

**WAGE & HOUR ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Gordon E. Reese, *Chairperson*, 1991

*Appointed by Secretary of Licensing & Regulation (who also designates chair) with approval of Governor: Virginia Darby Brown, 1991; James W. Barnes IV, 1993; Henry H. Stansbury, 1993; David J. Thomas, 1993; Ingvard Bach, 1995; Joseph H. Black, 1995; Frank F. Cossentino, 1995; one vacancy.*

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The Wage and Hour Advisory Committee was created in 1965 (Chapter 697, Acts of 1965). The Committee assists the Commissioner of Labor and Industry in formulating rules and regulations to implement the State minimum wage law. The Committee must hold public hearings every two years to review regulations and recommend changes of rates, coverage, or administration.

The Committee consists of nine members appointed for six-year terms by the Secretary of Licensing and Regulation with the approval of the Governor. Three members represent employers, three are representatives of employees, and three represent the general public. The Secretary of Licensing and Regulation designates a public member as chairperson. Authorization for the Committee continues until July 1, 1994 (Code 1957, Art. 100, secs. 81-93A).

**MEDIATION & CONCILIATION SERVICE**

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Created in 1969, the Mediation and Conciliation Service provides arbitration and mediation services (Chapter 429, Acts of 1969). The Service also conducts consent collective-bargaining elections and membership card checks as well as intra-union elections of officers and union ratification elections (Code 1957, Art. 89, secs. 3-13).

**OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY & HEALTH**

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The Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1973 reorganized Maryland safety programs and enforcement authorities into a single State occupational safety and health program (Chapter 59, Acts of 1973). Maryland's concern for safety and health in the workplace dates back to 1884 when the Bureau of Statistics and Information was established.

The Maryland Occupational Safety and Health (MOSH) Program enforces the federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration program in Maryland (with the exception of maritime industries and federal employment).

The Program requires that each employer provide a safe and healthful workplace by complying with occupational safety and health regulations and preventing injuries and illnesses. To that end, MOSH inspects workplaces and, when violations are found, issues citations and assesses penalties. The Program also provides free consultation surveys and offers free educational and training programs (Code 1957, Art. 89, secs. 28-49A, 49C-49D).

**OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY & HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD**

Howard E. Marshall, *Chairperson*, 1991

*Appointed by Commissioner of Labor & Industry with approval of Secretary of Licensing & Regulation: Bernard R. Ebberts, 1991; Barbara N. Gilford, 1991; James Kaplanges, 1991; Michael C. Snead, 1991; Harry A. Veditz, 1991; Donald J. Roop, M.D., 1992; Robert L. Lawson, 1994; Robert C. Nobile, 1994; Stephen Wolford, 1994; Katherine Farrell, M.D., 1995.*

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The Occupational Safety and Health Advisory Board was formed in 1955 as the Occupational Safety Advisory Board (Chapter 44, Acts of 1955). The Board adopted its present name in 1968 (Chapter 530, Acts of 1968).

The Occupational Safety and Health Advisory Board formulates and proposes to the Commissioner of Labor and Industry rules and regulations to prevent accidents and occupational diseases in every occupation or place of employment in Maryland.

The Board consists of eleven members appointed for six-year terms by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry with the approval of the Secretary of Licensing and Regulation. Two members represent industry, two represent labor, two represent health professions, one represents agriculture, one represents businesses regulated by the Public Service Commission, and three represent the general public. The Commissioner of Labor and Industry designates a public member as chairperson. Members are selected for their experience and competence in the field of occupational safety and health. Members representing health professions are recommended by the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene. The Secretary of Agriculture recommends the member representing agriculture. The Chairperson of the Public Service Commission recommends the member representing businesses regulated by the Public Service Commission. Authorization for the Board continues until July 1, 1994 (Code 1957, Art. 89, secs. 31, 31A).