated and responsible decisions.

**Specific qualifications for this position\***

I have a good understanding of technical systems. The variables that affect our creeks, lakes, retention ponds, detention ponds, catch basins and hard surface water runoff are related by cause and effect. They must be planned, prepared and monitored. Potable water (wells), storm water and sanitary sewer routing are all related and ultimately related to our lakes and creeks. None of our water resources are infinite. I want to educate our citizens to these facts and convince them to conserve and not waste our water resources. There are supply and financial consequences.

Recycling has become an avid interest to me since joining the Environmental Commission. I have learned a lot about what and how to recycle and the consequences for ignoring, not reducing volume or improperly disposing of recycle material. I want to pass this information on to our citizens so they can make knowledgeable and responsible decisions

**Are you currently serving on other Boards, Commissions, or Committees?\***

- Yes
- No

**If yes, please list**

I have been the chairman of my high school reunion committee for the last 7 years. I also, maintain the class website and library.

**Have you served on a Board, Commission, or Committee in the past?\***

- Yes
- No

**If yes, please list**

Golden Valley JayCee's  
Church building committee  
National Association of Purchasing Managers  
Condominium association - Briarwood

**Please list organization memberships and positions held\***

NAPM- member

**Please list areas of special interest\***

Family Genealogy  
U.S. history  
musical instruments  
reading/books

**How did you hear about commission vacancies?\***

Select all that apply

- Chanhassen Connection Newsletter**
- City Website**
- Facebook**
- Twitter**
- Chanhassen Villager**
- Other**

**Gregory A. Hawks**

**1FEB, 2018**

Chanhasen, Mn 55317

## SUMMARY

Supply Chain Management professional with a degree in Mechanical Engineering and deep expertise in the entire purchasing process. Expertise includes:

- Use techniques of value engineering, geometric tolerancing, SPC, supply chain management and negotiation to present a viable and documented cost for submission with a proposal.
- Developing clear, concise and economical print changes to net the best value for the bill of material.
- Working with the bill of material of a company's new product/potential contract, the supporting engineering prints and identifying the most economical manufacturing processes, specific costs and potential suppliers.
- Partnering with Engineering and Quality to define parts, materials and processes that best meet the needs of a project (focused on best value, most economical and functional).
- Identifying, evaluating and select vendors to produce mechanical processed parts (machining, casting, forging, plastic injection molding, stamping, welding, etc.).
- Defined, procured and qualified bulk explosive and explosive assemblies for production.
- Negotiate with vendors regarding terms and conditions, delivery, processes, tolerances, etc.
- Working well with diverse stakeholders to gather input and secure buy in.

## EXPERIENCE

ALLIANT TECHSYSTEMS(former HONEYWELL DEFENSE), Mpls., MN

1980-2013

### **Engineering contract consultant (2011-2018)**

Worked value engineering projects to reduce individual piece part costs to meet total program cost target

### **Sr. Subcontract Manager (2007-2011)**

Worked on 18-20 U.S. Defense programs simultaneously managing large dollar subcontracts. Worked with the program engineers to identify print, process and supplier to meet the technical requirements. Negotiated fixed price subcontract, managed schedule for tooling and deliverable product, verified quality acceptance and performed all close out transactions. Negotiated technical changes with subcontractors as the product was constantly redesigned, securing high value and maintaining relationships with vendors.

### **Corporate Supply Chain Manager (1999-2007)**

Lead group of 7 locations in an effort to reduce number of suppliers, reduce cost and significantly improve supplier quality and delivery ratings for energetic products. Reduced the number of suppliers from 108 to 34. New system raised quality rating from 81-99%; raised on time delivery from 64-97.6%, and reduced price.

### **Lead Mechanical Buyer (1991-1999)**

Found and identified best valued suppliers for forgings, castings, plastic injection and complex machine parts for Government military contracts. Evaluated BOM and found best vendors, secured competitive bids, managed competitive bidding process. After awarded projects, managed purchase of parts, established schedule, price, process for production, inspection data and certification.

**Supervisor of Mechanical buying group (1984-1991)**

Led 19 person group in buying all mechanical products for the biggest project ATK had at the time, encompassing 1800 parts and up to 20 million of each part produced.. Material budget was \$120-\$140M/year.

**Sr. Procurement Engineer (1980-1984)**

Worked with engineering to identify, test, and source products to print in preparation to solicit bids for Government contracts.

**ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE**

TENNANT CO., Golden Valley, MN (1974-1980)

**Purchasing Engineer**

Worked with engineering to qualify designs, verify that product was called out properly and available in industry prior to production.

FOOD ENGINEERING CORP., Plymouth, MN (1972-1974)

**Product Engineer**-prepare prints for production & supervise assembly of large food dryers.

PILLSBURY CORP.-Mpls., MN (1970-1972)

**Engineering Intern**

Designed production facility process lines, drew facility plans and layout blueprints for existing and future production facilities.

**EDUCATION**

**BSME**; University of Minnesota Institute of Technology, Minneapolis MN

**CPM** (Certified Purchasing Manager); NAPM

Certified-Machine Shop Principles – Dunwoody Institute

Certified: Welding – MIG, TIG, stick and gas; North Hennepin Tech

Certified: Pneumatic/hydraulic schematic design; A.H. Systems

Active U.S. Government “Secret Clearance”

Professional Development classes: more than 150 classes in subjects like geometric tolerancing, negotiation, SPC, 6 Sigma (full list available upon request).