

legal aid to eligible clients in noncriminal proceedings or matters. The Corporation ensures that grants and contracts are made so as to provide the most stable, economical, and effective delivery of legal assistance. It also ensures that eligible clients in all areas of the State have access to the Corporation's services.

The Corporation establishes maximum income levels for client eligibility. These are based on a client's financial inability to pay for competent private counsel and other necessary expenses of representation. Maximum income levels for eligibility set by the Corporation may not exceed 50 percent of the median family income for Maryland, as certified annually by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

The Corporation is governed by a Board of Directors, comprised of five lawyers and four non-lawyers. They are appointed to three-year terms by the Governor with Senate advice and consent. The Board appoints the Executive Director who serves ex officio as a nonvoting Board member (Code 1957, Art. 10, secs. 45A through 45-0).

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**LIDA LEE TALL LEARNING  
RESOURCES CENTER BOARD OF  
TRUSTEES**

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Shirley L. Bigley, *Chairperson*, 1992

*Appointed by Governor:* Dr. Frances T. Bond, 1990; John B. Ferron, 1990; Dr. James D. Greenberg, 1990; Helen H. Holston, 1990; Mary Bea Preston, 1990; Maureen Patricia Frost, 1992; George J. Funaro, Ph.D., 1992; Delores S. Harvey, Ph.D., 1992; Cornelius H. Johnson, 1992; Bonnie S. Copeland, Ph.D., 1993.

Peter A. Bielski, Ph.D., *Principal*

Lida Lee Tall Learning Resources Center  
Towson State University  
Towson, MD 21204 830-2351

**BUDGET (CODE 36.16.00)**

FY1991 Total Appropriation	\$672,216
General Funds	\$513,191
Special Funds	\$159,025
FY1991 Total Authorized Positions	14

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*Annual financial report to Education Coordinating Committee due June 30.*

**ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE**

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

**PRINCIPAL**  
Peter A. Bielski, Ph.D. 830-2351

**RESEARCH**  
Dr. Nancy R. King, *Research Director*  
830-2351

**ADMINISTRATION**  
Gail Price, *Administrative Officer* . . . 830-2351

The Lida Lee Tall Learning Resources Center is a laboratory environment for the study and development of early childhood and elementary education. The Center enables college students who are prospective teachers to demonstrate and observe effective teaching practices. Facilities for research are made available at the Center for faculty from teacher education programs, prospective principals, and experienced teachers in elementary schools.

Created in 1984, the Board of Trustees governs the Center (Chapter 641, Acts of 1984). The Board's eleven members are appointed to three-year terms by the Governor (Code Education Article, secs. 24-106 through 24-107).

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**COMMISSION TO SAVE THE  
LIGHTHOUSES**

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W. Ray Huff, *Chairperson*

*Appointed by Governor:* Robert D. Agee; Bruce A. Gilmore; John M. Gott, Jr.; William Tilghman Hemsley; J. Rodney Little; Stanley Thomas Ruchlewicz; Russell Lee Spangler; Robert R. Trescott; Jane A. Ward.

*Appointed by Senate President:* Philip C. Jimeno; Lewis R. Riley.

*Appointed by House Speaker:* W. Ray Huff; one vacancy.

*Designated by U.S. Coast Guard:* Capt. Charles S. Park

Staff: Joseph Bernstein  
c/o Department of Legislative Reference  
90 State Circle  
Annapolis, MD 21401 841-3870

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*Report to Governor & General Assembly due July 1, 1996.*

Created in 1989, the Commission to Save the Lighthouses is studying ways and means to preserve lighthouses in Maryland waters (Chapter 642, Acts of 1989).

The Commission is composed of sixteen members. Eleven are appointed by the Governor. As members, two senators are chosen by the Senate President and two delegates by the House Speaker. The U.S. Coast Guard also designates one member. The Department of Legislative Reference and the Maryland Historical Trust provide staff for the Commission.