
OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF POLICY COMMITTEE

Chairperson: Robert R. Jordan, Delaware
Vice-Chairperson: Thomas W. Rollins, Texas

Maryland representative appointed by Secretary of Interior upon nomination of Governor: Emery T. Cleaves, Ph.D., Director, Maryland Geological Survey

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The Outer Continental Shelf Policy Committee is a committee of the Outer Continental Shelf Advisory Board, created in 1975 by the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1331, et seq.). Through the Board, the U.S. Department of the Interior receives comments and recommendations from coastal state officials. The Board also provides a forum for coastal states and federal agencies involved in development of the shelf.

The Policy Committee advises the Secretary of the Interior on national policy implications of managing federal resources. This includes leasing, exploration, development, and protection of natural and mineral resources of the outer continental shelf. Committee meetings provide a formal mechanism for public interaction. Representatives include senior officials from the offices of the coastal state governors, fourteen discretionary members from public and private sectors, and eleven federal members who serve ex officio.

INTERSTATE COMMISSION ON THE POTOMAC RIVER BASIN

Phyllis M. Cole, *Chairperson*

Maryland members appointed by Governor: George H. Shoemaker; Richard L. Stanton.

Alternates appointed by Governor: Minny Pohlmann; George B. Reeves; Catherine Pieper Stevenson.
Terms expire 1995.

Ex officio: William Donald Schaefer, Governor

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The Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin is an agency of those jurisdictions comprising the Potomac River drainage basin. Established by federal law in 1940 (amended in 1970; P.L. 91-407), the Commission operates under the Potomac Valley Conservancy District Compact. Maryland ratified the Compact in 1939 (Chapter 320, Acts of 1939; Chapter 29, Acts of 1960).

The Commission has jurisdiction over the Potomac Valley Conservancy District, created by the enabling act. A nonregulatory agency, the Commission makes recommendations concerning stream pollution and the use and conservation of water and associated land resources in the District. The Commission's Cooperative Water Supply Operations Section provides technical and managerial services to coordinate drought-related operations of the major public water supply utilities of Maryland, Virginia, and the District of Columbia in the Washington Metropolitan Area (Water Supply Coordination Agreement of July 22, 1982).

The Commission issues a newsletter, *The Potomac Basin Reporter*. Other technical and general information reports and publications also are available on request.

The Commission is composed of representatives of the five signatory jurisdictions: Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia, and the District of Columbia. While the United States government participates in the Commission, it is not a signatory member. The representatives from Maryland include the Governor and two residents of the Potomac Valley Conservancy District, who are appointed by the Governor for two-year terms (Code Natural Resources Article, secs. 8-303, 8-304). The Commission is financed by appropriations from each member jurisdiction as well as by grants and contracts.

POTOMAC RIVER FISHERIES COMMISSION

Maryland members appointed by Governor: John T. Parran, 1997; William L. Rice, Sr., 1997.

Ex officio: James W. Peck, designee of Secretary of Natural Resources, 1996

Kirby A. Carpenter, *Executive Secretary*

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The Potomac River Fisheries Commission operates under the Maryland-Virginia Compact of 1958, authorized by Congress. Maryland ratified the Compact in 1959 (Chapter 269, Acts of 1959). The Commission is a semi-autonomous agency, but its work and policies are coordinated closely with the Tidewater Administration of the Maryland Department of Natural Resources and the Marine Resources Commission of Virginia. Fishery agencies of both states provide law enforcement on the Potomac River for the Commission.

The Potomac River Fisheries Commission works to conserve and improve seafood resources of the Potomac River. The Commission regulates and licenses fisheries and the dredging of soft-shell clams