

Chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers, the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers, or the American Institute of Chemical Engineers.

Authorization for the Board continues until July 1, 1993 (Code 1957, Art. 75 1/2, secs. 1-21).

### STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYORS

*Chairperson:* Charles E. Maloy, 1987

Joseph R. Newland, 1987; John R. Lautenberger, 1990; Russell E. Lowman, 1990. *Consumer representatives:* Ralph H. Donnelly, 1989; Nancy D. O'Donnell, 1989.

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In 1977, the State Board of Registration for Professional Land Surveyors was established (Chapter 763, Acts of 1977). All persons seeking to practice surveying in Maryland must submit their qualifications to the Board or pass the examination before being issued a certificate of registration to practice. Through the cooperation of local chapters of the surveying fraternities, the Board seeks to secure voluntary compliance with the law and maintain the ethical standards of the profession. The Board also has specific powers to enforce the provisions of the registration law or to restrain any violations of it. It can investigate charges, as well as hear complaints of violations, subpoena witnesses and the submission of documents or other pertinent data, and apply for relief by injunction.

The Board consists of six members appointed to five-year terms by the Governor with the advice of the Secretary of Licensing and Regulation. Two members are selected from the public at large, three are professional land surveyors, and one is a property line surveyor. The professional land surveyors and property line surveyor may be selected from nominees recommended by the Maryland Society of 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.

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### STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY

*Chairperson:* George O. Sparks, Jr., 1987

Pamela D. King-Smith, 1987; Louis V. Cavallaro, 1988; Larry S. Kamanitz, 1988; M. Dunbar Ashbury, 1989; Charles J. Fleming, 1989; Frank L. Kollman, 1989.

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The State Board of Public Accountancy was established 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, passes on applications by certified public accountants of other states for reciprocal certificates, and enrolls certified public accountants, corporations, and partnerships engaging in certified public accounting services.

Examinations are held in May and November of each year. The Board issues certificates to those persons who pass the examinations or whose applications for reciprocal certificates are approved. The Board may for specified causes revoke or suspend any such certificate, registration, or enrollment after written notice to the holder and reasonable opportunity for a hearing. The 1970 General Assembly established minimum educational requirements for applicants and gave the Board jurisdiction over professional ethics.

Consisting of seven members, the Board is appointed to three-year terms by the Governor with the advice of the Secretary of Licensing and Regulation. Three members must be currently enrolled certified public accountants. One member must be a full-time professor of accounting at an accredited college. One member must be a practicing attorney who is in good standing with the Court of Appeals and is not a certified public accountant. Two members represent the public.

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