

WAR MEMORIAL COMMISSION

Chairperson: John A. Micklos, 1989

Appointed by Secretary of General Services: Roscoe Burman, 1987; Meyer Sokolow, 1988; Norris J. Walbert, Jr., 1990; W. Leroy Maddox, 1991; *one vacancy*.

Appointed by Mayor of Baltimore: John A. Jarosinski, 1988; Ruth S. Levy, 1990; John E. Brandau, 1991; Robert B. Watts, 1991.

Executive Secretary: Norman L. Gring

War Memorial Building
Gay and Lexington Sts.
Baltimore 21202

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The War Memorial Commission was created in 1924 (Chapter 537, Acts of 1924). The Commission has custody and supervision of the War Memorial Building and the War Memorial Plaza, which were erected to honor the men of Maryland who fought in World War I. The maintenance cost of this facility is shared equally by the State and the City of Baltimore. The building is open and available for meetings of veterans' groups and patriotic societies, and for civic gatherings, provided that no collection or donation is taken or any admission charged.

The Commission consists of ten members. Five are appointed by the Secretary of General Services with the approval of the Governor, and five are appointed by the Mayor of Baltimore City. Each member serves a five-year term and must be a Maryland war veteran (Code State Government Article, secs. 9-801 through 9-807).

Defunct Departmental Agencies

TELECOMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

The responsibilities of this division were transferred in July 1986 to the Office of Telecommunications.