

# Maryland Federal Facilities Profile

## Office of Personnel Management (OPM)



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**Director:** Beth Cobert

**Department:** Independent

**Maryland Employees:** 70

**Procurement Contracts in 2015:**

- \$923,944,281 US Total
- \$5,263,188 Performed in Maryland

**History & Mission:** OPM's history began with the Civil Service Act, signed in 1883, ending the spoils system and establishing the Civil Service Commission. The Commission, led by the energetic Teddy Roosevelt, laid the foundations of an impartial, professional civil service based on the merit principle – that employees should be judged only on how well they can do the job.

In 1978, the Civil Service Commission was reorganized into three new organizations: the Office of Personnel Management, the Merit Systems Protection Board, and the Federal Labor Relations Authority. Each of these new organizations took over a portion of the Civil Service Commission's responsibilities, with OPM responsible for personnel management of the civil service of the Government.

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### Office of Personnel Management Federal Executive Board

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The Federal Executive Boards (FEBs), established by Presidential Directive in 1961, are a forum for communication and collaboration among Federal agencies outside of Washington, DC. The need for effective coordination among the field activities of Federal departments and agencies was then, and is still, very clear. Approximately 85 percent of all Federal employees work outside the National Capital Region. Federal programs have their impact largely through the actions of the field representatives of the departments and agencies. In addition, Federal representatives are the principal contact with the Federal Government for the citizens of the United States. The National network of 28 FEBs, located in areas of significant Federal populations, serves as the cornerstone for strategic partnering in Government.

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