

The Commission of the Maryland Geological Survey advises the Director on matters concerning the Survey. The Commission's five members are appointed by the Secretary of Natural Resources (Code Natural Resources Article, sec. 2-204).

DIVISION OF ARCHEOLOGY

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Established in 1968, the Division of Archeology oversees the archeological resources of the State (Chapter 541, Acts of 1968). The Division encourages and coordinates archeological research and investigation undertaken by societies, institutions, museums, and organizations. For archeological investigation on lands owned or controlled by the State, the Division grants permits to persons or institutions who, in the judgment of the Division, are properly qualified to conduct such excavations. The Division is headed by the State Archeologist (Code Natural Resources Article, secs. 2-302, 2-303).

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ARCHEOLOGY

Chairperson: Paul Cresthull

Appointed by Director of Maryland Geological Survey: Dr. June L. Evans; Dr. Robert L. McFarlin; Dr. Henry M. Miller; *one vacancy*.

The Advisory Committee on Archeology was created within the Maryland Geological Survey in 1968 (Chapter 541, Acts of 1968). The Committee advises the Survey on archeological matters and formulates rules and regulations regarding archeological matters for review and publication by the Survey.

Appointed by the Director of the Maryland Geological Survey, the Committee consists of five members with skill and knowledge in archeological matters, and includes representatives of universities, colleges, museums, and recognized scientific and/or historical societies or institutions (Code Natural Resources Article, sec. 2-304).

LAND RECLAMATION COMMITTEE

Chairperson:

Kenneth N. Weaver, Ph.D., *Director, Maryland Geological Survey*

Appointed by Governor: John E. Carey, 1990; Steve Shaffer, 1990; Timothy J. Carney, 1991; Margaret J. Jamison, 1991.

Appointed by Secretary of Natural Resources: Jessie McCullough, 1991; June Neder, 1991; Edward J. Golden; Stephen Layton; Robert Webster.

Appointed by Secretary of the Environment: Robert Creter

Craig Hartsock, *Allegheny County Soil Conservation District*; Shaun Sanders, *Garrett County Soil Conservation District*.

Anthony F. Abar, *Executive Secretary*

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The Land Reclamation Committee was formed in 1967 (Chapter 144, Acts of 1967). The Committee studies, recommends, and approves procedures to reclaim, conserve, and replant land affected by open-pit coal mining in Maryland. The Committee reviews mining and reclamation plans, progress reports, and final reports. It establishes plans and procedures, as well as practical guidelines, for prompt and sufficient reclamation, conservation, and revegetation of all lands disturbed by open-pit mining of bituminous coal within the State.

The Committee consists of thirteen members. The Governor appoints four members to three-year terms: two mining industry representatives, appointed with Senate advice and consent; one Allegheny County Planning and Zoning Commission member, recommended by the Allegheny County Commissioners and appointed with Senate advice and consent; and one Garrett County Planning Commission member, recommended by the Garrett County Commissioners and appointed with House of Delegates advice and consent. The Secretary of Natural Resources appoints six members: an Allegheny County resident and a Garrett County resident, each without any interests in any mining operation, to serve three-year terms; and four members of the Department of Natural Resources, including the Committee chairperson. One member of the Department of the Environment is appointed by the Secretary of the Environment. The Soil Conservation Districts of Allegheny County and Garrett County are each represented on the Committee (Code Natural Resources Article, secs. 7-205, 7-501 through 7-505, 7-509, 7-510, 7-515).

STATE MAPPING COMMITTEE

Chairperson: Kenneth N. Weaver, Ph.D.

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The State Mapping Committee originated in 1976 as the State Topographic Mapping Committee formed by the Secretary of Natural Resources. In 1988, the Committee received its present name.

The Committee reviews topographic map coverage of the State and evaluates present scales of mapping. Priorities for revised and new maps are determined by the Committee and recommended to the U.S. Geological Survey. The Committee also examines and evaluates the utility of new map presentations, such as orthophoto maps and slope