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Sen. Mayer Announces Senate Approval of Dexter Resident to State Blasting Safety Board

JEFFERSON CITY — State Sen. Rob Mayer, R-Dexter, today announced that the Senate has approved the nomination of David Johnson of Dexter to the State Blasting Safety Board — a seven-member state board responsible for licensing explosives professionals.

Johnson is general superintendent at N.B. Harty Co. General Contractors in Dexter and has been employed there for 27 years. A member of the International Society of Explosives Engineers, he has successfully supervised and completed over 500 industrial blasting operations in more than 20 states and Canada.

"David Johnson's vast experience in the explosives industry will be a great addition to the State Blasting Safety Board," Sen. Mayer said. "I am pleased he will be working with the board in its safety, licensing and educational endeavors."



Sen. Mayer with David Johnson during the Senate Gubernatorial hearing.

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