

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. However, the Board has 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, 1969 Repl. Vol., 1972 Supp., Art. 75½).

Appropriations	1973	1974
Special Funds	\$65,610	\$63,692
Staff: 5.		

MARYLAND STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY

Chairman: Benjamin L. King, 1975

Daniel E. Klein, Jr., 1974; Gunther R. Borris, 1974;

Louis J. Berman, 1976.

Secretary-Treasurer: Thomas F. Cardegna, 1974

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This Board was first established by Chapter 719, Acts of 1900. Consisting of five members, the Board is appointed by the Governor, with the advice of the Secretary of Licensing and Regulation. Three members must be certified public accountants, currently enrolled to practice as such. One member must be a full-time college professor in the field of accounting at an accredited institution and hold a Maryland certificate. One member must be a practicing attorney at law. Each member serves a three-year term.

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 and registered public accountants and registered partnerships to practice public accountancy in Maryland.

Examinations are held in May and November of each year. Certificates are issued by the Board 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 updated the laws which provided for the minimum educational requirements to not less than a baccalaureate degree with a major in accounting to become effective in July 1974. The new law also gave the Board jurisdiction over professional ethics (Code 1957, 1969 Repl. Vol., Art. 75A, secs. 1-23A).

Appropriations	1973	1974
General Funds	\$93,569	\$91,544
Staff: 2.		

MARYLAND RACING COMMISSION

Chairman: J. Newton Brewer, 1977

Carle A. Jackson, 1974; Robert W. Furtick, 1975; Milton Polinger, 1976; Donald S. Levinson, 1978.

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