

## MARYLAND FOOD CENTER

MARYLAND WHOLESALE PRODUCE  
MARKET  
George Maroulis, *Market Manager*  
7460 Conowingo Ave.  
Jessup, MD 20794 . . . . . 799-3881

MARYLAND WHOLESALE SEAFOOD  
MARKET  
Nancy B. Burns, *Market Manager*  
7901-A Oceano Ave.  
Jessup, MD 20794 . . . . . 799-0142

ROCK HALL SEAFOOD PROCESSING  
PLANT  
John Travis, *Plant Manager*  
P.O. Box 544  
Rock Hall, MD 21661 . . . . . 639-2501

The Maryland Food Center Authority originated in 1967 as the Greater Baltimore Consolidated Wholesale Food Market Authority (Chapter 145, Acts of 1967). The Authority was formed to establish and operate a consolidated food center within the Greater Baltimore Region. In 1975, the Authority was reorganized as the Maryland Wholesale Food Center Authority (Chapter 729, Acts of 1975). The Authority received its present name in 1979 (Chapter 482, Acts of 1979).

The Authority is developing a 398-acre site for the Maryland Wholesale Food Center. The Center is located near Jessup at the intersection of U.S. Route 1 and Maryland Route 175 in Howard County. The Food Center now includes the Maryland Wholesale Produce Market and the Maryland Wholesale Seafood Market. With many different types of food operations in one location, the Food Center provides quality food products to Maryland consumers efficiently and inexpensively.

As of April 1990, approximately 3,037,032 square feet of food warehousing space had been completed or was under construction within the Food Center. The Authority has signed commitments for construction of an additional 247,000 square feet of food warehousing space.

In 1989, the Authority acquired the Rock Hall Seafood Processing Plant in Kent County to secure a waterside plant accessible to both Chesapeake Bay watermen and land-based operations which depend upon the Bay's natural resources (i.e., finfish, shell-fish).

The Maryland Food Center Authority consists of twelve members. Four serve ex officio and eight are appointed to five-year terms by the Governor with Senate advice and consent. One appointed member must be a resident of Howard County.

The Authority has an eleven-member Advisory Council. Five Council members are appointed by the Maryland Agricultural Commission, and five are appointed by produce merchants who are tenants in the Maryland Wholesale Produce Market. The Executive Director of the Authority serves as the nonvoting chairperson of the Council (Code 1957, Art. 83A, secs. 6-101 through 6-121).

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**GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
COMPENSATION COMMISSION**


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Vacancy, *Chairperson*

*Appointed by Governor:* five vacancies.

*Appointed by Senate President:* Phyllis B. Brotman; Aris Mardirossian.

*Appointed by House Speaker:* Edwin F. Hale; Charles H. Rush. *Terms expire 1994.*

Staff: William S. Ratchford II

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The General Assembly Compensation Commission was created by Constitutional Amendment, ratified November 3, 1970 (Chapter 576, Acts of 1970). The Commission determines the compensation and allowances due members of the General Assembly. The Legislature may reduce but not increase the amounts proposed. As of January 1991, the annual salary of a legislator is \$27,000. The annual salary for the Senate President and the House Speaker is \$37,000.

The Commission consists of nine members, five appointed by the Governor, two appointed by the President of the Senate, and two appointed by the Speaker of the House of Delegates. Members serve four-year terms. Officers and employees of the State or local governments are not eligible for appointment to the Commission (Const., Art. III, sec. 15).

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**GOVERNOR'S MANSION TRUST**


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*Chairperson:* Martin W. Walsh, Jr., Secretary of General Services

*Ex officio:* Hilda Mae Snoops, designee of Governor; Nancy German, designee of Senate President; Charles J. Ryan, designee of House Speaker; J. Rodney Little, Director, Maryland Historical Trust.

*Nonvoting members:* Wendy Cooper, designee of Director, Baltimore Museum of Art; Charles Lyle, Director, Maryland Historical Society; Burton K. Kummerow, Executive Director, St. Mary's City Commission; Georgia Adler, Director, Talbot County Historical Society; William Johnston, designee of Director, Walters Museum of Art; Jean Woods, Director, Washington County Museum of Fine Arts; Dr. George Callcott, designee of Chairperson, History Department, University of Maryland College Park; Lucy Coggin, Horticulturist, William Paca Gardens.

*Secretary:* Edward C. Papenfuse, Ph.D., State Archivist