

**TRI-COUNTY COUNCIL FOR SOUTHERN MARYLAND**

*Chairman:* James F. Dent

Southern Maryland Legislative Delegation:  
Edward T. Hall; Thomas A. Rymer; John H. Briscoe; James Simpson; Michael Sprague; Roydon Dyson; Michael Miller; William R. McCaffrey; John Wolfgang; Joseph Vallario

County Commissioners:  
C. Bernard Fowler; H. Gordon Trueman; George J. Weems; Eleanor F. Carrico; Raymond Tilghman; James Dent; James M. McKay; Patrick Jarboe; John Parlett

Southern Maryland Municipal Association:  
William Eckman

Members-at-Large:  
John Parran; J. Frank Raley; Anne Mohler

Non-Voting Members:  
County Economic Development Commissions:  
James Marsh; William Argo; Eugene Wood  
County Planning Commissions:  
Lawrence Bowlby; Ophus L. Robertson, Jr.; Joseph M. Gough, Jr.  
Department of State Planning:  
Richard A. Gucker  
Department of Economic and Community Development:  
Michael Kilpatrick

*Executive Director:* Gerald McKinney

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The Tri-County Council for Southern Maryland was formed on December 6, 1964, to initiate and coordinate plans and projects for the development of human and economic resources in Calvert, Charles and St. Mary's Counties.

By an Executive Order issued by the Governor on May 14, 1965, the Council was recognized as the cooperative planning and development agency in Southern Maryland. The Council was permanently established by Chapter 586, Acts of 1966. It became a corporate body by Chapter 573, Acts of 1970. The Council's enabling legislation was reenacted as State general legislation by Chapter 708, Acts of 1976.

The Council is composed of twenty-three voting members including the State Senators and Delegates representing Calvert, Charles and St. Mary's counties, three County Commissioners from each County, one member appointed by the Southern Maryland Municipal Association, and one Member-at-Large from each County. There are eight non-voting members of the Council who represent each County Planning Commission, each County Economic Development Commission, the Department of State Planning, and the Department of Economic and Community Development (Code 1957, 1973 Repl. Vol., 1976 Supp., Art. 20).

Staff: 11.