

Daniel R. Benson

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Professional Experience

Regulatory Consultant, *Tekmark Global Solutions, LLC.*

- Serve as a contract employee within the Operational Consulting & Systems Integration group within Ericsson
- Perform domestic and international regulatory analysis for Ericsson Regulatory projects
- Provide Ericsson staff and clients with summaries and analyses of Federal Communications Commission regulatory filings
- Assist with new and existing Ericsson client contact and development

2010 –
Present

Assemblyman, *New Jersey Legislature*

- Deputy Speaker Pro Tempore (2016 – Present)
- Chair of Law and Public Safety Committee (2016 – Present)
- Member of the Transportation and Independent Authorities Committee and the Health and Senior Services Committee (*former Vice Chairman, 2012-2015*)
- Propose and pass legislation on various policy topics affecting the state
- Respond to constituent service requests regarding New Jersey state or other governmental services and matters

2011 –
Present

County Freeholder, *Mercer County Government*

- Respond to constituent service requests regarding county or other governmental services and matters
- Research and propose policy solutions to critical issues facing the county
- Review and propose changes to the county's \$300 million budget

2008 –
2011

Manager of Government and Public Affairs, *New Jersey Utilities Association*

- Manage regulatory and legislative tracking and coordinate responses among the Association's 16 investor-owned utility members
- Prepare discussion points, testimony, and filings for regulatory proceedings and legislative hearings
- Facilitate and support Association subcommittees and conferences
- Represent the Association at public events and industry fora, substituting for President/CEO when necessary

2007 –
2008

Professional Experience
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Project Manager, *Center for Energy, Economic & Environmental Policy, Rutgers University*

- Manage the New Jersey Hydrogen Learning Center project
 - Organize and execute events related to energy policy with 50+ industry, government, community and academic participants
 - Give presentations and conference talks on energy policy topics
 - Contribute to research on electric power grid reliability, distributed generation, and New Jersey energy policy
- 2003 – 2006**
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Township Councilman, *Hamilton Municipal Government*

- Run Council meetings, answer public and media questions on policy matters related to township activities
 - Develop public relations and outreach activities and events for constituents and political supporters
 - Elected to Council in November 2001, served as Council President in 2002 and 2003
- 2002 – 2005**
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Senior Consultant, *Telcordia Technologies*

- Perform domestic and international regulatory analysis for clients and deliver an electronic publication of regulatory filings
 - Manage a million dollar project, its financials, staff and client base
 - Contribute to company business development and sales efforts, including responding to RFPs
- 1998 – 2003**
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Education

Masters in Public Policy, *Bloustein School at Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ*

- Specialization in Science and Technology Policy
 - Awarded Full Research Fellowship
 - Research Assistant, John J. Heldrich Center for Workforce Development
- 1997 – 1999**

Bachelors of Science, Physics and Government, *Georgetown University, Washington, DC*

- Recipient of the Treado Medal for All Around Achievement in Physics
 - Teaching Assistant, Physics Department
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Organizations Affiliations Recognitions

- Henry J Austin Health Center, Board Member and Treasurer
 - Robert Wood Johnson Hospital at Hamilton, Foundation Board Member
 - Kiwanis of Hamilton Township, Past-President and Key Club Advisor
 - Leadership New Jersey (LEAD NJ), Class of 2010
 - American Council of Young Political Leaders, Taiwan 2004
 - Rutgers Bloustein School, Young Alum of the Year Award, 2013
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February 7, 2017

Kevin McCabe
Chairman
Middlesex County Democratic Organization
231 Bridge Street – Bldg F
Metuchen, NJ 08840

Dear Chairman McCabe:

This letter is to state my intention to again seek the Democratic nomination for the 14th District Assembly in this year's convention. I am also requesting the County slogan for use in the Primary and General Elections.

It has been an honor serving Middlesex and the 14th District these past six years and believe I can continue to serve the district effectively. When I entered the Legislature, our state was and is still facing difficult times. My running mates, Senator Greenstein, Assemblyman DeAngelo, and I will continue to advocate common sense solutions for creating new jobs, improving our economy, and investing in our state's future.

I look forward to the opportunity to continue to represent the 14th District in the New Jersey State Legislature.

Thank you again for your leadership and the opportunity to serve our Party and our state. If you have any questions I can be contacted by phone at (609) 203-1718 or by email at Daniel.Benson@gmail.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dan Benson", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Dan Benson
Assemblyman,
14th District