

WILLIAM DONALD SCHAEFER, Governor

A. The Advisory Council.

There is a Governor's Construction Industry Employer's Advisory Council.

B. Membership and Procedures.

(1) The Advisory Council shall consist of up to fifteen (15) members appointed by the governor. Each appointee shall be a citizen and a registered voter in Maryland.

(2) The composition of the Advisory Council shall fairly reflect the geography of Maryland, the population of Maryland, the minority and female composition of the Maryland construction industry and the size and type of employment provided.

(3) The following shall be members ex officio:

- (a) Secretary, Department of General Services;
- (b) Secretary, Department of Licensing and Regulation;
- (c) Secretary, Department of Natural Resources;
- (d) Secretary, Department of State Planning;
- (e) Secretary, Department of Economic and Employment Development; and
- (f) Commissioner, Labor and Industry.

(4) The Governor shall appoint the Chairperson of the Advisory Council.

(5) The governor may remove any member of the Council for any cause adversely affecting the member's ability or willingness to perform his or her duties.

(6) In the event of vacancy, the Governor shall appoint a successor for the remainder of the life of the Advisory Council.

(7) A majority of the Advisory Council shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business. The Advisory Council may adopt such other procedures necessary to ensure the orderly transaction of business.

(8) The members of the Advisory Council may not receive compensation for their services. The members may be