

Tinsley, designee of Secretary of the Environment; Rosemary Roswell, designee of Secretary of Agriculture.

Nonvoting: Charles B. Adams, designee of Secretary of Transportation; Arnold Parreco, Maryland Association of Soil Conservation Districts; David Vaughn, designee of Mayor, City of Laurel.

STATE & LOCAL PLANNING

Ronald N. Young, *Deputy Director*
 (410) 225-4500

COMPREHENSIVE STATE PLANNING
 (23.23.01.05)

FY1994 appropriation \$937,875
 FY1994 authorized positions 18
 Roland E. English III, *Chief* (410) 225-4562

LOCAL PLANNING ASSISTANCE (23.23.01.04)
 FY1994 appropriation \$1,025,797
 FY1994 authorized positions 21
 Scribner H. Sheafor, *Chief* . . (410) 225-4550

UPPER EASTERN SHORE REGIONAL OFFICE

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WESTERN MARYLAND REGIONAL OFFICE

Al Feldstein, *Regional Planner*
 111 South George St.
 Cumberland, MD 21502 (301) 777-2158

SOUTHERN MARYLAND REGIONAL OFFICE

Vivian Marsh, *Regional Planner*
 Charlotte Hall, MD 20622
 (301) 884-6932

PLANNING DATA SERVICES (23.23.01.03)

FY1994 appropriation \$1,096,298
 FY1994 authorized positions 16
 Michel A. Lettre, *Assistant Director*
 (410) 225-4450

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE FOR INTERGOVERNMENTAL ASSISTANCE
 (23.23.01.02)

FY1994 appropriation \$305,805
 FY1994 authorized positions 7
 Mary J. Abrams, *Chief* (410) 225-4490

SYSTEMS SUPPORT

John M. Garber, *Chief* (410) 225-4450

GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Thomas S. Nasuta, *Chief* . . (410) 225-4450

RESEARCH & STATE DATA CENTER

Robert F. Dadd, *Manager* . . (410) 225-4450

ment was restructured further in 1989 when the Office of Planning was created (Chapter 540, Acts of 1989). The Office is the principal staff agency for planning matters concerned with the resources and development of the State.

The Director of Planning is appointed by the Governor with Senate advice and consent. The Director serves on the Governor's Executive Council; the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area Commission; the Advisory Commission on Federal-State-Local Relations; the Maryland Advisory Council on Historic Preservation; the State Commission on Neighborhoods; the Patuxent River Commission; the Scenic and Wild Rivers Review Board; the Tri-County Council for Southern Maryland; the Interagency Committee on School Construction; and the Interdepartmental Advisory Committee for Minority Affairs.

Under the Office are State and Local Planning, and Planning Data Services. The Office also is aided by the State Economic Growth, Resource Protection, and Planning Commission; and the Patuxent River Commission.

STATE ECONOMIC GROWTH, RESOURCE PROTECTION, & PLANNING COMMISSION

Florence B. Kurdle, *Chairperson*, 1994
 (410) 225-4510

In 1992, the State Planning Commission was reorganized as the State Economic Growth, Resource Protection, and Planning Commission (Chapter 437, Acts of 1992). The Commission serves as an advisory board to the Office of Planning. The Commission considers current operations and activities of the Office, development issues, and the establishment of regional or metropolitan planning areas. The Commission fosters public awareness and understanding of the objectives and functions of State and local planning.

The Commission has seventeen members. Fifteen are appointed by the Governor to four-year terms. The Senate President names a senator and the House Speaker chooses a delegate to serve on the Commission. Members are selected to reflect the various regional, economic and social interests in the State. The chairperson is designated by the Governor. Authorization for the Commission continues until July 1, 2003 (Code State Finance and Procurement Article, secs. 5-701 through 5-708).

Under the Commission are four subcommittees: Interjurisdictional Coordination; Planning; Planning Techniques; and the Environment and Economic Development.

PATUXENT RIVER COMMISSION

C. Bernard Fowler, *Chairperson*, Calvert County, 1996

Staff: Gilbert A. Wagner

301 West Preston St., Room 1101
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The Office of Planning originated in 1933 as the State Planning Commission (Chapter 39, Acts of Special Session of 1933). The Commission became part of the State Planning Department in 1959 (Chapter 543, Acts of 1959). In 1985, the Department was reorganized as the Department of State Planning (Chapter 11, Acts of 1985). The Depart-