

GENERAL – LONG VERSION

Launched in 1969 and headquartered in Owings Mills, Maryland, Maryland Public Television is a nonprofit, state-licensed public television network and member of the Public Broadcasting Service (PBS). MPT's six transmitters cover Maryland plus portions of contiguous states and the District of Columbia. Frequent winner of regional Emmy® awards, MPT creates local and regional television shows including several state-focused programs on business, civic, and public affairs as well as a variety of original performance, documentary, and entertainment offerings. MPT produces national series and specials, among them *MotorWeek*, television's longest-running automotive series, and *America's Veterans: A Musical Tribute*. Nearly 61,000 persons are members of MPT, and monthly viewers total in excess of 715,000.

In 2004, MPT began broadcasting in both analog and digital formats until digital-only transmission started in 2009. In 2007, MPT introduced V-me, a 24-hour Spanish language channel which joined MPT's two other digital channels, the primary MPT and secondary channel MPT2, in the daily programming lineup.

Maryland Public Television is a pioneer in the production, delivery and dissemination of PreK-12 educational resources and online courses. The award-winning education website *Thinkport.org*, launched in 2003, is the cornerstone of MPT's educational services and offers high-quality lesson plans, digital media, learning games and resources for educators, schools, the child care population, and families. This supersite is widely used throughout Maryland classrooms and beyond, offering contemporary teaching and learning tools for tens of thousands of educators and students annually.

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