

The Governor's Advisory Committee on Maritime Archaeology was established by the Governor in 1988. The Committee advises the State and the Maryland Historical Trust, the agency charged with developing the Maryland Maritime Archaeology Program, in matters of policy and implementation of regulations to administer the Submerged Archaeological Historic Properties Act.

Members include representatives from State government agencies, out-of-state underwater archaeologists, and members of other groups interested in submerged cultural resources.

OFFICE OF RESEARCH, SURVEY, &
REGISTRATION

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The Office of Research, Survey, and Registration was created in 1989 to direct the Division's historical, architectural and archeological research. The Office is organized into three units: Survey and Research, Evaluation and Registration, and Information Management and Library Services.

The Survey and Research Unit maintains the historical and archeological components of the Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties; helps design and implement local survey projects; and provides inventory data for the Office and local government planners.

The Evaluation and Registration Unit conducts historic resource registration programs, including the Maryland Register of Historic Properties and the National Register of Historic Places; staffs the Maryland Historic Markers Program and Fund; and provides technical assistance to the Governor's Commission on Maryland Military Monuments.

The Information Management and Library Services Unit consolidates separate libraries and the information and records management programs administered by previously separate units. The Unit carries out Division computerization and a long-term program for microfilming and electronic storage of archival and record materials.

GOVERNOR'S CONSULTING COMMITTEE ON THE
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES

Edward C. Papenfuss, Ph.D., *Chairperson*, 1990

Appointed by Governor: William J. Murtagh, 1989; Robert M. Vogel, 1989; Nancy Miller Schamu, 1990; Michael F. Trostel, A.I.A., 1990; Mark P. Leone, Ph.D.

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The Governor formed this committee in 1967 to carry out terms of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (P.L. 89-665). The law requires

the State to nominate properties for the National Register of Historic Places. These nominations must be reviewed by the Consulting Committee before they are submitted to the National Park Service, U.S. Department of the Interior.

OFFICE OF PRESERVATION SERVICES

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The Office of Preservation Services was established in 1989. The Office administers a variety of programs to protect and enhance historic, archeological and cultural properties throughout Maryland.

The Review and Compliance Unit conducts State and federally mandated regulatory reviews to protect and enhance heritage resources. The Unit also reviews and processes applications for the State historic preservation income tax (502H) program and the federal income tax credit program for rehabilitation of historic buildings.

The Financial Assistance and Easements Unit administers the State Historic Preservation Grant and Loan programs, as well as State and federal historic preservation easement programs. Through a variety of training programs, the Unit also provides technical advice and assistance on rehabilitation to local government planners, preservation commissions, and the public.

MARYLAND ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HISTORIC
PRESERVATION

Chairperson: Jacqueline H. Rogers, Secretary of
Housing & Community Development

Appointed by Governor: Phoebe B. Stanton, 1988; Henry R. Lord, 1990; one vacancy.

Ex officio: Martin W. Walsh, Jr., Secretary of General Services; O. James Lighthizer, Secretary of Transportation; Ronald M. Kreitner, Director of Planning.

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The Maryland Advisory Council on Historic Preservation was created in 1985 (Chapter 500, Acts of 1985). The Council is a dispute resolution body. It meets only when the Maryland Historical Trust and another State unit disagree on how to avoid or minimize adverse effects from State-assisted undertakings on properties listed in or eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

Comments of the Council are advisory, and final decisions regarding affected projects rest with the cognizant agency head. State agencies also may seek the advice of the Council in similar cases involving