

of Special Session of 1973). The Board licenses landscape architects who desire to practice in Maryland. It holds examinations at least once a year and determines who may be exempt from the provisions of the law.

The Board comprises five members appointed to three-year terms by the Governor upon the recommendation of the Secretary of Licensing and Regulation with Senate advice and consent. Three members must be registered landscape architects of recognized standing and must have engaged in the practice of landscape architecture in Maryland for at least five years prior to appointment. Additional members representing the interests of consumers may be appointed by the Governor. Authorization for the Board continues until July 1, 1993 (Code Business Occupations and Professions Article, secs. 9-101 through 9-702).

STATE BOARD OF PILOTS

Milton B. Sachse, *Chairperson*, 1990

Appointed by Governor (who also designates chair) with advice of Secretary of Licensing & Regulation: David L. Bindler, 1990; Donald W. Carroll, Jr., 1990; Stephen M. Farkas, 1990; Brian H. Hope, 1990; Richard W. Owen III, 1991; Joseph B. Smith, 1991.

Ex officio: Judith B. Donaldson, designee of Secretary of Licensing & Regulation; Michael R. Watson, President, Association of Maryland Pilots.

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In Maryland, boat pilots were regulated first in 1787, when a board was formed to examine the qualifications of those who practiced the "art of piloting in Chesapeake bay and the rivers thereof" (Chapter 26, Acts of 1787). Numerous boards were appointed thereafter to examine, license, and set fees. The State Board of Pilots was created as the Board of Examiners of Maryland Pilots in 1969 to license pilots (Chapter 575, Acts of 1969). The Board received its present name in 1989 (Chapter 3, Acts of 1989). The Board establishes rules and regulations to ensure the safety of pilotage services. In 1984, the responsibility for setting pilotage fees and charges was transferred 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 designee) serves *ex officio* and the eight remaining members are appointed with the Secretary's 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. The President of

the Association of Maryland Pilots also serves *ex officio* on the Board. Authorization for the Board continues until July 1, 1993 (Code Business Occupations and Professions Article, secs. 11-101 through 11-802).

STATE BOARD OF PLUMBING

Milton Snyder, *Chairperson*, 1991

Appointed by Governor (who also designates chair) with advice of Secretary of Licensing & Regulation and Senate advice & consent: James C. Fitzsimmons, 1989; Elmer Doan, 1990; John E. Mertens, 1990; Charles J. Morgan, Jr., 1990; N. Paul Joyner, 1991; Harry T. Phoebus, Jr., 1991; Edwin E. Schanken, 1991; Clive T. Hendrix, 1992.

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The first board for examining and licensing 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 with statewide jurisdiction in 1910 (Chapter 436, Acts of 1910). In 1988, it was renamed the State Board of Plumbing (Chapter 647, Acts of 1988).

The Board examines and certifies journeymen and master plumbers. It regulates the plumbing trade. Periodically, the Board also publishes the State Plumbing Code.

The Board is comprised of nine members. They are appointed to three-year terms by the Governor with the advice of the Secretary of Licensing and Regulation and Senate advice and consent. Members include seven practical and skilled plumbers from various regions of the State and two public members. Authorization for the Board continues until July 1, 1993 (Code Business Occupations and Professions Article, secs. 12-101 through 12-702).

STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY

Larry S. Kaminitz, *Chairperson*, 1991

Appointed by Governor with advice of Secretary of Licensing & Regulation: Louis V. Cavallaro, 1991; M. Dunbar Ashbury, 1992; William Raymond Bosley, 1992; Thomas F. Ellis III, 1992; Kara C. King Bess, 1993; Donald E. Howard, 1993.

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The State Board of Public Accountancy originated in 1900 (Chapter 719, Acts of 1900). Subject to the authority of the Secretary of Licensing and Regulation, the Board examines applicants for certificates as certified public accountants; judges applications by certified public accountants