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**MARYLAND STANDARDBRED RACE FUND
ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Vacncy, Chair

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The Maryland Standardbred Race Fund Advisory Committee was introduced in 1971 (Chapter 771, Acts of 1971). The Committee assists and advises the Maryland Racing Commission on the

administration of the Standardbred Race Program, the Standardbred Race Fund, and the Standardbred Sires Stakes Program. The Standardbred Race Fund is supported by an assessment on each harness track licensee of a portion of the mutuel pool of all its horse races during the year. The Fund is then used as a purse for races involving standardbred horses.

The Committee consists of five members. Four members are appointed to four-year terms and the chair to a one-year term by the Maryland Racing Commission with the approval of the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation. Authorization for the Committee continues until July 1, 2001 (Code Business Regulation Article, secs. 11-623 through 11-636).

DEFUNCT DEPARTMENTAL AGENCIES

**ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON
SAFETY TRAINING PROGRAMS FOR
POWER EQUIPMENT OPERATORS**

Under the Division of Labor and Industry, the Advisory Committee on Safety Training Programs for Power Equipment Operators though established by statute in 1990 never was appointed (Chapter 481, Acts of 1990).

COMMISSIONER OF CONSUMER CREDIT

Under the Division of Financial Regulation, functions of the office merged with those of the State Bank Commissioner to become the office of Commissioner of Financial Regulation in 1996.

DESIGN PROFESSIONALS TASK FORCE

Karen J. Simpson, Chair

Appointed by Secretary of Labor, Licensing, & Regulation: Peggy Arbaugh; Daniel W. Bennett, Jr.; Clarence W. Blount; Michael J. Collins; Marilyn R. Goldwater; Melvin Hotz; David E. Locke; Mary Ann Love; Michael T. Maguire; Charles E. Maloy, Ph.D.; Peter C. Newlin; David L. Parrish; Randolph Petersen; Allan M. Shaivitz.

At the request of the Senate Economic and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Economic Matters Committee, the Design Professionals Task Force formed in August 1995. The Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation convened the Task Force to study issues concerning five design boards: the State Board of Architects; State Board for Professional Engineers; State Board of Certified Interior Designers; State Board of Examiners of Landscape Architects; and State Board for Professional Land Surveyors.

The Task Force examined how the Department could curtail practice and title violations, including violations by unlicensed individuals. It considered how

cases in which a licensee of one profession charged with the unlicensed practice of another profession should be adjudicated, and how appointments should be structured to produce the most effective and competent boards. The Task Force submitted a final report to the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation in November 1995.

FINANCIAL AUDIT SERVICES TEAM (FAST)

Under the Division of Financial Regulation, the Team disbanded in July 1995 when its financial examiners were assigned back to the Office of the Bank Commissioner and the Office of the Commissioner of Consumer Credit.

LOWER APPEALS SECTION

Within the Division of Employment and Training, and under the Office of Unemployment Insurance, Section functions were transferred in 1994 to the Board of Appeals.

**MARYLAND JOCKEY INJURY COMPENSATION
FUND, INC., BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Under the Division of Racing, Board functions were assumed by the Maryland Racing Commission in 1996.

STATE ADVISORY COUNCIL

Under the Division of Employment and Training, the Council (also known as the Unemployment Insurance Advisory Council) has been inactive since February 1993.

STATE BANK COMMISSIONER

Under the Division of Financial Regulation, functions of the office merged with those of the Commissioner of Consumer Credit to become the office of Commissioner of Financial Regulation in 1996.

**STATE OF MARYLAND DEPOSIT INSURANCE
FUND CORPORATION**

Dissolved June 30, 1996.