

responsible for their application. The Administrator also devises and provides any statements advising taxpayers of their right to appeal, notices, or other reports required by the local boards.

A Property Tax Assessment Appeals Board exists for each county and Baltimore City. The Board has jurisdiction over all appeals in its area concerning property tax assessments, Homeowner's Tax Credit Program, Renter's Tax Credit Program, Agricultural Land Preservation Easement Program, and any other local tax matters that the county or Baltimore City assigns to the Board for hearing. This jurisdiction includes but is not limited to appeals concerning local tax credits, local taxes, and special taxing areas (Code Tax—Property Article, Title 3).

Each Property Tax Assessment Appeals Board consists of three members and one alternate. Members are appointed by the Governor for five-year terms. The Governor designates the chairperson.

MARYLAND PUBLIC BROADCASTING COMMISSION

Chairperson: Ross Jones, 1989
Vice-Chairperson: Dr. Rebecca E. Carroll, 1988

Appointed by Governor (who also designates chair & vice-chair): John H. Bloom, 1988; Julius H. Taylor, 1989; David S. Landis, 1990; Mary E. Robinson, 1990; Zelig Robinson, 1990; Archie L. Buffkins, 1991; Libby A. Cater, 1991; Albert Kilberg, 1991.

Ex officio: Joseph L. Shilling, *State Superintendent of Schools*

Raymond K. K. Ho, *President*
 11767 Bonita Ave.
 Owings Mills, MD 21117 581-4141

Budget (Code 36.15.00)	
FY1989 Total Appropriation	\$19,108,455
General Funds	\$11,647,870
Special Funds.....	\$ 7,343,735
Reimbursable Funds.....	\$ 116,850
FY1989 Total Authorized Positions	208

MARYLAND PUBLIC BROADCASTING COMMISSION

PRESIDENT
 Raymond K. K. Ho 581-4141

SPECIAL PROJECTS
 Clyde Maybee, Executive Assistant for
 Special Projects 581-4266

OPERATIONS
 Edward Printz, Vice-President of Operations
 581-4060

BROADCASTING
 Michael Styer, Vice-President of
 Broadcasting..... 581-4033

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES
 Norm Silverstein, Vice-President of
 Administrative Services..... 581-4028

DEVELOPMENT
 Robert Harrison, Vice-President of
 Development..... 581-4051

NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL PRODUCTION
 Leo Eaton, Senior Vice-President of
 National/International Production
581-4337
 Ann Truax Darlington, Vice-President of
 National/International Production
581-4191

CREATIVE SERVICES
 Carol Wonsavage, Vice-President of Creative
 Services..... 581-4222

ENGINEERING
 Bruce Herget, Vice-President of Engineering
 581-4313

The Commission was created in 1966 as the Maryland Educational-Cultural Television Commission (Chapter 202, Acts of 1966). In 1967, it was reestablished as the Maryland Educational-Cultural Broadcasting Commission (Chapter 645, Acts of 1967). The Commission was renamed the Maryland Public Broadcasting Commission in 1969 (Chapter 405, Acts of 1969).

The Commission develops, operates, and maintains a system for educational and cultural television and radio programming throughout Maryland. The Commission is responsible for programs for the general public. The State Board of Education is responsible for programs used in public schools (Code Education Article, sec. 24-205).

The Commission consists of eleven members appointed for five-year terms by the Governor. Two members are designated by the State Board of Education. One member is the State Superintendent of Schools. Members are chosen for their interest in public education, libraries, art, music, drama, higher education, the television and radio industries, or other fields considered by the Governor to be significant for Commission membership. The Governor designates the chairperson and vice-chairperson (Code Education Article, secs. 24-201 through 24-206).