

EXECUTIVE ORDERS

WHEREAS, Construction industry employers and adjunct interests spend enormous amounts of capital, talent and effort in the construction of plants, office buildings, shopping centers, schools and other public service facilities; and

WHEREAS, To advance and improve the working methods, working by creating more for more people, recognizing that construction in one way or another touches the lives of every citizen; and

WHEREAS, Government regulation has a major effect on both cost and quality of construction, it effects almost every step of the building process; and

WHEREAS, The State of Maryland wishes to enhance, promote and review services and policies affecting the construction industry; and

WHEREAS, A forum to allow and encourage information, discussion, persuasion, motivation, encouragement and assistance will promote, maintain and expand construction activities and opportunities in Maryland;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM DONALD SCHAEFER, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF MARYLAND, HEREBY PROCLAIM THE FOLLOWING EXECUTIVE ORDER AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER 01.01.1988.04:

A. The Advisory Council.

There is a Governor's Construction Industry Employer's Advisory Council.

B. Membership and Procedures.

(1) The Advisory Council shall consist of up to fifteen (15) members appointed by the governor. Each appointee shall be a citizen and a registered voter in Maryland.

(2) The composition of the Advisory Council shall fairly reflect the geography of Maryland, the population of Maryland, the minority and female composition of the Maryland construction industry and the size and type of employment provided.

(3) The following shall be members ex officio:

- (a) Secretary, Department of General Services;
- (b) Secretary, Department of Licensing and Regulation;
- (c) Secretary, Department of Natural Resources;