

Application for Membership  
City Boards/Commissions/Committees  
City of Ann Arbor, Michigan

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Ann Arbor Resident: YES  NO \_\_\_\_\_ Number of years: 27 \_\_\_\_\_ Ward: 5 \_\_\_\_\_

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Occupation: Director, IT Services, Optimization Group, Inc. \_\_\_\_\_

Employer Name and Address: Optimization Group, Inc. 320 S. Main St, Suite D, Ann Arbor, MI \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: 48104 \_\_\_\_\_

Board/Commission/Committee on which you are interested in serving:

1) Medical Marijuana Dispensary Licensing Board \_\_\_\_\_ 3) \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_ 4) \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons for Seeking Appointment (Areas of Interest, Goals, etc.):

- Longtime Ann Arbor resident
- Generally interested in seeing medical marijuana work out - don't want to see "bad actors" remove a useful tool
- Personal interest in having it work - it's managing migraines far better than "mainstream" pharmaceuticals

Please submit a résumé including your job experience and education along with this application or a detailed letter of intent delineating relevant qualifications.

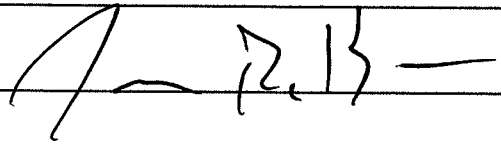
DISCLOSURE OF POTENTIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST

In order to avoid any potential conflict of interest, I, the undersigned, agree not to be involved in any recommendations or decision making regarding any agency(ies) or entity(ies) for which I serve in the following capacity(ies) which may contract or subcontract with the City of Ann Arbor.

Agency

Capacity in Which I Serve

Agency	Capacity in Which I Serve
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Signature 

Date July 22, 2011

## JIM KENYON

### WORK EXPERIENCE

IT SERVICES DIRECTOR,  
OPTIMIZATION GROUP, INC., Ann  
Arbor, MI

August 2004 - Present

Responsible for technology supporting online survey development, hosting and analysis and back-office technology infrastructure. Translate custom research requirements into technology implementations. Template and automate processes to decrease time and resource requirements. Provide technical sales support in research engagements.

VICE PRESIDENT OF IT  
OPERATIONS AND ENGINEERING,  
ADP, Ann Arbor, MI

October 2001 - August 2004

Executive responsibility for maintaining 99.99% systems availability on a 24x7 schedule for over 3,000 servers supporting payroll, time and labor management platforms for over 1,000 enterprise and mid-sized clients. Provided C-suite technical sales support for enterprise prospects. Administrative responsibility for approximately 150 systems and database administrators and distributed systems engineers. Coordinated software development requirements and activities related to delivering software as a service.

IT DIRECTOR, JUSTTALK, Ann  
Arbor, MI

September 2000 – September 2001

Venture capital funded technology start-up developing natural language speech interfaces to enterprise business applications. Responsible for engineering and maintaining the environment to host JustTalk's proprietary speech interface to major CRM platform. Technical and administrative responsibility for provisioning voice and data network interfaces for development and production instances of the JustTalk platform.

DIRECTOR OF IT  
INFRASTRUCTURE, GALE GROUP,  
THOMSON CORPORATION,  
Farmington Hills, MI

July 1996 – August 2000

Engineering support for corporate-wide electronic messaging and networking infrastructure.

Executive responsibility for maintaining 99.99% systems availability on a 24x7 schedule for editorial and content development systems and back-office voice and data infrastructure. Administrative responsibility for over 50 systems and database administrators and distributed systems engineers in five US and UK-based locations. Coordinated software development requirements and activities related to providing and supporting access to over 400 editorial staff. Steering committee member for corporate-wide electronic messaging and networking standards.

**MULTIPLE POSITIONS INCLUDING IT DIRECTOR, SYSTEMS RESEARCH PROGRAMMER AND  
SYSTEMS CONSULTANT**

**UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, Ann  
Arbor, MI**

**July 1988 – June 1996**

Responsibilities included budget development and tracking for IT at School of Public Health; design and implementation of high-speed data networks and distributed file service, database and compute-cluster platforms supporting faculty research and teaching activities; developed hardware and software to support clinical research activities in human kinematics laboratory; steering committee member for university-wide technology service standards and platform brokerage group; consultant for university-wide technical support service

**EDUCATION**

- **Computer Engineering, 1984 - 1989, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan**