

## **Raymond A. Skinner**

Raymond A. Skinner was appointed by Governor Martin O'Malley as Secretary of the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development in February 2007. In this position, he manages the State's housing finance, mortgage insurance, community development and building code programs. Prior to his appointment he was President and CEO of The Skinner Group LLC, a consulting firm providing services in affordable housing finance, community and economic development, and government relations.

Secretary Skinner has over 25 years of professional experience in affordable housing and community revitalization and has been an active leader in the field. Previously he served as Director of the Prince George's County Department of Housing and Community Development and as Executive Director of the DC Office of Business and Economic Development. Mr. Skinner holds a BS degree from Pennsylvania State University and a Master of City Planning from the University of Pennsylvania. He has also completed the Program for Senior Executives in State and Local Government at Harvard University.