

CHESAPEAKE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Chairperson: William Donald Schaefer, Governor of Maryland

Carol M. Browner, Administrator, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; Robert P. Casey, Governor of Pennsylvania; George Allen, Governor of Virginia; Sharon Pratt Kelly, Mayor, District of Columbia; Jeffrey W. Coy, Chairperson, Chesapeake Bay Commission.

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The Chesapeake Executive Council was established by the Chesapeake Bay Agreement of 1983 to coordinate the work of restoring and protecting Chesapeake Bay. In accordance with the 1987 Chesapeake Bay Agreement, the Council is the governing body for these efforts. Parties to the 1987 Agreement are the State of Maryland; the Commonwealths of Pennsylvania and Virginia; the District of Columbia; the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, representing the federal government; and the Chesapeake Bay Commission.

The Council is comprised of the governors of Maryland, Pennsylvania, and Virginia; the Mayor of the District of Columbia; the Administrator of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; and the Chairperson of the Chesapeake Bay Commission.

IMPLEMENTATION COMMITTEE

Chairperson: Dr. Alvin R. Morris, Pennsylvania

Maryland members appointed by Governor: Cecily M. Majerus, Office of Governor; Verna E. Harrison, Dept. of Natural Resources; David A. C. Carroll, Dept. of the Environment; Rosemary Roswell, Dept. of Agriculture.

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The Implementation Committee was established in 1984 by the Chesapeake Bay Agreement of 1983. The Committee advises the Chesapeake Executive Council on implementing the Chesapeake Bay Program.

The Committee consists of twenty-nine members, appointed by the governors of participating states and the Mayor of the District of Columbia.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE CHESAPEAKE BAY PROGRAM

Chairperson: C. Flippo Hicks, Virginia

Maryland members appointed by Governor: Gary G. Allen; Robert T. Jarboe; Isaiah Leggett; Anna M. Long; Jeanne Lynch; George P. Murphy.

Anthony Redman, *Executive Director*

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In accordance with the 1987 Chesapeake Bay Agreement, the Governor appointed the Local Government Advisory Committee on the Chesapeake Bay Program in April 1988. The Committee presents to the Chesapeake Executive Council the concerns and opinions of the local governments in the Chesapeake Bay watershed. It also informs local governments about the Chesapeake Bay Program.

The Committee has twenty-four members. Maryland, Pennsylvania, and Virginia are each represented by six members appointed by their respective governors. The District of Columbia is represented by six members appointed by the Mayor.

COASTAL STATES ORGANIZATION

Chairperson: David Keeley, Maine

Maryland member appointed by Governor: Robert L. Beckett (Sarah J. Taylor, Ph.D., alternate)

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Formed in 1970, the Coastal States Organization was created to represent state governors in oceanic and coastal affairs. The Organization expresses the states' shared interests and concerns in interstate and federal marine resource programs and policies. It helps coastal states develop and implement national coastal policy and resolve national coastal issues without interfering in other state objectives. The Organization provides a non-partisan forum for debate, discussion, and resolution of national coastal issues and problems. As an information clearinghouse, it also supplies coastal research and data analysis to Congress, member states, the media, and the general public.

Presently, the Organization consists of delegates appointed by the governors of thirty coastal states and five territories. Maryland has been a member since 1970.