Maryland, 1995- (legislative committee, 2001-); Maryland Green Caucus, 1996-; Maryland Bicycle and Pedestrian Caucus, 2003-; Maryland Consumer Caucus, 2005-.

Member, Board of Appeals, Howard County, 1976-77. Member, County Council, Howard County, 1977-86. County Executive, Howard County, 1986-90. Deputy Secretary for Programs, Maryland Department of Human Resources, 1990-94. Member, Governor's Commission on Growth in the Chesapeake Region, 1989-91; State Advisory Council on Nutrition, 1991-94; Task Force on Dual Office-Holding by Public Employees, 1995; Governor's Commission to Study Poverty in Maryland, 2001-03; Wetlands Restoration Steering Committee, 2001-; Commission on Environmental Justice and Sustainable Communities, 2003-.

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Member, Judith P. Hoyer Blue Ribbon Commission on Early Child Care and Education, 2000-01; Special Task Force for Transit-Oriented Development, 2000-01; Tri-County Council for Southern Maryland, 2000- (executive board); Governor's Commission on the Structure and Efficiency of State Government, 2003 (adjudicatory functions subcommittee).

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