

List below:

Affordable Housing Trust Board of Trustees

- The Board has 14 members, including members of the General Assembly and 11 members appointed by the Governor
- Of the 11 Governor-appointed members, 4 shall be representatives of the public and 7 being representatives for each of the following: (1) title companies doing business in the State; (2) financial institutions doing business in the State; (3) political subdivisions; (4) nonprofit housing developers; (5) for profit housing developers; (6) public housing authorities; and (7) social services providers
- This is a Senate confirmed board
- Terms are for 4 years
- The Board works with the Department of Housing and Community Development to manage the Maryland Affordable Housing Trust, which allows for affordable housing in Maryland
- Here is the website: <https://dhcd.maryland.gov/HousingDevelopment/Pages/maht/default.aspx>

Apprenticeship and Training Council

- This is a Senate confirmed board.
- This Council is run through the Department of Labor
- The Council consists of 12 members, including representatives from employee organizations as well as general public members. You would be considered for the General Public seat.
- The Council formulates apprenticeship policies, registers standards and agreements, determines which skilled trades are apprenticeable, and formulates and adopts standards of apprenticeship that safeguard the welfare of all apprentices. Please let me know if you are interested in being considered for this Council.
- Meetings are held every other month, beginning at 9 AM. They last a couple of hours, and the location varies.
- Member terms are for 4 years - no limits.
- Here is the Council's website for more information:
<https://www.dllr.state.md.us/employment/appr/apprcouncil.shtml>

Assistive Technology Loan Program Board of Directors

- The board includes the Secretaries of DoIT, Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Education in addition to the State Superintendent and 8 members of the public
- Of the 8 public members, 4 shall have significant experience in finance, accounting, investment management, or consumer lending; and 4 shall have disabilities or assist individuals with disabilities.
- This is a Senate confirmed board
- The board helps run the program that helps Maryland residents with disabilities and their families qualify for low-interest loans to buy equipment that will help them live, work, and learn more independently.
- Terms are for 4 years with a 2 term limitation

Chesapeake Conservation Corps Program Board

- The Board consists of 11 members, including members of the General Assembly, a liaison for the University System of Maryland, 3 members from the Chesapeake Bay Trust Board of Trustees, and 5 members appointed by the Governor, including at least 1 individual from the not-for-profit sector with a background in education and student service and 1 with a background in workforce development
- This is a Senate confirmed board

- Terms are for 4 years
- The Board works with youth and young adults to prepare them for green and environmental-related training, education, and careers
- Here is the Board's website: <https://cbtrust.org/chesapeake-conservation-corps/>

Governor's Family Violence Council

- The Council operates within the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention.
- The Council has up to 28 members, including the Lt. Governor; the Secretaries of DHMH, DHR, DPSCS, DJS, and MSP; Executive Directors of GOCCP and GOC; Attorney General; representative of the Court of Appeals; members of the General Assembly; and 12 members with interest and expertise, including representatives of service providers, the legal, advocacy and faith communities, and victims and survivors of domestic or family violence.
- Terms are 3 years - no limitations.
- The Council meets 4 times a year, from 10 AM to 12 PM, in Crownsville.
- Here is the Council's website for more information on their mission and tasks: <http://goccp.maryland.gov/victims/family-violence-council/>

Green Building Council

- The Council includes the secretaries of DGS, DBM, DNR, DHCD MDP, and MDOT; directors of ICPSC, USM, and MEA; and 6 members representing environmental, business, and citizen interests, one of whom has expertise in energy conservation or green building design standards.
- Terms are for 2 years - no term limitations
- Meetings are usually held monthly in Crownsville from 10 AM to 12 PM
- Here is the website with a description of what the Council does: <https://dgs.maryland.gov/Pages/GreenBuilding/index.aspx>

Hart-Miller Pleasure Island Citizens Oversight Committee

- The Committee includes 2 grantees with easements on the Island; 1 member of the North Point Peninsula Community Coordinating Council; 1 member from the Essex Middle River Civil Council; 2 citizens residing in the 6th and 7th legislative districts; 1 member of the Baltimore County Waterman's Association; 1 individual representing the pleasure boating industry in Baltimore County; 1 individual representing the sport fishing or crabbing industry in Baltimore County; 1 member of the Greater Dundalk Community Council; and 1 member from the Hart and Miller Island Area Environmental Group
- This is a Senate confirmed board
- Terms are for 2 years
- The Committee helps maintain the Island which serves as both a recreational island as well as a bird sanctuary for both nesting and migratory species, including those considered rare, threatened, or endangered in Maryland
- Namely, the Committee oversees and monitors the future development, use, and maintenance of the Hart-Miller-Pleasure Island chain, and the water quality in the area immediately surrounding the islands
- The Committee meets every other month
- Here is the website: <https://mpa.maryland.gov/greenport/Pages/Hart-Miller-Island-Citizens-Oversight-Committee.aspx>

Heritage Areas Authority

- The Authority includes the Secretaries of Housing & Community Development, Commerce, Higher Education, MDOT, DNR, and Planning; the State Historic Preservation Officer; and 10 members appointed by the Governor

- The 10 Governor-appointed members include 2 elected officials or representatives of local jurisdictions, one of whom shall be from a list submitted by MACO, and the other shall be from a list submitted by MML; 2 from names submitted by the President of the Senate; 2 from names submitted by the Speaker of the House; 1 member of the MD Greenways Commission; 1 public member of the Maryland Tourism Development Board; 1 public member with significant education or experience in historic preservation; and 1 public member with significant education or experience in heritage tourism
- The Secretary of Planning serves as the Chair of the Authority
- Terms are for 4 years
- The Authority oversees the Maryland Heritage Areas Program and handles targeted financial and technical assistance for the Program
- Meets are held almost every month of each fiscal quarter
- Here is the Authority's website: <https://mht.maryland.gov/heritageareas.shtml>

Industrial Development Financing Authority

- The Authority consists of 7 Governor-appointed members, the Secretary of Commerce, and the State Comptroller
- The 7 appointed members shall have substantial experience in business or economic development and reflect the geographic, racial, ethnic, and gender makeup of the State
- Members of this Authority are also members of the Maryland Economic Development Assistance Authority
- This is a Senate confirmed board
- The Authority encourages private sector investments with insurance and the issuance of tax-exempt and taxable revenue bonds in Priority Funding Areas
- Terms are 5 years
- Meetings are held monthly
- Here is the website: <https://commerce.maryland.gov/commerce/midfa-medaaf-authority>

Legal Services Corporation Board of Directors

- This board consists of 9 members, including a judge, a retired judge, attorneys, and the general public
- This board is subject to Senate confirmation
- Meetings are 5 times a year at 6 PM at the MLSC office in downtown Baltimore and usually run about 1-2 hours
- The board governs the MLSC and hires the Executive Director
- The board also participates in grantee evaluation meetings during April and May, which require a commitment of approximately one-half to one day's time
- <https://www.mlsc.org/about-mlsc/mlsc-board-and-staff/>

Open Data Council

- The Council consists of the following 37 members, including many of the Secretaries in the Governor's Cabinet, a member appointed by the Speaker of the House, a member appointed by the President of the Senate, 5 elected officials or employees from local entities who have knowledge of and interest in open data, and 5 members from the private, private utility, academic or nonprofit sectors who have knowledge of and interest in open data.
- Of the 5 elected officials, each shall represent a different area of Maryland.
- Terms are three years - limit of two consecutive terms.
- General board so no Senate confirmation required
- Here is the Council's website: <https://opendata.maryland.gov/stories/s/Council-on-Open-Data/vvny-sdaq/>

Open Meetings Law Compliance Board

- Board consists of three members, at least one being a barred attorney. Currently, all members are attorneys.
- Subject to Senate confirmation.
- Terms are three-years - limited to two consecutive terms.
- Meetings are held on an as needed basis at the Attorney General's Office in Baltimore. Usually, the Board meets about once a year.
- Here is the AG's website for the Board:
<http://www.marylandattorneygeneral.gov/Pages/OpenGov/OpenMeetings/board.aspx>
- Here is the Maryland Manual website for the Board:
<https://msa.maryland.gov/msa/mdmanual/26excom/html/27open.html>

Procurement Advisory/Improvement Council

- This board has 10 members, including the State Comptroller; the Chancellor of the University of Maryland System; the Secretaries of Budget and Fiscal Planning, General Services, Transportation, Board of Public Works, and Office of Minority Affairs; a representative of local government who has expertise in local procurement matters; and two members of the general public, at least one of whom has expertise in state procurement matters
- The Secretary of the Board of Public Works is Chairman of the Council
- This is a Senate confirmed board
- Terms are for 2 years - no limitations
- The Council advises the Board of Public Works on the procurement process and makes recommendations for improving State procurements
- The Council meets at least quarterly each year
- Here is the Council's website: <https://bpw.maryland.gov/Pages/Procurement.aspx>

Public-Private Partnership Marketing Corporation

- The board is run through the Department of Commerce
- The board has 18 members, including 14 appointed by the Governor, two from the General Assembly, the Executive Director of the Corporation and the Secretary of Commerce
- The Governor-appointed members include 3 representing businesses in the State; 2 representing labor in the State; 2 representing not-for-profit organizations in the State; 3 with expertise in marketing or advertising; 1 with expertise in public relations and communications; 3 with expertise in public relations and communications; and 3 with expertise in economic development
- This is a Senate confirmed board
- Terms are for 4 years
- The Corporation creates a branding strategy for the State, and markets Maryland's assets to out-of-state businesses
- The Corporation also fosters public-private partnerships to encourage new businesses to locate and develop in Maryland as well as recruit out-of-state businesses for the same purposes
- The Corporation also administers the Economic Development Marketing Fund
- The board usually meets 4 times a year in the afternoon for a couple of hours at the Department of Commerce.
- Here is the Commerce website which includes the meeting schedule:
<https://commerce.maryland.gov/commerce/boards-and-commissions/maryland-marketing-partnership>
- Here is the Corporation website: <https://marylandmarketingpartnership.com/the-board/>

Public Broadcasting Commission

- 11 members, including 8 who are skilled in: (i) Public or private elementary, secondary, or higher education; (ii) Art, music, or drama; (iii) Radio and television; (iv) Libraries; and (v) Any other field that the Governor considers appropriate for the Commission.
- Two other members are nominated by the State Board of Education. One additional member is the State Superintendent of Schools.
- Terms are for five-years - there are no term limits.
- Maryland Manual website: <https://msa.maryland.gov/msa/mdmanual/25ind/html/60pubb.html>
- Website with list of current members: <https://www.mpt.org/about/who/>

Real Estate Commission

- This is a Senate confirmed board.
- Commission consists of 9 members - including 5 licensed real estate brokers and 4 members of the general public.
- Each consumer member: (i) shall be a member of the general public; (ii) may not be a licensee or otherwise be subject to regulation by the Commission; (iii) may not be required to meet the qualifications for the professional members; and (iv) may not, within 1 year before appointment, have had a financial interest in or have received compensation from a person regulated by the Commission.
- Meetings are held the third Wednesday of every month at 10 AM and last several hours. Meetings are held at the Department of Labor in Baltimore City.
- Here is the website with more information on current members and the Commission's agenda: <https://www.dlir.state.md.us/license/mrec/mrecbd.shtml>

Real Estate Appraisers, Etc.

- This is a Senate confirmed board.
- Commission consists of 15 members, including licensed real estate appraisers, financial institution representatives, licensed home inspectors, and members of the general public.
- General Public members (i) may not be a licensee, holder of a certificate, or otherwise be subject to regulation by the Commission; (ii) may not be required to meet the qualifications for the professional members of the Commission; and (iii) may not, within 1 year before appointment, have had a financial interest in or have received compensation from a person regulated by the Commission.
- Terms are for 3 years - 2 term limitation.
- Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of every even numbered month in Baltimore City at the Department of Labor.
- Here is the Commission's website for more information: <https://www.dlir.state.md.us/license/reahi/>

Seafood Marketing Advisory Commission

- Consists of 13 members, including designees from DNR and the Department of Agriculture.
- Terms are 4 years with a 2-year consecutive term limit.
- Meetings are held three times a year - early spring, late fall, and mid-winter. Meetings are held in Annapolis.
- Here is the Commission's website: https://mda.maryland.gov/about_mda/Pages/Seafood-Marketing-Advisory-Commission.aspx

Statewide Independent Living Council

- The Council operates by Executive Order and is required as a condition of eligibility for federal funding for rehabilitation services for individuals w/disabilities. In conjunction w/MSDE, the Council is required to develop and oversee 3-year plans to help individuals live independently in the community, and avoid continued institutionalization. The composition of the Council must comply with federal law, and includes representatives of State agencies, service providers, advocates, and primary and secondary consumers of program services.
- 9 members.
- Terms are 3 years - limit of two consecutive terms.
- Here is the council's website: <http://www.msilc.org/>

Sustainable Growth Commission

- The Commission has several members from the General Assembly, several Secretaries or designees from the Governor's Cabinet, representatives from local government and related organizations, and 9 members representing the geographic regions of the State with knowledge of smart growth and planning issues.
- Terms are for 5 years.
- Meetings are held every other month from 1 to 4 PM. The location of the meeting changes.
- Here is the Commission's website:
<https://planning.maryland.gov/Pages/YourPart/773/sustainablegrowthcomm.aspx>