

Robert Collins, 1981; Charles Morgan, 1981; Thomas E. Pierson, 1981; Elmer Doan, 1981; Stanley Kaufman, 1981; John E. Mertens, 1981; Andrew Oravetz, 1981; Milton Snyder, 1981.

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The first board for the examining and licensing of plumbers in Maryland was established by Chapter 439, Acts of 1886, with jurisdiction limited to Baltimore City. The General Assembly established the present Commission by Chapter 436, sec. 186, Acts of 1910, and enlarged its membership by Chapter 675, Acts of 1965. Its jurisdiction includes all of the State. The Board is composed of nine members appointed biennially by the Governor with the advice of the Secretary of Licensing and Regulation and the advice and consent of the Senate for two-year terms. One member must be from Southern Maryland, one from the Eastern Shore, two from Baltimore City, one from the area including Allegany, Washington, Garrett, Frederick, and Montgomery counties, and two from the area including Carroll, Baltimore, and Harford counties. The Commission examines and certifies journeymen and master plumbers and serves as the regulatory agency for the plumbing trade and business (Code 1957, Art. 43, secs. 329-338B).

### BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS

*Chairperson:* Walter K. O'Loughlin, 1982

*Vice-Chairperson:* Paul D. Belz, 1982

Earl L. Hagan, 1979; John C. Geyer, 1981; Dr. Arthur S. Jensen, 1984.

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The Board of Professional Engineers, established by Chapter 752, Acts of 1939, consists of seven members appointed by the Governor with the advice of the Secretary of Licensing and Regulation for five-year terms. Four members must be professional engineers and two represent the public. The engineers may be selected from lists of nominees recommended by the Maryland Chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers, the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers, and the American Institute of Chemical Engineers. Professional engineers wishing to practice in the State of Maryland

must apply to the Board for a certificate, supplying with their application evidence of their qualifications both in experience and training. The Board publishes annually a roster that contains the names of those authorized to practice as professional engineers. The Board is a member of the National Council of State Boards of Engineering Examiners, which aids in the reciprocal licensing of engineers and seeks to promote uniform standards of licensing in all States.

Through the cooperation of the local chapters of the engineering fraternities, the Board seeks to secure voluntary compliance with the law and the maintenance of the ethical standards of the profession. The Board has, in addition, specific powers of enforcement. These include the investigation of charges as well as the hearing of complaints of violations of the registration law, the power to subpoena witnesses and the submission of documents or other pertinent data, and the power to apply for relief by injunction to enforce the provisions of the law or to restrain any violation of it (Code 1957, Art. 75 1/2).

### BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYORS

*Chairperson:* George W. Bushby, 1984

John R. Lautenberger, 1980; Draper K. Sutcliffe, 1982; Russell E. Lowman, 1980

Consumer representative: Charles E. Maloy, 1983

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The Board was established by Chapter 763, Acts of 1977. The Board consists of five members appointed by the Governor with the advice of the Secretary of Licensing and Regulation for five-year terms. One member is selected from the public at large and four are professional land surveyors. The professional land surveyors are selected from a list of nominees recommended by the Maryland Society of Surveyors. The Board publishes annually a roster that contains the names of those authorized to practice as professional land surveyors and property line surveyors. The Board is a member of the Maryland Society of Professional Land Surveyors, which aids in the reciprocal licensing of Surveyors and seeks to promote uniform standards of licensing in all States.

Through the cooperation of the local chapters of the surveying fraternities, the Board seeks to