

mitted to the Governor its report based on the Governor's Conference and a plan of action for protecting Maryland's tree and forestry resources. The Task Force also conveyed the report to the Governor's Commission on Growth in the Chesapeake Bay Region for inclusion in the Commission's recommendations. The Task Force continues to monitor the protection of trees and forests and expects to report recommendations periodically.

**VIETNAM & DISABLED VETERAN'S
BUSINESS RESOURCE COUNCIL**

Bert Cooperstein, *Chairperson*

Appointed by Governor: Richard Bragg; Paul C. Cummins II; Charles J. Cunningham; Frederick C. Grant; Robert V. Hess; O. J. Phillips; Sam Reprogel; Thomas S. Saquella.

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At the request of the General Assembly, the Governor created the Vietnam and Disabled Veteran's Business Resource Council in January 1984 (Joint Resolution no. 4, Acts of 1983). The Council helps businesses owned by Vietnam and disabled veterans to obtain financial aid and contracts from federal, State and local government.

The Council includes representatives appointed by the Governor from veterans organizations, the Vietnam Veterans Foundation, and the Disabled American Veterans Association. With the Governor's approval, the Secretary of Economic and Employment Development also appoints representatives to serve on the Council from the banking industry, the Small Business Administration, and the Department of Economic and Employment Development.

The Council reports annually to the Secretary of Economic and Employment Development and the General Assembly.

**GOVERNOR'S YOUTH DRUG &
ALCOHOL ABUSE COMMISSION**

Kobie Little, *Chairperson*

Student members appointed by Governor: Shelle Jane Collins, *Allegany County* (Susan Llewellyn, alternate); Lisa Zeman, *Anne Arundel County* (Michael Yankus, alternate); Lasandra Purnell, *Baltimore City* (Brian Thomas, alternate); Gwyneth J. Bordon, *Baltimore County* (Thaddeus L. Price,

Jr., alternate); Christopher Nickerson, *Calvert County* (Kelley Michele Franks, alternate); Mary Wagner, *Caroline County* (William Gorsuch, alternate); Amy Michele Hill, *Carroll County* (Julie Langlois, alternate); Becky Collins, *Cecil County* (Melissa Travis, alternate); Michael Sofield, Jr., *Charles County* (April Dawn Terry, alternate); Ian Bartman, *Frederick County* (Lydia Wooten, alternate); Melissa Thomas, *Garrett County* (Melissa Townsend, alternate); Susan L. Goodell, *Harford County* (Jenna Kristen Skopp, alternate); Brette Goldstein, *Howard County* (Gene Decrisci, alternate); Eleanor J. Benjamin, *Kent County* (Elizabeth A. Goodall, alternate); James Hung, *Montgomery County* (Jill Cesari, alternate); Jerome King, *Queen Anne's County* (Nikki Campbell, alternate); Mary E. Dudley, *St. Mary's County* (Christopher M. Wilson, Jr., alternate); Rachel Danielle Horsey, *Somerset County* (Kimberly Anne Morgan, alternate); Jennifer Selby, *Talbot County* (Jodie Clark, alternate); Sean T. Pierce, *Washington County* (Caroline Jones, alternate); Shawn M. Elbert, *Wicomico County* (John Nicoll, alternate); Kurt Prager, *Worcester County* (Shawnielle Predeoux, alternate).

Student members at large appointed by Governor: Koran Christian; Lawrence LeBow; Troyell Gaither; Edward Gregory; Nicole Maria Wise.

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The Governor, in May 1990, formed the Governor's Youth Drug and Alcohol Abuse Commission within the Executive Office of the Governor (Executive Order 01.01.1990.09). The Governor established the Youth Commission to involve Maryland youth actively in programs for preventing and eliminating drug and alcohol abuse and misuse among youth.

The Youth Commission consists of fifty-four members, appointed by the Governor for two-year terms. Working with local community and school groups, the Youth Commission develops initiatives to deter drug and alcohol use by young people, makes recommendations to the Drug and Alcohol Abuse Commission, publishes a statewide newsletter on local prevention programs, and promotes the establishment of such programs. The full Youth Commission meets at least once each year. Regional meetings are held at least three times during the academic year.