

MARYLAND PUBLIC BROADCASTING COMMISSION

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BUDGET (CODE RP00, formerly 36.15.00)

Funds	FY1994 (actual)	FY1995 (actual)	FY1996 (approp.)
General	\$ 8,303,962	\$ 8,768,172	\$ 8,116,561
Special	\$14,777,509	\$16,626,387	\$15,630,653
Federal	\$ 870,593	\$ 1,159,811	\$ 1,200,000
Total Funds	\$23,952,064	\$26,554,370	\$24,947,214
Staff			
Authorized	167	167	160
Contractual (FTE)	12	29	29
Total Staff	179	196	189

HISTORICAL EVOLUTION

Maryland Educational-Cultural Television Commission, 1966-67
 Maryland Educational-Cultural Broadcasting Commission, 1967-69
 Maryland Public Broadcasting Commission, 1969—

ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

MARYLAND PUBLIC BROADCASTING COMMISSION

David H. Nevins, *Chair*, 1999
 Rebecca E. Carroll, Ed.D., *Vice-Chair*, 1998
Appointed by Governor (who names chair & vice-chair):
 Robert C. Douglas, Esq., 1996; Albert Kilberg, 1996;
 Sharyn Steffey, 1996; John H. Bloom, 1998; Robin O.
 Oegerle, 1999; Marsha Reeves Jews, 2000; Stanley J.
 Salett, 2000; Wayne N. Schelle, 2000.
Ex officio: Nancy S. Grasmick, Ph.D., State
 Superintendent of Schools
PRESIDENT & CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
 Archie L. Buffkins, Ph.D., *Interim President*
 (410) 581-4141
COUNSEL
 George E. Hughes III, *Counsel*
 (410) 581-4028
OPERATIONS (RP0002, formerly 36.15.00.02)
 FY1996 appropriation \$9,760,823
 FY1996 authorized positions 119
 Thomas J. Bohn, *Vice-President*
of Operations (410) 581-4060
BUILDING MAINTENANCE
 Charles E. (Chuck) Brengle . (410) 581-4073
ENGINEERING
 Robert Hoerr (410) 581-4201
FINANCE
 Martin G. Jacobs, *Chief Financial*
Officer (410) 581-4030
HUMAN RESOURCES
 Gladys M. Kaplan (410) 581-4115

PRODUCTION OPERATIONS
 Thomas J. Bohn, *Vice-President*
of Operations (410) 581-4060

DIVISION OF BROADCASTING (RP0003, formerly 36.15.00.03)
 FY1996 appropriation \$7,680,591
 FY1996 authorized positions 33
 Archie L. Buffkins, Ph.D., *Senior Vice-President*
of Broadcasting (410) 581-4033
 Gail Porter Long, *Vice-President of Education*
& Telecommunication (410) 581-4209

LOCAL & REGIONAL COMMUNICATION & PROMOTION
 Carol Wonsavage, *Director* . (410) 581-4314
PROGRAMMING & SCHEDULING
 Ann Engelman, *Director* . . . (410) 581-4089
REGIONAL PRODUCTIONS & COMMUNITY OUTREACH
 Everett Marshburn, *Director* (410) 581-4176

DIVISION OF MARKETING & DEVELOPMENT
 Joan B. Frangos, *Senior Vice-President of*
Marketing & Development . . (410) 581-4051

DIVISION OF NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL PRODUCTIONS (RP0004, formerly 36.15.00.04)
 FY1996 appropriation \$9,423,314
 FY1996 authorized positions 12
 Vacancy, *Senior Vice-President of*
National & International Productions
 (410) 581-4120

The Maryland Public Broadcasting Commission began in 1966 as the Maryland Educational-Cultural Television Commission (Chapter 202, Acts of 1966). In 1967, it was reformed as the Maryland Educational-Cultural Broadcasting Commission (Chapter 645, Acts of 1967). The Commission became the Maryland Public Broadcasting Commission in 1969 (Chapter 405, Acts of 1969). Later that year, public television in Maryland first was broadcast from Owings Mills.

The Commission develops, operates, and maintains a system for educational and cultural television programming throughout Maryland. The Commission is responsible for programs for the general public and, with the approval of the State Board of Education, for programs used in public schools (Code Education Article, sec. 24-205).

The educational and cultural television system for Maryland is Maryland Public Television (MPT). Affiliated with the Public Broadcasting System and the Eastern Educational Network, Maryland Public Television broadcasts on six channels:

- Channel 22 (WMPT), Annapolis
- Channel 28 (WCPB), Salisbury
- Channel 31 (WWPB), Hagerstown
- Channel 36 (WGPT), Oakland
- Channel 62 (WFPT), Frederick
- Channel 67 (WMPB), Baltimore

The Commission also is authorized to conduct educational and cultural radio programming throughout Maryland.

The Commission's eleven members are appointed for five-year terms by the Governor. Two members are designated by the State Board of