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## MARYLAND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICE

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### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

George G. Perdikakis, *Director*  
Annette Grim, *Deputy Director*  
R. Kenneth Barnes, Jr., Ph.D., *Secretary*  
Edward A. Griffith, *Treasurer*

*Appointed by Secretary of Natural Resources with Governor's approval and Senate advice & consent:* Robert W. Pierce, 1989; Lawrence D. Shubnell, 1990; Edwin G. Richards, 1992.

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The Maryland Environmental Service (MES) was created in 1970 (Chapter 240, Acts of 1970). The Service is a quasi-public agency that helps private industry and local governments manage liquid, solid, and hazardous wastes. The Service also provides water supply and related facilities to private industry and local governments.

A nationally recognized leader in the field of resource recovery, the Service plans and establishes major resource recovery facilities, solid waste management plans, and hazardous waste management programs. It operates over 100 water and wastewater treatment facilities, as well as the Hawkins Point Hazardous Waste Landfill, and the Hart-Miller Island Dredged Material Containment Facility. The Service may provide for the issuance of revenue bonds.

The Maryland Environmental Service Corporation is governed by a seven-member Board of Directors. The Board consists of a Director, Deputy Director, Secretary, and Treasurer, one member representing the public sector, and two members representing the private sector. Members are appointed by the Secretary of Natural Resources with the approval of the Governor. The Secretary, Treasurer, and nonofficer members are appointed with Senate advice and consent. Nonofficer members serve four-year terms (Code Natural Resources Article, secs. 3-101 through 3-132).

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## HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITIES SITING BOARD

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Richmond W. Hill, *Chairperson*, 1991

*Appointed by Governor (who also designates chair):* Jerome S. Doubroff, 1990; Donald A. Jackson, 1992; William C. Prinz, 1992; Christine U. Eccles, Ph.D., 1993; Burton L. Mobley, 1993; two vacancies.

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The Hazardous Waste Facilities Siting Board was created in 1980 (Chapter 528, Acts of 1980). It was placed under the Department of Natural Resources in 1983 (Chapter 388, Acts of 1983).

The Board provides a means of establishing properly designed and regulated facilities for hazardous waste in Maryland. It offers an alternative to local approval of hazardous waste facilities. If, after careful study of environmental and community impact, the Board issues a Certificate of Public Necessity for a facility, local zoning and regulation no longer apply.

The Board does not seek out sites. It reviews applications for certificates submitted by public or private developers. If they can gain local approval, developers are not required to seek a certificate from the Board. All facilities, however, must obtain a facility permit from the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, as well as other required State or federal permits.

In addition to site suitability and impact of the facility, the Board must consider statewide needs and problems associated with hazardous waste management. The Board therefore adopts and reviews regulations defining the treatment and disposal needs of the State. These regulations present the Board's findings on what facilities are needed and what conditions might be imposed in a certificate. The regulations inform the public and provide guidance to potential applicants. The Board encourages public participation in the review process and publishes site applications, and notices of public informational meetings and hearings, and adjudicatory hearings.

The Board consists of eight members appointed to four-year terms by the Governor. One is a geologist; one is from the scientific community; and two are public members, one of whom has a demonstrated record of involvement in environmental matters. The Maryland Association of Counties, Maryland Municipal League, and Maryland Chamber of Commerce each nominate one member. The Board represents the various geographical regions of the State. No two members may be from the same county. The Governor designates the chairperson (Code Natural Resources Article, secs. 3-701 through 3-713).