of Housing & Community Development; J. Randall Evans, Secretary of Economic & Employment Development; Rosalie S. Abrams, Director on Aging; Joseph L. Shilling, State Superintendent of Schools.

333-5814

The Governor's Volunteer Council was created in 1983 by Executive Order. In 1986, it was established by statute within the Office on Volunteerism (Chapter 13, Acts of 1986). The Council serves as an advisory board to the Office on Volunteerism.

The Council consists of twenty-seven members appointed by the Governor. Six serve ex officio. Twenty-one are appointed to serve four-year terms.

MARYLAND EXECUTIVE FELLOWS PROGRAM COMMISSION

Chairperson: J. Glenn Beall, Jr.

Appointed by Governor: Dr. Wilson H. Elkins; J. Randall Evans; Ruth Massinga; William B. Potter; Jacques T. Schlenger; Joseph L. Shilling; two vacancies.

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225-4495

In June 1984, the Governor created this commission to administer the Maryland Executive Pellows Program (Executive Order 01.01.1984.05). In 1986, the Program and Commission became part of the Office on Volunteerism (Chapter 13, Acts of 1986).

The Maryland Executive Fellows Program is a new partnership between State government and the private sector. It affords the opportunity for a select group of professionals from Maryland business and industrial firms, colleges and universities, the professions, and the arts to work at the highest levels of State government. The State officials for whom Executive Fellows work receive the benefit of the talent, insight, and creative perspective brought to the affairs of State by these people.

The Commission advises on recruitment, selection, and placement of Executive Fellows. It appoints a selection panel to recommend candidates from whom the Commission chooses Fellows. Fellows begin their one-year assignments annually on July 1.

Appointed by the Governor, the Commission consists of five members from the Maryland business community, three from departments of State government, and one from Maryland colleges and universities. The Governor designates the chairperson (Code State Government Article, sec. 9-1306).

MARYLAND SERVICE CORPS

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The Maryland Service Corps was created in 1972 within the Department of Employment and Social Services (Chapter 354, Acts of 1972). The Corps became part of the Department of Human Resources in 1975 (Chapter 382, Acts of 1975). In 1986, the Corps was transferred to the Office on Volunteerism (Chapter 13, Acts of 1986).

The Corps is a statewide program that provides stipends to volunteers who serve public and private nonprofit agencies. By agreements with host agencies, the corps places volunteers directly with county departments of social services, health departments, commissions on aging, community action programs, and a variety of nonprofit agencies. Through the Office of Volunteerism, the Corps also provides technical assistance to agencies in order to enhance the quality and effectiveness of volunteer programs in Maryland. This assistance includes the development and presentation of workshops and conferences, as well as the development and distribution of resource material relating to special issues and interests in the field of voluntarism.

CHESAPEAKE BAY COMMUNICATIONS COORDINATING OFFICE

Vacancy, Director

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974-5300

The Chesapeake Bay Communications Coordinating Office was created by the Governor in November 1988 (Executive Order 01.01.1988.16). Originally formed in July 1988 as the One Million Marylanders Office, the Coordinating Office is working to enlist one million Marylanders to help clean up Chesapeake Bay.