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In April 1989, the Governor's Motor Carrier Task Force for Safety and Uniformity was appointed by the Governor as the successor to the Governor's Task Force on Uniform Motor Carrier Procedures, and the Truck Safety Task Force. The Task Force studies existing procedures for taxation, registration, and administrative regulation of heavy trucks and buses. It develops procedures that are simple and uniform, while ensuring safety and payment of a fair share of highway user costs by commercial vehicles.

Task Force members represent elected and appointed State officials, the motor carrier industry, labor, and the public.

**MOTOR CARRIER INDUSTRY ADVISORY
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The Motor Carrier Industry Advisory Committee, representing carriers and industry interests, serves as an advisory body to the Motor Carrier Task Force for Safety and Uniformity.

**MARYLAND ADVISORY BOARD OF
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In 1976, the Governor appointed the Maryland Advisory Board of the National Historical Publications and Records Commission to carry out the historical records program of the National Histori-

cal Publications and Records Commission. The program is a cooperative effort of the Commission, state records coordinators, state advisory boards, and institutions and organizations throughout the country concerned with the records of the nation.

The National Historical Publications and Records Commission encourages government and private organizations to preserve and make available for use those records that further an appreciation and understanding of American history. In addition to supporting projects that directly relate to a body of records, the Commission also may support projects to promote cooperative efforts among institutions and organizations and to improve the knowledge, performance, and professional skills of those who work with historical records.

Guidelines and Procedures: Applications and Grants, a pamphlet describing the program, is available upon request.

Appointed by the Governor, the Maryland Advisory Board consists of at least seven members, including the Coordinator who serves as chairperson. Members serve three-year terms. They represent archival and research institutions and organizations in Maryland. The State Historical Records Coordinator is the State Archivist.

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The 500th anniversary of Christopher Columbus' voyages to the New World and the spirit of exploration that they represent will be commemorated internationally in 1992. To prepare for Maryland commemorative activities, the Governor