

Authorization for the Board continues until July 1, 1993 (Code 1957, Art. 56, secs. 277-281A).

BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF MARYLAND PILOTS

Chairperson: Joanne L. Suder, 1988

Brian H. Hope, 1987; John W. Perry III, 1987; John P. Kreul, 1988; Carolyn I. Polowy, 1988; Harry S. Prechtel, 1988; Charles E. Scarlett III, 1988; Michael R. Watson, 1988; Daniel J. Minnick, Jr., *designee of Secretary of Licensing and Regulation.*

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The Board of Examiners of Maryland Pilots was created in 1969 to license pilots (Chapter 575, Acts of 1969). The Board establishes rules and regulations as necessary to ensure the safety of the pilotage services. In 1984, the responsibility for setting pilotage fees and charges was transferred from the Board to the Public Service Commission (Chapter 727, Acts of 1984).

The Board consists of nine members appointed for two-year terms by the Governor. The Secretary of Licensing and Regulation, or his designee, serves on the Board and the eight remaining members are appointed with his advice. Four members must be licensed or retired pilots with at least five years experience. Two must be members of the steamship industry who actively employ pilots, and two are consumer representatives.

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THE STATE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PRACTICAL PLUMBING

Chairperson: Milton Snyder, 1988

Elmer Doan, 1987; John E. Mertens, 1987; Charles J. Morgan, Jr., 1987; Edwin E. Schanken, 1988; James C. Fitzsimmons, 1989; Clive T. Hendrix, 1989; N. Paul Joyner, 1989; *one vacancy.*

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The first board for the examining and licensing of plumbers in Maryland was established in 1886

(Chapter 439, Acts of 1886). Its jurisdiction was limited to Baltimore City. The State Board of Commissioners of Practical Plumbing was created in 1910 (Chapter 436, Acts of 1910). Its jurisdiction is statewide. The Board examines and certifies journeymen and master plumbers. It serves as the regulatory agency for the plumbing trade and business.

The Board is composed of nine members appointed by the Governor with the advice of the Secretary of Licensing and Regulation and the advice and consent of the Senate. The members include seven practical and skilled plumbers, from various regions of the State, and two public members. Members serve three-year terms.

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STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS

Chairperson: Benjamin L. Harris, 1988

John E. Harmes, Jr., 1987; Joyce E. Ottenheimer, 1987; Orelan R. Carden, Jr., 1989; Norman D. Schwartz, 1990; Robert W. Davies, 1991.

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The State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers was established in 1939 (Chapter 752, Acts of 1939). Professional engineers, corporations, and partnerships wishing to practice in Maryland must apply to the Board for a certificate. With their application, they must furnish evidence of their qualifications both in experience and training.

The Board has powers to enforce the provisions of the registration law or to restrain any violation of it. It can investigate charges as well as hear complaints of violations, subpoena witnesses, require the submission of documents or other pertinent data, and apply for relief by injunction.

The Board consists of six members appointed to five-year terms by the Governor with the advice of the Secretary of Licensing and Regulation. Two members represent the public. Four members are professional engineers who may be selected from lists of nominees recommended by the Maryland