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The Governor appointed the members of the Board in 1963 at the request of the Economic Development Commission. The Board, which is composed of leaders in the business, industrial, academic, professional, cultural, and governmental fields, grew out of the Maryland Science-Industry Conference held on May 24, 1961. The Board is to develop a stimulating science-industry climate in Maryland in order to provide employment opportunities and services required by a growing population.

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The Delmarva Advisory Council, originally called the Delmarva Steering Committee, was recommended at the Delmarva Development meeting held in Salisbury on December 3, 1963. The meeting was attended by the Governors and representatives of Maryland, Delaware and Virginia. As a result of this meeting, the Council was established in 1964 to advance the economic and cultural welfare of the people of the Delmarva Peninsula through advice, counsel and assistance to such government agencies and private organizations as are concerned with programs and activities to develop the resources and economic activities of the area. At a second Governors' Conference held on May 11, 1967, the Delmarva Peninsula was designated by the U. S. Department of Commerce, the Economic Development Administration, the Delmarva Economic Development District under the terms of the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965. The Delmarva Advisory Council is the organization designated by the