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The Commission consists of five members appointed to five-year terms by the Governor. One member is nominated by the Senate President and one by the Speaker of the House of Delegates. Of the three remaining members, one must be a member of the principal political party to which the incumbent governor does not belong. The Commission appoints an executive director, general counsel, and staff counsel (Code 1957, Art. 40A).

MARYLAND WHOLESALE SEAFOOD MARKET
Nancy B. Burns, Market Manager
.....799-0142

ADVISORY COUNCIL
Chairperson: Donald J. Darnall, Executive Director 225-1900

Appointed by Maryland Agricultural Commission: Allen Baugher; John Hochmuth; Andrew H. Lohr, Jr.; Edward Quidas; Anthony R. Worm.

Appointed by Maryland Wholesale Produce Market Tenants: W.D. Class, Jr.; Dick Cucina; Richard Holloway; Thomas Rahll; Robert Sudano.

MARYLAND FOOD CENTER AUTHORITY

Chairperson: Henry L. Hein, 1989

Appointed by Governor: James V. Melton, 1989; Melvin R. Kenney, Sr., 1990; T. Allan Stradley, 1990; John J. Davis, 1991; John B. Foard, Jr., 1991; Austin A. Zimmer, 1992; Raymond E. Nicholas, Sr., 1993.

Ex officio: Louis L. Goldstein, *Comptroller of the Treasury*; Wayne A. Cawley, Jr., *Secretary of Agriculture*; Earl F. Seboda, *Secretary of General Services*; Craig S. Oliver, *Cooperative Extension Service, University of Maryland*.

Donald J. Darnall, *Executive Director*

Administrative Office
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Maryland Wholesale Produce Market
7460 Conowingo Ave.
Jessup, MD 20794 799-3881

Maryland Wholesale Seafood Market
7901-A Oceanic Ave.
Jessup, MD 20794 799-0142

Budget (Code 23.14.00)
Nonbudgeted Funds
FY1989 Total Expenditure (est.)\$1,614,738

Annual Statement to Governor.

MARYLAND FOOD CENTER AUTHORITY

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Donald J. Darnall 225-1900
Shirley Rachinskas, Deputy Director .. 225-1900

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

Donald J. Darnall, Executive Director
..... 225-1900

MARYLAND WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET

George Maroulis, Market Manager
..... 799-3881

The Maryland Food Center Authority originally was created in 1967 as the Greater Baltimore Consolidated Wholesale Food Market Authority (Chapter 145, Acts of 1967). The Authority was formed to establish and operate a consolidated food center within the Greater Baltimore Region.

The Authority is developing a 398-acre site for the Maryland Wholesale Food Center. The Center is located near Jessup at the intersection of U.S. Route 1 and Maryland Route 175 in Howard County. The Food Center now includes the Maryland Wholesale Produce Market and the Maryland Wholesale Seafood Market. With many different types of food operations in one location, the Food Center provides quality food products to Maryland consumers efficiently and inexpensively.

As of May 1988, approximately 2,776,272 square feet of food warehousing space had been completed or was under construction within the Food Center. The Authority has signed commitments for construction of an additional 247,000 square feet of food warehousing space.

The Maryland Food Center Authority consists of twelve members. Four serve ex officio and eight are appointed to five-year terms by the Governor with Senate advice and consent. One appointed member must be a resident of Howard County.

The Authority has an eleven-member Advisory Council. Five Council members are appointed by the Maryland Agricultural Commission, and five are appointed by produce merchants who are tenants in the Maryland Wholesale Produce Market (Chapter 729, Acts of 1975). The Executive Director of the Authority serves as the nonvoting chairperson of the Council (Code 1957, Art. 83A, secs. 6-101 through 6-121).