

BRAILLE SERVICES

Laurie Weigel, *Director*
(410) 233-4567

Braille Services transcribes printed material into braille for individuals, organizations, companies, and government for a nominal fee.

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS DIVISION

Mark Derr, *Manager*
(410) 233-4567

The Industrial Products Division provides meaningful employment to blind and severely multi-handicapped blind adults in the manufacturing of more than a hundred products for federal and State government agencies and commercial and private businesses. The Division is located in Baltimore. Sewn products used by federal and State government agencies as well as private businesses are manufactured in the Western Maryland plant in Cumberland and the Eastern Shore plant in Salisbury.

REHABILITATION DIVISION

Rosemary Lerdahl, *Director*
(410) 233-4567

The Rehabilitation Division provides free instruction in alternative techniques for blind people. Instruction covers communications, such as braille, typing, and computer training; independent cane travel; and activities of daily living, including management of finances and the home, and cooking.

VENDING SERVICES DIVISION

John Ward, *Director*
(410) 247-3737

Created in 1989, the Vending Services Division provides and services beverage and snack vending machines throughout Maryland. The Division is opening up many nontraditional sales and service jobs for blind workers.

CANAL PLACE PRESERVATION & DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

J. Glenn Beall, Jr., *Chair*
Richard M. Pfefferkorn, *Executive Director*

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BUDGET (CODE DU00, formerly 23.28.00)

	FY1994 (actual)	FY1995 (actual)	FY1996 (approp.)
Funds			
General	\$100,000	\$200,000	\$237,000
Special		\$ 99,000	0
Total Funds	\$100,000	\$299,000	\$237,000
Staff			
Authorized	2	2	2
Contractual (FTE)	0	0	0
Total Staff	2	2	2

ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

CANAL PLACE PRESERVATION & DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
J. Glenn Beall, Jr., *Chair*, 1998

Appointed by Governor (who names chair) with Senate advice & consent: John J. McMullen, Jr., Esq., 1997; Rex W. Burton, 1999; H. Gregory Skidmore, Esq., 1999; M. Kathryn Burkey, 2000; one vacancy.

Representatives: Lee Schwartz, City of Cumberland; Thomas C. Williams, Esq., Maryland Historical Trust; Douglas D. Faris, U.S. Dept. of the Interior. *Terms expire 1997.*

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Richard M. Pfefferkorn (301) 759-6418

The Canal Place Preservation and Development Authority was formed in 1993. The Authority is an instrumentality of the State and a public corporation that will create and develop an historic Chesapeake and Ohio Canal preservation district in the City of Cumberland (Chapter 544, Acts of 1993). The district will be known as the Canal Place Historic Preservation District.

The Authority's nine members serve four-year terms. Six are named by the Governor with Senate advice and consent. One represents the Cumberland Mayor and City Council, one the Maryland Historical Trust, and one the U.S. Dept. of the Interior. The Governor names the chair. With the Governor's approval, the Authority appoints the Executive Director (Code Financial Institutions Article, secs. 13-1001 through 13-1031).

BOARD OF STATE CANVASSERS

Ex officio: John T. Willis, Secretary of State; Louis L. Goldstein, Comptroller of the Treasury; Richard N. Dixon, State Treasurer; Alexander L. Cummings, Clerk of the Court of Appeals; J. Joseph Curran, Jr., Attorney General.

Secretary: Gene M. Raynor, State Administrator of Election Laws

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In 1896, the Board of State Canvassers was created (Chapter 202, Acts of 1896). Within thirty-five days after any State election, the Board meets to tabulate the votes cast for each candidate from the certified statements of votes made by the city and county boards of canvassers. The Board declares who is elected and delivers a certified determination of election results to the State Administrative Board of Election Laws. Thereafter, the State Administrative Board of Election Laws issues the Declaration of Results of the election, keeps the records of the Board of State Canvassers, and delivers a copy of the Declaration of Results to the Governor, who issues commissions to the persons elected.