

Miley, 1992; Donald L. Stegner, 1992; one vacancy.

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The State Board of Master Electricians was created as the Maryland Statewide Electrical Licensing Board in 1984 (Chapter 731, Acts of 1984). The Board received its present name in 1988 (Chapter 648, Acts of 1988). The Board examines and licenses master electricians desiring to work on a statewide or multi-county basis.

With Senate advice and consent, the Governor appoints the Board's nine members. Six are master electricians and three represent the public. Members serve three-year terms (Code Business Occupations and Professions Article, secs. 6-101 through 6-702).

BOARD OF EXAMINING ENGINEERS

Lawrence L. Vallario, *Chairperson*

Appointed by Governor with advice of Secretary of Licensing & Regulation: David G. Hartlove, Jr., 1990; Walter T. Stankowski, 1992; two vacancies.

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The Board of Examining Engineers dates to 1892 (Chapter 448, Acts of 1892). The Board examines applicants for certificates of proficiency to operate stationary or portable engines in Baltimore City. Certificates must be renewed biennially. The Board also may inspect industries and places of business where licensed engineers are employed to ensure compliance with the law.

The Governor appoints the Board's five members with the advice of the Secretary of Licensing and Regulation. Three members must be engineers with at least ten years of practical experience operating steam engines, boilers, and stationary or portable engines. Members serve three-year terms (Public Local Laws of Baltimore City, 1969, Art. 4, secs. 1-6).

STATE BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS

Robert W. Davies, *Chairperson*, 1991

Appointed by Governor with advice of Secretary of Licensing & Regulation and Senate advice & consent: Benjamin L. Harris, 1988; John E. Harms, 1992; Joyce S. Ottenheimer, 1992; Melvin Hotz, 1994; David S. Pearl, 1995.

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The State Board for Professional Engineers was established as the State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers in 1939 (Chapter 752, Acts of 1939). The Board received its present name in 1989 (Chapter 3, Acts of 1989). Professional engineers, corporations, and partnerships wishing to practice in Maryland must apply to the Board for a certificate. Upon application, they must furnish evidence of their qualifications both in experience and training.

The Board enforces provisions of the registration law and restrains any violation of it. The Board can investigate charges as well as hear complaints of violations, subpoena witnesses, require the submission of documents or other data, and apply for relief by injunction.

The Board has six members appointed to five-year terms by the Governor with the advice of the Secretary of Licensing and Regulation. Two members represent the public. Four members are professional engineers who may be selected from lists of nominees recommended by the Maryland Chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers, the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers, or the American Institute of Chemical Engineers. Authorization for the Board continues until July 1, 1993 (Code Business Occupations and Professions Article, secs. 14-101 through 14-602).

STATE BOARD OF FORESTERS

Tunis J. Lyon, *Chairperson*, 1991

Appointed by Governor with Senate advice & consent: John Houser, 1989; W. Allen Jones, Jr., 1992; Robert C. Webster, Jr., 1992; Earl Sheble, 1993; Henry C. Daniels, 1994; M. Teresa Dickerson-Batchelor, 1994.

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The State Board of Foresters began, in 1972, as the State Board of Registration for Foresters (Chapter 638, Acts of 1972). The Board was assigned to the Department of Licensing and Regulation in 1974 (Chapter 4, Acts of the Special Session of 1973) and received its present name in 1989 (Chapter 3, Acts of 1989). The Board examines and licenses persons in the practice of forestry in Maryland.

The Board consists of seven members appointed to five-year terms by the Governor with Senate advice and consent. Five members must be registered professional foresters appointed from nominees of the Maryland Chapter, Society of American Foresters. They must have engaged in the practice of forestry for at least ten years prior to appointment. Authorization for the Board continues until July 1, 1994 (Code Business Occupations and Professions Article, secs. 7-101 through 7-602).