

The Office promotes Maryland's film and video production industries.

Providing a range of logistical assistance, the Office helps with location scouting, securing permits, casting, film crew housing, catering, and equipment rental. The Office also prepares and distributes materials highlighting desirable film locations in the State.

In 1992, the Office assisted in bringing the following films to Maryland: *Sleepless in Seattle*, directed by Nora Ephron; *Meteor Man*, directed by Robert Townsend; *Serial Mom*, directed by John Waters; *Guarding Tess*, directed by Hugh Wilson; *The Distinguished Gentleman*, directed by Jonathan Lynn; *In the Line of Fire*, directed by Wolfgang Peterson; and *Dave*, directed by Ivan Reichman.

Also, the television series, *Homicide: Life on the Streets*, was shot on location in Baltimore.

#### ADVISORY COUNCIL

Vacancy, *Chairperson*

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The Advisory Council to the Motion Picture and Television Development Office consists of twelve members representing both government and the State's television and movie industry. Ten are appointed by the Secretary of Economic and Employment Development with the Governor's approval and Senate advice and consent. Two are General Assembly members, appointed by the Senate President and the House Speaker (Code 1957, Art. 83A, sec. 4-301).

### DEFUNCT DEPARTMENTAL AGENCIES

#### ADVISORY COMMISSION ON SPORTS

Formerly under the Division of Tourism and Promotion, the Commission has been inactive since 1991.

#### BUDGET, PLANNING & RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

Under the Division of Employment and Training, and within the Office of Employment Services, the Division was reorganized in 1993 as the Operations and Planning Team.

#### GOVERNOR'S EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING COUNCIL

Renamed the Work Force Investment Board in 1992 (Chapter 412, Acts of 1992).

#### MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS & SPECIAL UNITS DIVISION

Under the Division of Employment and Training, and within the Office of Employment Services, the Division was reorganized in 1993 as the Management Information Systems and Technical Support Team.

#### MARKETING RESOURCES

Reorganized in 1991 as Marketing Research Group.

#### MARYLAND BUSINESS ASSISTANCE CENTER

Formerly within the Division of Business Development, the Center was reorganized in 1991 as the Office of Business Assistance within the Division of Business Resources. In 1993, the Office was reorganized as the Business Assistance Program.

#### MARYLAND ECONOMIC GROWTH FUNDS

In 1991, reformed as Financing Programs.

#### MARYLAND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCING AUTHORITY EXPORT FINANCE PROGRAM

Renamed as the Trade Financing Program in 1991, and as the Trade Finance Program in 1993.

#### MARYLAND MAGAZINE

Formerly under the Division of Tourism and Promotion, Maryland Magazine was sold to a private concern in February 1992.

#### NATIONAL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

In 1992, renamed Business Development Group.

#### NATIONAL MARKETING

Reorganized in 1991 as National Business Development.

#### OFFICE OF BUDGET & FINANCE

In 1991, renamed the Office of Finance.

#### OFFICE OF INFORMATION PROCESSING

Renamed Office of Information Services in 1991.

#### OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

Reorganized in 1992 as the Office of Foreign Investment.

#### OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

In 1993, the Office was reformed into the Small Business Development Center Network.

#### OFFICE OF SPORTS PROMOTION

In 1992, the Office was disbanded due to budget constraints.

#### OFFICE OF TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT

The Office was reorganized in 1993 as Technology Commercialization within the Division of Business Resources.

#### OPERATIONS DIVISION

Under the Office of Employment Services, the Division was disbanded in 1992 due to budget constraints.

#### SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER PROGRAM

Formerly under the Division of Business Development, the Program was reorganized in 1992 as the Office of Small Business Development under the Division of Business Resources.

#### WORK FORCE INVESTMENT BOARD

Formerly under the Department of Economic and Employment Development, the Board, in October 1993, became an independent agency (Executive Order 01.01.1993.30).