

## LICENSING BOARDS

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The Executive Director of the Licensing Boards provides centralized administrative staff for the licensing boards within the Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing. These boards include the Maryland Architectural Registration Board; Maryland Statewide Master Electrical Licensing Board; State Board of Examining Engineers; State Board of Registration for Foresters; Board of Examiners for Hearing Aid Dealers; Maryland Board of Examiners of Landscape Architects; Board of Examiners of Maryland Pilots; The State Board of Commissioners of Practical Plumbing; State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers; State Board of Registration for Professional Land Surveyors; Maryland State Board of Public Accountancy; and the Licensure of Secondhand Precious Metals and Gem Dealers and Pawnbrokers.

### MARYLAND ARCHITECTURAL REGISTRATION BOARD

*Chairperson:* Gilbert D. Cooke, 1989

Lowell E. Nelson, 1987; Daniel W. Bennett, Jr., 1988; Margot W. Milch, 1988; Ann ReWalt, 1989; George Bushey, 1990; Donald B. Ratcliffe, 1991.

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The Maryland Architectural Registration Board was established as the Board of Examiners and Registration of Architects in 1935 (Chapter 309, Acts of 1935). The Board adopted its present name in 1968 (Chapter 463, Acts of 1968). The Board passes upon 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 the advice and consent of the Senate. 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, 1993 (Code 1957, Art. 56, secs. 463-478).

### MARYLAND STATEWIDE ELECTRICAL LICENSING BOARD

*Chairperson:* James Brown, 1989

Loren Goodman, 1987; Susan Green, 1987; Rudolph C. Worch III, 1987; Jack W. McCorkle, 1988; Calvin Mims, 1988; Francis X. O'Connor, 1988; Robert R. Miley, 1989; Donald L. Stegner, 1989.

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The Maryland Statewide Electrical Licensing Board was created in 1984 (Chapter 731, Acts of 1984). The Board examines and licenses master electricians desiring to work on a statewide or multi-county basis.

With the advice and consent of the Senate, the Governor appoints the Board's nine members. Six are master electricians and three represent the public. Members serve three-year terms (Code 1957, Art. 56, secs. 530-542).

### BOARD OF EXAMINING ENGINEERS

*Chairperson:* Lawrence L. Vallario

Sara Giles Jerkins, 1987; Vincent J. Rose, Jr., 1988; Carol D. Stockley, 1989; Walter T. Stankowski, 1989.

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The Board of Examining Engineers was established in 1892 (Chapter 448, Acts of 1892). The Board examines applicants for certificates of proficiency to operate stationary or portable engines in Baltimore City. All such certificates must be renewed biennially. The Board also has authority to inspect industries and places of business where licensed engineers are employed to ensure compliance with the law.

The Board consists of five members appointed by the Governor with the advice of the Secretary