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### **JAMES D. FIELDER, JR., Ph.D., Secretary of Labor, Licensing, & Regulation**

Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation since March 12, 2003. Acting Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation, January 16 to March 12, 2003. Member, Governor's Executive Council, 2003-; Asbestos Oversight Committee, 2003-; Maryland

Building Rehabilitation Code Advisory Council, 2003-; Governor's Interagency Council on Homelessness, 2003-; Maryland Advisory Commission on Manufacturing Competitiveness, 2003-; Interdepartmental Advisory Committee for Minority Affairs, 2003-; Maryland Advisory Council for New Americans, 2003-; Governor's Interagency Council for the Nonprofit Sector, 2003-; State Board of Pilots, 2003-; Smart Codes Strategy Group, 2003- (steering committee, 2003-); Unemployment Insurance Funding Task Force, 2003; Governor's Workforce Investment Board, 2003- (executive committee); Governor's Task Force on Centralized Bidder Registration for Minority Business Procurement, 2004-05; Interagency Disabilities Board, 2004-; Task Force on Common Ownership Communities, 2005-.

Acting Secretary of Business and Economic Development, April 28, 1998 to November 27, 1998. Member, Governor's Executive Council, 1998; Cabinet Council for Career and Technology Education, 1998; Cabinet Council on Criminal and Juvenile Justice, 1998; Smart Growth and Neighborhood Conservation Subcabinet, 1998; Maryland Economic Development Commission, 1998; Maryland Industrial Development Financing Authority, 1998; Maryland Small Business Development Financing Authority, 1998; Maryland Aviation Commission, 1998; Maryland Advisory Commission on Manufacturing Competitiveness, 1998; Advisory Council for Port Land-Use Development, 1998; State Use Industries Advisory Committee, 1998; Governor's Council on Adolescent Pregnancy, 1998; Maryland Museum of African-American History and Culture Commission, 1998; Maryland Advisory Council for New Americans, 1998.

Director, Office of Economic Development, Harford County, 1991-94. Assistant Secretary for Business Development, Department of Economic and Employment Development, 1994. Acting Secretary of Economic and Employment Development, January-April, 1995. Deputy Secretary, Department of Business and Economic Development, 1995-98.

Board of Directors, Maryland Small Business Development Center Network, 1992-93 (executive committee). Member, State Information Technology Board, 1995-98; Maryland Economic Development Corporation, 1995-98; Port Land Use Task Force, 1996; Task Force to Study Retail Electric Competition and the Restructuring of the Electric Utility Industry, 1997-98.

Vice-President for Administration and Finance, Towson University, 1999-2000.

*Born in Harford County, Maryland, July 2, 1948. University of Maryland, College Park, B.S., 1970, M.Ed., 1972; Michigan State University, Ph.D., 1984. President, On-Campus Management, Capstone Properties, 2000-03. Board of Directors, Liriodendron Foundation, Inc., 1988-91; Al Cesky Scholarship Foundation, Inc., 1989-91; National Association of State Development Agencies, 1997- (member, 1992-97). Co-Chair, Board of Directors, Harford County Farm Fair, 1989-96. Co-Chair, March of Dimes Walkathon, Harford County, 1990-91. Vice-President, Business and Education Advisory Task Force, Harford County Department of Education, 1992-93. President, Maryland Industrial Development Association, 1993-94 (vice-president, 1992-93). Member, Legislative Committee, Harford County Chamber of Commerce, 1990 (chair, strategic planning subcommittee); Southern Industrial Development Council, 1991-97; International Development Research Council, 1991-97; Maryland Distribution Council, 1995-98. Leadership Maryland, Class of 1998. Award, Outstanding Young Men of America, National Jaycees, 1978. Who's Who in United States Business Executives, 1990. Governor's Citation, 1992, 1997. Governor's Salute to Excellence Award, 1993.*