

Center and the Tome School in Cecil County. The property is being transferred to the Maryland Economic Development Corporation for industrial development.

MARYLAND BIOPROCESSING CENTER

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Brandon J. Price, Ph.D., *Chair*, 1998

Appointed by Board of Directors (which names chair): M. J. (Jay) Brodie, 1996; Edward L. Cahill, 1996; M. James Barrett, Ph.D., 1997; Thomas C. Fisher, 1997; Barbara Plantholt Melera, 1997; Mark L. Wasserman, 1997; Bruce K. Hamilton, Ph.D., 1998; Patrick P. Hery, 1998; Deborah A. Smeltzer, 1998.

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The Governor appointed the original Board of Directors of the Maryland Bioprocessing Center, Inc., in December 1991. The Center is a private, nonprofit organization created by industry leaders from across Maryland in conjunction with The Johns Hopkins University, the University of Maryland System, and Maryland State government. The Center supports and promotes the manufacturing and commercial development of biotechnology in Maryland.

To capitalize on the State's renowned biomedical research base, the Center built a "scale-up" biopharmaceutical manufacturing facility in East Baltimore at the Bayview Industrial Park, 5901 East Lombard Street. The Bioprocessing Center facility, known as the BioCenter, opened in the summer of 1996. The facility offers biotechnology companies affordable access in Maryland to pharmaceutical-grade (GMP) manufacturing facilities, equipment, technical expertise, and regulatory guidance. Maryland companies receive priority access to the facility and may apply for financial incentive awards to lower their manufacturing costs.

The Center's Board of Directors is self-perpetuating. Members serve three-year terms. Three serve ex officio.

STATE COUNCIL ON CANCER CONTROL

Christian H. Poindexter, *Chair*, 1997

Appointed by Governor (who names chair): Martin D. Abeloff, M.D., 1996; Patricia O. Horsey, 1996;

Genevieve M. Matanoski, M.D., 1996; Constance M. Unseld, 1996; Michele H. Bloch, M.D., 1997; Ernest C. Borden, M.D., 1997; Famebridge C. Payne, 1997; Mary Sexton, Ph.D., 1997; one vacancy.

Designated by Senate President: Paul G. Pinsky, 1997

Designated by House Speaker: Katherine Klausmeier, 1996

Ex officio: Mary Jo Garreis, designee of Secretary of the Environment; Georges C. Benjamin, M.D., designee of Secretary of Health & Mental Hygiene; David J. Ramsay, D.M., D.Phil., President, University of Maryland at Baltimore.

Nonvoting member: Regina el Arculli, National Cancer Institute

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The State Council on Cancer Control was authorized by the Governor in June 1991 (Executive Order 01.01.1991.22). The Council works with the Governor to develop a comprehensive State policy and program to reduce the incidence of cancer in Maryland. The Council also recommends programs for public education, prevention and treatment of cancer, and access to testing, screening, and treatment. It evaluates existing and planned programs and promotes public-private partnerships to lower the incidence of cancer.

The Council sets the goals and priorities of the Cancer Surveillance System, which collects data on incidence, diagnostic stage, mortality, and risk factors for cancer. Through the Maryland Cancer Registry Advisory Committee, the System also uses the Maryland Cancer Registry as a tool to plan, evaluate, and target cancer control programs.

The Council has fifteen members. Twelve are appointed to two-year terms by the Governor. Three serve ex officio.

TASK FORCE ON THE FAIR IMPOSITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

Chair: Stuart O. Simms, Secretary of Juvenile Justice

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The Governor formed the Task Force on the Fair Imposition of Capital Punishment in July 1996.