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Principal Investigator of the Chan Lab, Assistant Professor and Chair of the Humphrey School of Public Affairs' Science, Technology, and Environmental Policy Area

Term: 2020-2028

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Director Emeritus St. Croix Watershed Research Station of the Science Museum of Minnesota

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Speaker, Wilderness Guide, Dog Musher, Poet, Founder of the Wild Institute

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Retired CFO

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Special Consultant to the Commissioner of Health and Human Service at the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe

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Executive Director, Oberholtzer Foundation

Term: 2019-2027

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Diversity and Inclusion Project Manager for Social Impact Team at Best Buy

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Founder, Renewable Energy Partners

Term: 2022-2030

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Retired Business Executive

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Partner at Merchant & Gould

Term: 2015-2023

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Term: 2022-2030