

site is noted with a complete description of the monument, including its construction materials; condition; theme; inscriptions, if any; and who is responsible for maintenance.

The Commission determines the cost to restore damaged monuments and secures funds for restoration. In addition, the Commission assigns responsibility for the maintenance of each monument and prepares educational and tourism materials for public distribution.

Appointed by the Governor, the Commission consists of up to twenty-one members. The Secretary of State serves as chair.

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### GOVERNOR'S MOTOR CARRIER TASK FORCE FOR SAFETY & UNIFORMITY

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*Chair:* David L. Winstead, Secretary of Transportation

*Appointed by Governor (who names chair):* Rita Bontz; Donald M. Bowman; Richard A. Carey; Harvey Clearwater; Herbert Conklin; Maj. Raymond D. Cotton; Anthony Dell'Isola; Ronald L. Freeland; Gerry A. Gietka; Linden E. Heavner; Claude M. Ligon, Ph.D.; Kenneth L. Pierson; D. Bruce Poole; William L. Rohrbaugh; Ida G. Ruben; Walter C. Thompson.

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c/ o State Highway Administration  
Dept. of Transportation  
707 North Calvert St., Room 416  
Baltimore, MD 21202 (410) 333-0327

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 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.

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### MARYLAND MUSEUM OF AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY & CULTURE COMMISSION

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George L. Russell, Jr., Esq., *Chair*

*Appointed by Governor (who names chair):* Aris Tee Allen, Jr.; Nancy Brennan; Harold A. Carter, Ph.D.; Spencer R. Crew, Ph.D.; Samuel T. Daniels, Sr.; Vernon N. Dobson; Louis J. Grasmick; Carla D. Hayden, Ph.D.; Burney J. Hollis, Ph.D.; Susan M. Jones; Doris H. Ligon; Franklin M. Reid III,

Ph.D.; Barbara Wells Sarudy; Walker S. Thomas, Ph.D.; Linda Pinder Wheatley.

*Ex officio:* James T. Brady, Secretary of Business & Economic Development; Patricia J. Payne, Secretary of Housing & Community Development; Kurt L. Schmoke, Mayor of Baltimore City.

Nikki Smith, *Executive Director*

c/ o Division of Historical & Cultural Programs  
Dept. of Housing & Community Development  
100 Community Place  
Crownsville, MD 21032 (410) 514-7654

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### Annual Report to Governor due Dec. 1.

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The Governor established the Maryland Museum of African-American History and Culture Commission in August 1994 (Executive Order 01.01.1994.23). The sixteen-member Commission will plan construction, operation, and programming of the Maryland Museum of African-American History and Culture. The Commission will secure government and private foundation funding for the project as well as community and technical support for its operation. A State facility, the Museum is expected to open in the year 2000 at the corner of Pratt and President Streets in Baltimore.

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### MARYLAND ADVISORY BOARD OF THE NATIONAL HISTORICAL PUBLICATIONS & RECORDS COMMISSION

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*Chair:* Edward C. Papenfuse, Ph.D., State Historical Records Coordinator

*Appointed by Governor:* George H. Callcott, Ph.D.; Richard J. S. Dodds, Ph.D.; Dennis A. Fiori; Burton K. Kummerow, Ph.D.; Roland C. McConnell, Ph.D.; James Neal; Elizabeth Schaaf; George Wheelock. *Terms expire 1999.*

R. J. Rockefeller, *Deputy Coordinator*

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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 Historical 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 apprecia-