

appointing authority designates the chairperson of the Planning Board. Chairing of the Commission alternates each calendar year between the two planning board chairpersons. The alternate becomes vice-chairperson.

The Commission appoints the executive director, general counsel, and secretary-treasurer. The parks director and planning director for each county are appointed by the planning boards (Code 1957, Art. 28, secs. 1-101 through 8-125).

NORTHEAST MARYLAND WASTE DISPOSAL AUTHORITY

George G. Balog, Esq., *Chairperson*

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Ex officio: George G. Perdikakis, Director, Maryland Environmental Service

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MANDATED REPORTS

Annual Report to Governor & to chief executive officer & legislative body of each participating county due within first 90 days of fiscal year.

The Northeast Maryland Waste Disposal Authority was established as a public corporation in 1980 (Chapter 871, Acts of 1980). It assists participating political subdivisions of Maryland, other public entities, and the private sector in providing adequate waste disposal facilities by coordinating efforts and finding financing. The Authority also helps with facilities to generate energy from fuels that are derived from or are otherwise related to waste disposal. Participating jurisdictions are Anne Arundel County, Baltimore City, Baltimore County, Harford County, and Montgomery County.

The Authority consists of six members. From each participating jurisdiction, one member is appointed by the Governor for a four-year term. The Director of the Maryland Environmental Service serves *ex officio* as a voting member (Code Natural Resources Article, secs. 3-901 through 3-929).

Basically, the Authority is self-supporting, receiving minor appropriations from participating counties, but no State funds.

REGIONAL EDUCATION SERVICE AGENCY OF APPALACHIAN MARYLAND

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The Regional Education Service Agency of Appalachian Maryland (RESA) works to raise the educational level of residents in Appalachian Maryland (Allegany, Garrett, and Washington counties). The Agency originated in 1967 as the Educational Subcommittee of the Appalachian Regional Commission. A formal organization by 1970, it became a separate administrative unit of government in 1973, authorized by statute and by the Attorney General's approval of a joint agreement by the eight member institutions (Chapter 533, Acts of 1973).

The Agency fosters cooperation among educational institutions and organizations and establishes goals, policies, and procedures for regional education projects, which it plans, coordinates, and implements. It also promotes the improvement of educational, scientific, and literary facilities and programs at and among participating schools.

The Agency helps member institutions identify needs that could be met by regional programs or services. Agency staff provides direct support and leadership for interagency and institutional liaison, project development and implementation, and project review and evaluation.

The Agency also provides technical assistance and recommendations to the Governor concerning education's role in the development of the region. These recommendations are the basis for education programs funded by the Appalachian Regional Commission through the Department of Housing and Community Development.

In Allegany County, member institutions include Allegany Community College, Frostburg