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## GOVERNOR'S EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

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William Donald Schaefer, *Governor*

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The Governor's Executive Council originated as the Governor's Advisory Council in 1922 (Chapter 29, Acts of 1922). It was reorganized in 1969 as the Governor's Executive Council to coordinate, direct, and supervise State government (Chapter 156, Acts of 1969).

The Council consists of the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, the Secretary of State, the secretary of each principal department of the Executive Branch of State government, the State Superintendent of Schools, the Secretary of Higher Education, the Director on Aging, and the Director of Planning. The Governor may appoint an Executive Secretary for the Council (Code State Government Article, secs. 8-101 through 8-105).

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## GOVERNOR'S INTERNATIONAL CABINET

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Lewis R. Riley, *Secretary of Agriculture*  
Mark L. Wasserman, *Secretary of Economic &  
Employment Development*

David A. C. Carroll, *Secretary of the Environment*  
O. James Lighthizer, *Secretary of Transportation*

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The Governor's International Cabinet was created by the Governor in 1988. The International Cabinet oversees the international marketing activities of various State agencies coordinated by the Maryland International Division of the Department of Economic and Employment Development.

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## CABINET COUNCIL FOR CAREER & TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION

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*Chairperson:* Nancy S. Grasmick, Ph.D., State  
Superintendent of Schools  
(410) 333-2200

The Governor established the Cabinet Council for Career and Technology Education in 1993 (Executive Order 01.01.1993.05). The Council sets the strategic direction for a system of career and technology education that meets business needs, is based on competency, and focuses on measurable outcomes. The Council coordinates planning for career and technology education by the State Department of Education, the Maryland Higher Education Commission, and the Department of Economic and Employment Development. In addition, the Council is to ensure that departmental,

legislative and budgetary recommendations of these agencies reflect the sharing of resources and plans to further career and technology education in Maryland.

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## GOVERNOR'S EXECUTIVE ADVISORY COUNCIL

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Marshall M. Meyer, *Chairperson*

Staff: Norma Freeberger

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In 1988, the Governor formed the Governor's Executive Advisory Council (Executive Order 01.01.1988.12). The Council organizes and implements projects to support State government programs; develops new projects to benefit Marylanders; advises the Governor on improvements needed in State government; and promotes ideas that will enhance Maryland's reputation locally, nationally, and internationally.

The Council is organized into highly diversified subpanels with a major emphasis on drug use reduction and anti-drug programs. The Council supports the Governor's Drug and Alcohol Abuse Commission and all other State and federal agencies involved in drug reduction efforts.

Composed of volunteers whose leadership is approved by the Governor, the Council is an advisory group of business executives, educators, government employees, and military personnel.

## GOVERNORS ADVISORY PANEL ON INSURANCE FRAUD

Marshall M. Meyer, *Chairperson*  
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Formed in 1992 as a subpanel of the Governor's Executive Advisory Council, the Governor's Advisory Panel on Insurance Fraud is investigating the extent of insurance fraud in Maryland and considering changes in State law to control insurance fraud. Panel members include doctors, lawyers, insurance executives, financial consultants, marketing experts, investigators, and consumer advocates.

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## GOVERNOR'S MILITARY STAFF

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Maj. Gen. James F. Fretterd, *Adjutant General*  
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