

SPECIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ELEVATORS

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The Special Advisory Committee on Elevators was created in 1975 to provide the Commissioner of Labor and Industry with expertise, knowledge, and technical data on elevators, dumbwaiters, escalators, and moving walks (Code 1957, Art. 89, sec. 49B(c)). The Committee assists the Commissioner in the formulation of regulations and standards for elevators, dumbwaiters, escalators, and moving walks.

The Commissioner of Labor and Industry appoints the Committee's thirteen members who represent State agencies, elevator contractors, elevator manufacturers, elevator installers, building owners/managers, and the public.

**BOILER & PRESSURE VESSEL
SAFETY INSPECTION**

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The Boiler and Pressure Vessel Safety Inspection Unit inspects boilers and pressure vessels used in commercial establishments, places of public gathering, and apartment buildings with six or more units (Code 1957, Art. 48, secs. 167-180A). The Unit ensures the safe operation of those boilers and pressure vessels by performing periodic inspections and by close monitoring of all repair work. Any boiler or pressure vessel to be installed in Maryland must be built to a standardized nationwide construction code, the *American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code*.

BOARD OF BOILER RULES

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The Board of Boiler Rules was established in 1920 (Chapter 676, Acts of 1920). The Board formulates definitions, rules, and regulations for the safe construction, use, installation, maintenance, repair, and inspection of boilers and pressure vessels for sale or for use in Maryland.

The Board is composed of eight members. Seven are appointed to four-year terms by the Governor with the advice of the Secretary of Licensing and Regulation and Senate advice and consent. Of the appointed members, one each represents the owners and users of power boilers, the owners and users of heating boilers, the owners and users of pressure vessels, the manufacturers or assemblers of boilers or pressure vessels, and a company licensed to insure boilers or pressure vessels. One must be a mechanical engineer on the faculty of a recognized engineering college, and one must be a licensed professional engineer with boiler or pressure vessel experience. An eighth member is appointed by the Secretary to represent consumers. The Commis-

sioner of Labor and Industry serves as an ex officio, nonvoting member. With the advice of the Secretary, the Governor designates the chairperson. Authorization for the Board continues until July 1, 2003 (Code 1957, Art. 48, secs. 167-180A).

**DIVISION OF OCCUPATIONAL &
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The Commissioner of Occupational and Professional Licensing oversees and coordinates fourteen boards, four commissions, and an investigative unit within the Division. The Commissioner plans and directs the daily administrative, fiscal and technical functions of these agencies and administers all aspects of their licensing laws.

STATE BOARD OF ARCHITECTS

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The State Board of Architects originated in 1935 as the Board of Examiners and Registration of Architects (Chapter 309, Acts of 1935). The Board was renamed as the Maryland Architectural Registration Board in 1968 (Chapter 463, Acts of 1968). In 1989, the Board received its present name (Chapter 3, Acts of 1989). The Board decides all matters pertaining to the registration of architects in Maryland. All persons, corporations, or partnerships seeking to practice architecture in the State must submit their qualifications to the Board or pass its examination before being registered and licensed to practice.

The Governor appoints the Board's seven members to five-year terms with the advice of the Secretary of Licensing and Regulation and with Senate advice and consent. Five members must be architects who have engaged in independent practice for at least ten years. At least three members must be graduates of approved schools of architecture. Two members represent the public. The Governor designates the chairperson. Authorization for the Board continues until July 1, 2003 (Code Business Occupations and Professions Article, secs. 3-101 through 3-701).

STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION

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