

# PROFILE | Jeff Salkin

News Anchor



Jeff Salkin is a Maryland native with more than four decades of experience as a broadcast journalist for television and radio stations in the Baltimore-Washington market.

Mr. Salkin joined Maryland Public Television in 1991 and since that time has become one of the most respected and recognizable journalists on the regional public affairs scene. During his tenure at MPT, he has served as moderator for political debates and has hosted live coverage of the governor's annual State of the State addresses, inaugurations, and numerous broadcast "town hall" meetings.

In 1993, Mr. Salkin became the anchor of *State Circle*, MPT's political roundup series. Today, he continues to host this program along with *Direct Connection*. Together, they comprise the network's weekly Public Square programming block.

Mr. Salkin was co-creator and executive producer of *Bloomberg Morning News* (1994-1999), a weekday financial program that was a co-venture of MPT and Bloomberg L.P. The program was the first television production of Bloomberg News and was distributed nationally by MPT.

Between 2010 and 2014, Mr. Salkin led a venture to relaunch the venerable financial brand *Wall Street Week*, originally created by MPT in 1972 as *Wall Street Week With Louis Rukeyser*. The internet-based program led the return of *Wall Street Week* to the airwaves under an agreement with a national business news channel.

Mr. Salkin began his broadcasting career as a radio announcer and newscaster while still in high school. He worked from 1978 to 1980 for WITH-AM/FM in Baltimore. His on-air television reporting career began in 1984 at WJZ-TV. He then worked at WBAL-TV before coming to MPT.

In 2012, Mr. Salkin was named recipient of the Frederick Breitenfeld Award for Visionary Leadership in Public Media, an honor conferred by MPT to recognize distinctive contributions by an individual to the public television industry.

He is an alumnus of Baltimore's Gilman School and earned a bachelor's degree in economics from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Salkin resides in Howard County. He and his wife are parents of three grown daughters.