

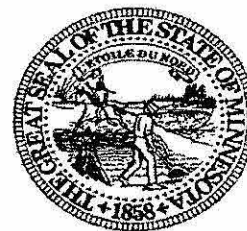
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# Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State

## Minnesota Public Benefit Corporation / Annual Benefit Report

Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 304A



Read the instructions before completing this form

Must be filed by March 31

Filing Fee: \$55 for expedited service in-person and online filings, \$35 if submitted by mail

The Annual Benefit Report covers the 12 month period ending on December 31 of the previous year.

Notice: Failure to file this form by March 31 of this year will result in the revocation of the corporation's public benefit status without further notice from the Secretary of State, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 304A.301

1. Corporate Name: (Required) Apex Facility Solutions SBC

2. The public benefit corporation's board of directors has reviewed and approved this report.

3. In the field below, enter the information required by section 304A. 201 subd. 2 or 3 for the period covered by this report, (see instructions for further information): Note: Use additional sheets if needed. (Required)

SEE ATTACHED DOCUMENT

4. I, the undersigned, certify that I am the chief executive officer of this public benefit corporation. I further certify that I have signed this document no more than 30 days before the document is delivered to the secretary of state for filing, and that this document is current when signed. I further certify that I have completed all required fields, and that the information in this document is true and correct and in compliance with the applicable chapter of Minnesota Statutes. I understand that by signing this document I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in Section 609.48 as if I had signed this document under oath.

[Signature]  
Signature of Public Benefit Corporation's Chief Executive Officer

3/23/16  
Date (Must be dated within 30 days before the report is delivered to the Secretary of State for Filing)

### Email Address for Official Notices

Enter an email address to which the Secretary of State can forward official notices required by law and other notices:

Gregg@apex-co.us

Check here to have your email address excluded from requests for bulk data, to the extent allowed by Minnesota law.

List a name and daytime phone number of a person who can be contacted about this form:

Gregg Ackerson | 763.355.7336  
Contact Name | Phone Number

Entities that own, lease, or have any financial interest in agricultural land or land capable of being farmed must register with the MN Dept. of Agriculture's Corporate Farm Program.

Does this entity own, lease, or have any financial interest in agricultural land or land capable of being farmed?

Yes  No

**First Annual Benefit Report**  
**of**  
**Apex Facility Solutions**  
**A Minnesota Specific Benefit Corporation**



**March 23, 2016**

## History of Apex Facility Solutions

Apex Facility Solutions was founded in 2012 as a result of our ownership team growing tired of the way Energy Service Companies delivered renewable energy and energy efficiency projects. Our new business model has changed the way our projects are developed, marketed, and delivered.

Apex Facility Solutions was incorporated as a Minnesota Public Benefit Corporation on January 2, 2015.

Apex's goal is to improve the environment by upgrading the energy efficiency of buildings, reducing both the carbon emissions and pollution that is released to the environment from these facilities. The company also serves the less fortunate by helping alleviate poverty, improving educational opportunities, providing housing and addressing the exploitation of children.

## Pursuit of our Mission

With regard to the period covered by this report, January 2, 2015 to December 31, 2015, Apex Facility Solutions pursued the specific benefit purpose stated in its articles of incorporation in the following ways.

Apex Facility Solutions worked with a number of school districts to help them operate more efficiently.

- \*Our work order/project management tool allows staff to alert maintenance employees of an issue in the building.

- \*Facility Mapping and auditing gets management the right information to make educated decisions and accurate capital gains.

- \*Our health and safety online training program ensures their staff is current on all their training requirements with all documentation complete.

- \*Electronic record keeping save's their facility's records and keeps them organized without the work or the space needed for paper files.

We believe that Apex Facility Solutions was successful in achieving the goals of our specific benefit purpose in the following ways.

As one of the first Specific Benefit Corporations in Minnesota, we strive to alleviate poverty and homelessness, as well as improve education opportunities and address the exploitation of children. We tithe corporate profits into the Apex Foundation to assist with this mission.

It is our goal at Apex to continuously improve the world through the implementation of fiscally-responsible and environmentally-friendly projects. Plus, we actively work to improve the community around us and abroad by dedicating a portion of each year's profits to these causes. Half of Apex Foundation's assets are used to help in the local community. The other half of the assets are used globally to help fight poverty and injustice.


In 2015, Apex had sent 17 people on trips to work in Haiti. Each person worked in the community of Williamson for one week. In January 2015 we sent 3 people to Haiti to construct a chicken coop which is currently being used to raise broiler chickens, providing employment for local Haitians as well as revenue to help fund a local school that has over 300 children enrolled. In June 2015 we sent 9 people

to Haiti to drill a well in Williamson. The well currently serves over 200 people a day, providing fresh, clean water to the community. Many people walk over a mile with empty five gallon buckets to the well, and then carry it full of water a mile back to their homes. In December 2015 we sent 5 people to Haiti to pour the foundations for a medical clinic and a vocational school that are currently being constructed. The clinic will not only serve the immediate medical needs of the community but it will also be used to train local Haitian healthcare workers. The vocational school will be used for a variety of classes, including sewing, welding, electrical, and plumbing.

From Apex Facility Solutions we tithed \$2,200 into the Apex Foundation. The actual expenses for sending the people to Haiti to do the actual work that is described above, was in addition to the tithe.

CERTIFICATION BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

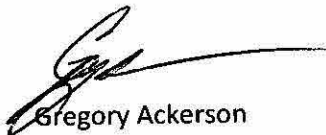
The undersigned, being all the directors of Apex Efficiency Solutions, hereby acknowledge and certify that we have reviewed and approved the enclosed First Annual Report.

 3/23/16  
Gregory Ackerson Date

 3/23/16  
Mark S. Rasmussen Date

SUBMISSION:

I, the undersigned, certify that I am the CEO of this public benefit corporation. I further certify that I have signed this document no more than 30 days before the document is delivered to the secretary of state for filing, and that this document is current when signed. I further certify that I have completed all required fields, and that the information in this document is true and correct and in compliance with the applicable chapter of Minnesota Statutes. I understand that by signing this document I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in Section 609.48 as if I had signed this document under oath.

 3/23/16  
Gregory Ackerson Date



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