



Duvinage

Duvinage Corporation of Hagerstown is one Maryland business that keeps the state spinning in a spiral while conquering space at the same time. With progressive engineering and sophisticated styling, the Washington County firm manufactures spiral and circular stairs for customers worldwide — with bumper-sticker size "Pride" logos on each shipment leaving the plant. (Photo courtesy of Duvinage Corporation)

Kirkegaard & Perry

Montgomery County's Kirkegaard & Perry Laboratories is one of Maryland's greatest assets in the international microbiology and biomedical fields. The 50 employees at the 10-year-old Gaithersburg facility produce reagents and substrates vital to research. (Photo courtesy of Kirkegaard & Perry)



Byrd's Inc.

Founded in 1949, Byrd's Inc. of Crisfield has been shipping pasteurized Chesapeake Bay crabmeat throughout the nation and overseas for many years. The Eastern Shore facility uses a patented method developed in 1952 to seal and process the meat for optimum freshness. (Photo by Tom Pezzetti)