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The Tri-County Council for Southern Maryland was formed on December 6, 1964, as a cooperative planning and development agency to foster the economic and social development of the Southern Maryland region, and to initiate and coordinate plans and projects for the development of human and economic resources in Calvert, Charles, and St. Mary's counties.

In 1965, the Governor recognized the Council as the cooperative planning and development agency for Southern Maryland. The Council was permanently established in 1966 (Chapter 586, Acts of 1966). It became a tax-exempt corporation by Chapter 573, Acts of 1970. The Council's enabling legislation was reenacted as State general legislation by Chapter 708, Acts of 1976. By Chapter 36, Acts of 1979, the Council was empowered to reevaluate the general development plan for the region at least every four years following the election of State and local officials. By Chapter 373, Acts of 1984, the status of the Council as an independent agency was confirmed.

The Council brings together local, State, and federal resources to attain regional goals and address areawide issues. The Council is active in five program areas: economic development; tourism promotion; environmental protection; and regional resource management, which includes issues related to transportation, utilities, urban growth and development, housing, and public facilities and services.

In recent years the Council has been a major contributor to State policies and programs to restore the Patuxent River, and it cooperated with the Maryland Heritage Committee in the coordination and promotion of Maryland's 350th anniversary in 1984.

The Council is composed of twenty-one 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, Art. 20).

UNINSURED EMPLOYERS' FUND BOARD

Chairperson: Bernard Manekin, 1987

Donald D. Lochary, 1987; Dixie J. Miller, 1987.

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The Uninsured Employers' Fund Board was created in 1983 to protect workers whose employers are not insured under Workmen's Compensation (Chapter 576, Acts of 1983). The Board supervises the operation and administration of the Uninsured Employers' Fund (Code 1957, Art. 101, secs. 90-102).

The Board's three members are appointed to four-year terms by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. One member each represents management, labor, and the public.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

Chairperson: James K. Archibald, 1988

Brig. Gen. George M. Brooks, 1985; Dr. Wendell M. Holloway, 1985; Eugene J. Zander, 1985; Earl B. Crehan, 1986; Dr. Mary R. Hovet, 1986; Dr. James A. Sensenbaugh, 1986; John R. Hargreaves, 1987; Ann R. Hull, 1987; Wesley P. Johnson, 1987; J. Henry Butta, 1988; F. Perry Smith, Jr., 1988; Albert W. Dunn, 1989; Evelyn J. Fox, 1989; Nancy R. Jennings, *student member*, 1985.

Dr. Jean E. Spencer, *Executive Director*

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Chapter 41, Acts of 1963, established the Board of Trustees of the State Colleges to direct and manage the four-year public colleges of the State. Chapter 917, Acts of 1976, redesignated the governing board as the Board of Trustees of the State Universities and Colleges. The same Act designated the University of Baltimore as an upper division academic institution, and redesignated Towson State College as Towson State University.

The Board of Trustees submits an annual report each January to the Governor and the General Assembly. The report includes a summary of the Board's major activities for the previous year