

Mark Ritchie

Curriculum Vitae

Minnesota World's Fair Bid Committee 2014 – Present
President and CEO

University of Minnesota 2015 - Present
Senior Fellow, Endowed Chair in Agricultural Systems

State of Minnesota 2006 (elected) – 2015
Secretary of State

WK Kellogg Foundation 2005 - 2006
Food System Policy Consultant

Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy 1988 – 2006
President and CEO

State of Minnesota Department of Agriculture – 1984 – 1988
Global Trade Policy Analyst

Miller Meester Advertising 1981-1984
Research and Resource Manager

Center for Rural Studies 1974-1980
Executive Director

Education

Iowa State University
Bachelor of Science 1971

University of Minnesota, Humphrey School of Public Affairs
Masters in Public Affairs 2013

US Army War College
National Security Seminar 2012

Professional Activities

President, National Association of Secretaries of State

Twin Cities International Citizen Award

Co-Chair – US-India Healthcare Summit

Chair – US – Russia Innovation Summit

National Advisory Council – Center for Victims of Torture

Advisor – Center for Livable Futures, Johns Hopkins School of Public Health

US State Dept. Speaker’s Bureau– Finland – Minnesota’s Biomedical Industry

White House Conference on Children and Youth

Co-Chair, BioVision International Symposium “Food For All”

Faculty, Salzburg Seminar on Global Food Systems in the 21st Century

U.S. Trade Representatives Trade and Environment Policy Advisory Committee

NGO Member United States Delegation, World Trade Organization Founding Ministerial, Singapore

NGO Member, United States Delegation, World Trade Organization Seattle Ministerial

NGO Member, United States Delegation, World Trade Organization Doha Ministerial

NGO Member, United States Delegation, World Trade Organization Cancun Ministerial

State of Minnesota Board of Investment

State of Minnesota Executive Council

Life Member - Association for the United State Army

Minnesota Advisory Board - Mothers Against Drunk Driving

Senior Advisory Board, Minnesota National Guard

Executive Council, Minnesota Historical Society

Global Governance Steering Committee, Consumers International

Co-Founder/Partner, Global Environment and Trade Study

Visiting Faculty, Schumacher College