

The Council consists of twenty-seven members. The Governor appoints twenty-five members from a list of persons recommended by the Secretary of the Environment. One senator is appointed by the Senate President, and one delegate is appointed by the House Speaker. Each Council member must be knowledgeable or have a serious interest in toxic and carcinogenic substances. The Council is comprised of representatives from the Departments of Agriculture, Budget and Fiscal Planning, Economic and Employment Development, Health and Mental Hygiene, Licensing and Regulation, Natural Resources, and Transportation; the State Fire Marshal; the Maryland State Police; the Maryland Emergency Management Agency; the University of Maryland School of Medicine; The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine; the AFL-CIO; and the Maryland Chamber of Commerce. Two members represent the general public (Code Environment Article, secs. 6-101 through 6-106).

TOXICS OPERATIONS PROGRAM

Barry Chambers, *Administrator*

631-3779

The Toxics Operations Program originated as the Center for Special Toxics, which was created in October 1988. The Center was reorganized as the Toxics Operations Program in 1989. The Program is responsible for the Lead Poisoning Prevention Program, Asbestos and Industrial Hygiene Services, the State Employees Asbestos Program, and two federally funded programs: Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (the asbestos in schools program); and Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCB) Compliance Awareness.

The Lead Abatement and Demonstration Project, also known as the Lead In Soil Program, is overseen by Toxics Operations. By cooperative agreement between the Department of the Environment and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the Program investigates how removal and abatement of lead-contaminated soil affects children's exposure to lead.

ADVISORY COUNCIL ON LEAD POISONING

Ellen K. Silbergeld, Ph.D., *Chairperson*

Appointed by Governor: Andrew Alcarese; E. Clinton Bamberger, Jr.; John B. Candler; J. Julian Chisolm, Jr., M.D.; John P. Corless; Marva J. Cox; James H. Dew; Peter S. Fanning, Ed.D.; Warren Garrison; Lucille Gorham; Zelic A. Gresser; Walter L. Harders; Polly B. Harrison, M.D.; Patricia A. Massey; Vance T. Morris; Gary W. Waicker; Lawrence M. Ward; three vacancies. *Terms expire 1992.*

Ex officio (nonvoting): vacancy, designee of Senate President; vacancy, designee of House Speaker.

Staff: Patricia McLaine 631-3859

The Advisory Council on Lead Poisoning was established in 1986 (Chapter 404, Acts of 1986). The Council reviews rules and regulations relating to poison prevention and develops educational programs to eliminate lead poisoning.

The Council's twenty-one members are appointed to three-year terms by the Governor. The Senate President and the House Speaker, or their designees, serve ex officio as nonvoting members (Code Environment Article, secs. 6-601 through 6-608).

**WATER MANAGEMENT
ADMINISTRATION**

James L. Hearn, *Director*
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Peter S. Tinsley, *Deputy Director*

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Formerly under the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, the Water Management Administration became part of the Department of the Environment in 1987 (Chapter 306, Acts of 1987).

The Administration works through nine programs: Program Development and Finance; Individual Septics and Wells; Water Supply; Community Sewerage; Capital Projects; Engineering and Construction Services; Water Quality; Water Quality Monitoring; and Chesapeake Bay and Special Projects.

**OFFICE OF PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT &
FINANCE**

Marie C. Halka, *Chief*

631-3599

The Office of Program Development and Finance was established in Fiscal Year 1989 to provide administrative services to the Water Management Administration. The Office develops the operating and capital budget of the Administration and is responsible for fiscal planning and management and personnel. The Office manages federal grants and monitors related program performance; coordinates regulatory and legislative proposals; conducts hearings on proposed regulations; and trains and provides technical assistance to water and wastewater utility operators.

**INDIVIDUAL SEPTICS & WELLS
PROGRAM**

Vacancy, *Administrator*

631-3652

The Individual Septics and Wells Program was formed in 1990 to protect groundwater and public health. The Program implements State regulations concerning wells, septic systems and subdivisions.