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Maryland Public Television promotes Susan Wolfinger Schmitt to vice president, Human Resources

OWINGS MILLS, MD – [Maryland Public Television](http://MarylandPublicTelevision.org) (MPT) today announced the promotion of Susan (Suzie) Wolfinger Schmitt to the position of vice president, Human Resources, at the statewide public television network. Wolfinger Schmitt has worked at MPT for 25 years, including the past six years as the organization's managing director, Human Resources.

Wolfinger Schmitt joined MPT in 1998 as a part-time human resources personnel assistant. After obtaining a bachelor's degree from the University of Maryland, she became a full-time employee. In 2005, she was promoted to benefits manager and three years later was named director of benefits and compensation. In 2016 she was elevated to the managing director role.

Wolfinger Schmitt has earned professional certifications from the Society of Human Resources Management and the Human Resources Certification Institute. In addition, she is a certified mediator for the State of Maryland's Shared Neutrals Mediation Program and a certified employee trainer. In 2022, she received an award for individual achievement from the State Employee Risk Management Administration. She is also a Public Media Diversity Fellow as a result of her participation in Furman University's Public Media Diversity Leadership Initiative.



She resides with her family in northern Baltimore County.

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About Maryland Public Television

Maryland Public Television (MPT) is a statewide, public-supported TV network and Public Broadcasting Service member offering entertaining, educational, and inspiring content delivered by traditional broadcasting and streaming on TVs, computers, and mobile devices. A state agency, it operates under the auspices of the Maryland Public Broadcasting Commission. MPT creates and distributes local, regional, and national content and is a frequent winner of regional Emmy® awards. MPT's commitment to educators, parents, caregivers, and learners of all ages is delivered through instructional events and Thinkport.org. MPT's year-round community engagement activities connect viewers with resources on a wide range of topics. For more information visit mpt.org.