

In accordance with federal law, the Governor designated twelve local service delivery areas, which consist of a county or group of counties. Each area has a private industry council that decides what particular employment and training services are needed in its area. Appointed by local government, the private industry councils consist of representatives of community colleges, local government, private industry, and State agencies.

The Office of Employment Training also supports the Department of Human Resources' management of the Job Opportunities and Basic Skills Program. Created by the federal Family Support Act, the Program offers employment training, education, employment support services, and job placement to recipients of Aid to Families with Dependent Children. The Office works with local private industry councils that operate the Program in conjunction with other local agencies of social services, education, and economic development.

APPRENTICESHIP & TRAINING COUNCIL

G. William Troxler, *Chairperson*, 1993

Appointed by Governor (who also designates chair) with advice of Secretary of Economic & Employment Development and Senate advice & consent: Jack F. Beck, 1992; Betty Ann Fique, 1992; Elmer Jefferson Brown, 1993; V. Mechelle Darnall, 1993; Patricia G. Martin, 1993; Wilmer S. Webster, 1993; Frederick James Bachman, 1994; Ronney D. Spencer, 1994; James A. Williams, Sr., 1994; two vacancies.

Consultants appointed by Governor: Larry R. Greenhill, Sr., 1991; Brenda Ray Halversen, 1991.

Audrey S. Theis, *Director of Apprenticeship & Training*

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The Apprenticeship and Training Council was created in 1966 (Chapter 671, Acts of 1966). It was placed within the Department of Employment and Training in 1983 (Chapter 64, Acts of 1983). In 1987, the Council became part of the Department of Economic and Employment Development (Chapter 311, Acts of 1987). The Council reviews and approves apprenticeship programs and fosters their development. It sets standards for registered apprenticeship programs.

The Council's twelve members are appointed by the Governor with the advice of the Secretary of Economic and Employment Development and Senate advice and consent. Members serve four-year terms. With the advice of the Secretary, the Governor may appoint up to three consultants to the Council.

The Director of Apprenticeship and Training promotes apprenticeship and other forms of on-the-job training assisted by the Bureau of Appen-

tics and Training, U.S. Department of Labor, and other federal and State agencies. The Director is appointed by the Secretary of Economic and Employment Development (Code 1957, Art. 83A, secs. 3-401 through 3-408).

*PARTNERSHIP FOR WORKFORCE QUALITY
ADVISORY BOARD*

Jerome S. Doubroff, *Chairperson*, 1992

Appointed by Governor (who also designates chair), with advice of Secretary of Economic & Employment Development and Chairperson of Governor's Employment & Training Council: Dyan Lingle Brasington, 1991; Henry Hailstock, 1991; Lawrence J. Norman, 1991; J. Alexander Doyle, 1992; William P. Kaczorowski, 1992; Sina Reid, 1992; M. James Barrett, Ph.D., 1993; Douglas D. Bennett, 1993; Jean E. Hunter, Ph.D., 1993; Katherine M. Oliver, 1993; Paul Richards, 1993; John F. Wood, Jr., 1993; Charles Zimmerman, 1993; one vacancy.

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The Partnership for Workforce Quality Advisory Board was formed in 1989, when the Partnership for Workforce Quality Program was established within the Department of Economic and Employment Development (Chapter 292, Acts of 1989). The Program provides training services to improve the competitiveness and productivity of Maryland's workers and businesses, upgrade employee skills for new technologies or production processes, and help Maryland businesses promote employment stability.

The Board consults with the Governor's Employment and Training Council and advises the Secretary of Economic and Employment Development concerning the Program. With advice from the Secretary of Economic and Employment Development and the Chairperson of the Governor's Employment and Training Council, the Governor appoints the Board's fifteen members to three-year terms (Code 1957, Art. 83A, secs. 3-501 through 3-504).

OFFICE OF EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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The Office of Employment Services, also known as the Maryland Job Service, provides a statewide public labor exchange to match employers with job seekers. The Office also carries out programs for Alien Registration, National Job Bank, Targeted Jobs Tax Credit, Statewide Vocational Counseling and Testing, Disabled Veterans Outreach, Local Veterans Employment Representative, Unemploy-