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HISTORY OF THE BOARD OF INVENTION

The Board of Invention was created July 1, 1993 to foster invention in Minnesota [Laws 1992 c369 s50-53]. Its mission was to enhance both the quality of social life and the business climate throughout the state by making inventiveness an integral part of every Minnesotan's thought process, and the benefits of invention available to all. Working with the Institute for Invention and Innovation (3I), the board was to create Minnesota as a prototype statewide model of an "inventive society," and the global invention capital (Minventia) in its own and the national interest.

The board met monthly or bi-monthly and consisted of eleven members, including one member from each congressional district and three at-large members. It received no state funding but was eligible to receive grants from the federal government and from private or other public and independent sources to pay for its operation.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE REPORT

First Report of the Minnesota State Board of Invention to the Office of the Governor and The Minnesota Legislature, documenting the creation and first year's activities of this board created to foster invention in Minnesota.

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