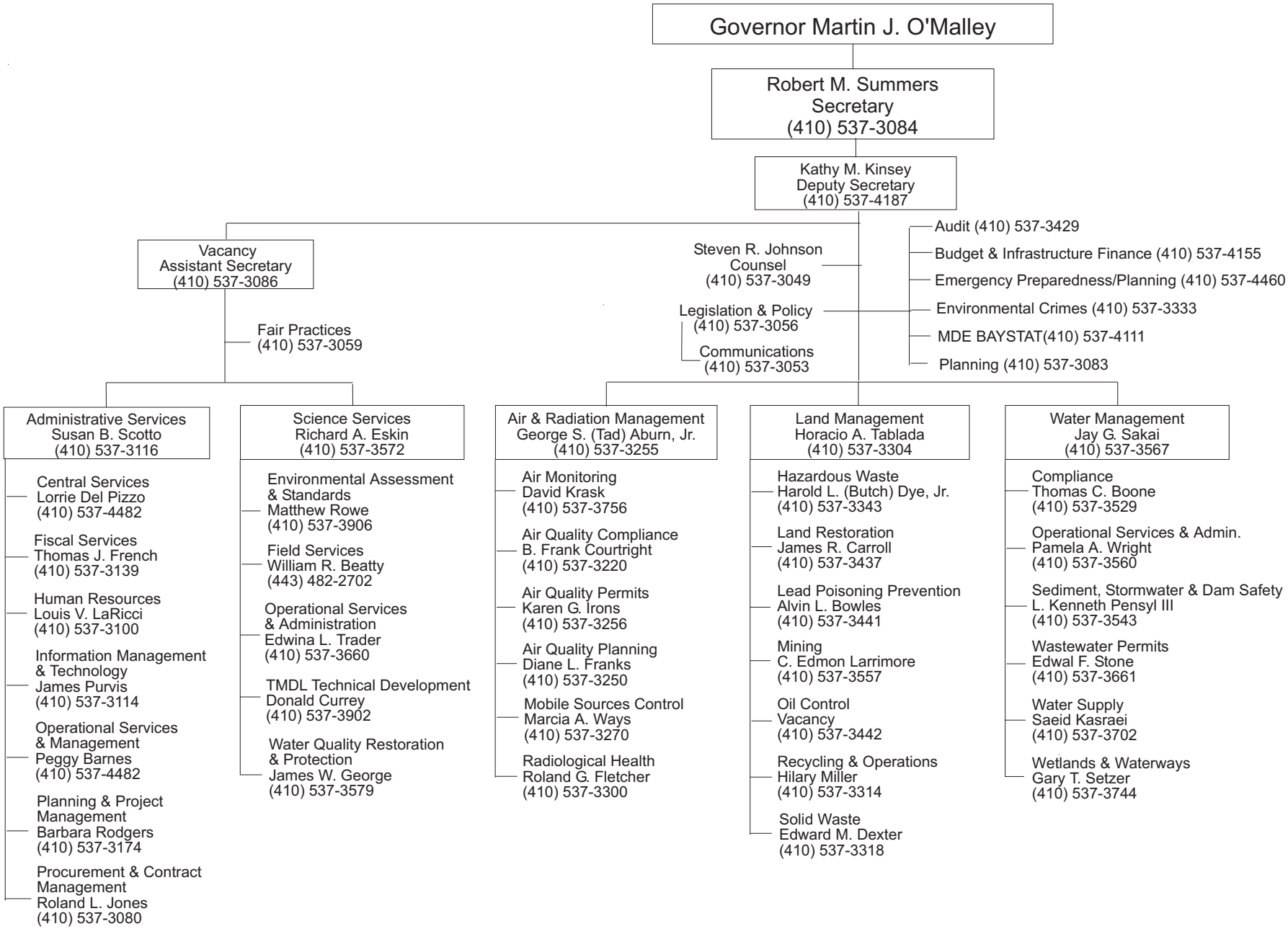DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT