

in the Potomac River. The Commission receives proceeds from the sale of crab, oyster, fish and clam licenses, and an oyster inspection tax. Annually, each state appropriates \$150,000 to Commission work.

The Commission's six members include three from each state. Maryland members are the Secretary of Natural Resources or designee and two persons appointed to four-year terms by the Governor. For chairperson, the Commission elects a Maryland representative in odd-numbered years and a Virginia representative in even-numbered years (Code Natural Resources Article, sec. 4-306).

SOUTHERN REGIONAL EDUCATION BOARD

Maryland members appointed by Governor: Arthur Dorman, 1994; Nancy K. Kopp, 1995; Shaila R. Aery, Ed.D., 1997; Donald N. Langenberg, Ph.D., 2000.

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The Southern Regional Education Board is the nation's oldest interstate compact for higher education. The Board plans for the use of educational programs and facilities by its members states. The Board operates under the Southern Regional Education Compact of 1949, which Maryland ratified in 1949 (Chapter 282, Acts of 1949). Fourteen other states have ratified the Compact: Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and West Virginia.

Created at the request of southern governors, the Board brings together educators, government officials, and other regional leaders to advance education and thereby improve the social and economic life of the South. Working directly with state governments, academic institutions, and other agencies, the Board conducts research and reports on needs, problems, and developments in education; coordinates cooperative programs to upgrade training in undergraduate, graduate, professional and technical education; and serves as fiscal agent and administrator in interstate arrangements for regional educational services and institutions. These reciprocal agreements provide quality education while lessening the need to develop expensive specialized programs in each state.

Board publications, including a wide variety of research reports, are available to the public.

The Board's governing body consists of the governor of each member state and four other individuals from the state, one of whom must be a state legislator and one an educator. All are appointed by the governor for four-year terms (Code Education Article, secs. 25-201 through 25-205).

SOUTHERN STATES ENERGY BOARD

Chairperson: Jim Guy Tucker, Governor of Arkansas

Maryland members: William Donald Schaefer, Governor (Gerald L. Thorpe, alternate); Leo E. Green, State Senate; Thomas H. Hattery, House of Delegates.

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The Southern States Energy Board originated as the Southern Interstate Nuclear Board, created in 1962 by the Southern Interstate Nuclear Compact. The Compact has been approved by sixteen southern states, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and Congress (P.L. 87-563). Maryland ratified the Compact in 1963 (Chapter 680, Acts of 1963). The Board adopted its present name in 1977.

The Southern States Energy Board seeks to improve the economy of the South and the welfare of its people by cooperative efforts to ensure proper use and conservation of energy, and energy-related facilities, materials, and products with due regard for the environment.

Member jurisdictions include Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Puerto Rico, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and West Virginia. Each supports the Board through an annual appropriation based on a formula outlined in the Compact.

Each member state is represented on the Board by three members. For Maryland, the Director of the Maryland Energy Administration appoints one member with the Governor's approval; the Senate President appoints a senator; and the House Speaker chooses a delegate (Code 1957, Art. 41, secs. 16-101 through 16-114).