

Publicity & Partnership Opportunities

NEWS RELEASES AND PITCHES FOR MPT-PRODUCED PROGRAMS

Direct Connection and State Circle

Mark Keefer, executive producer, newstips@mpt.org

Maryland Farm & Harvest

- Robert Ferrier, series producer, <u>bferrier@mpt.org</u>
- Frank Batavick, executive producer, fbatavick@mpt.org

Outdoors Maryland

- Sarah Sampson, series producer, ssampson@mpt.org
- Frank Batavick, executive producer, fbatavick@mpt.org

Chesapeake Collectibles

Patrick Keegan, executive producer, <u>pkeegan@mpt.org</u>

Artworks

 Troy Mosley, managing director, Content, troy.mosley@mpt.org

Destination Maryland

Patrick Keegan, executive producer, pkeegan@mpt.org

Made in Maryland

Patrick Keegan, executive producer, <u>pkeegan@mpt.org</u>

Ways to Pay for College

- Stefanie Robey, producer, srobey@mpt.org
- Frank Batavick, executive producer, fbatavick@mpt.org

Chesapeake Bay Week®

- Sarah Sampson, producer, <u>ssampson@mpt.org</u>
- Frank Batavick, executive producer, <u>fbatavick@mpt.org</u>

Local and national acquisitions

- Stuart Kazanow, acquisitions director, skazanow@mpt.org
- Kate Pearson, managing director, Programming & Acquisitions kpearson@mpt.org
- Producers who have a completed program/series, a project in production, or a concept in need of co-production partners are invited to complete MPT's online submission form HERE to have their project reviewed by our team to see if it is a fit for distribution.
- Visit <u>mpt.org/acquisitions</u> for more information about MPT's production submission process.

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

Media sponsorships & partnerships

- Randy Farmer-O'Connor, managing director, Corporate Support, <u>roconnor@mpt.org</u>
- Enjoy improved image perception and increase loyalty by associating your organization with the powerful brands of MPT and PBS. For-profit and nonprofit sponsors can support credible and trusted MPT products on air, online, in print, and at events.

Program sponsorships / underwriting / advertising in MPT's monthly *Program Guide*

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Production funding to support program creation

- Linda Castrilli, senior production funding executive, lcastrilli@mpt.org
- Your organization can contribute financially to a particular MPT regional program/series with prominent acknowledgment in and association with that program in perpetuity. The funding goes to the specific program/

series you select. A co-production partnership gives you a larger role in the production of the program as a content expert and technical advisor, even helping to identify people/locations to be featured.

Special events sponsorships

- Jessie Campbell, director, Special Events & Community Engagement, jessicacampbell@mpt.org
- Have your organization's name linked to one or more MPT-hosted public events such as screenings, galas, receptions, family-focused events, etc.

On-air pledge

- Stefani Senkus, pledge volunteer coordinator, Audience Engagement, volunteer@mpt.org
- Offer your group to staff phones for an on-air pledge program, including an on-camera interview with your spokesperson (group size 12-15).

PSAs or calendars of events

 Sorry, MPT does not accept PSAs and does not currently publish an events calendar.

Why not hire MPT?

- Need a video? Our Production Services team works on your premises or in our studios to craft a compelling video for your training, marketing, PR, or staff orientation needs.
- We can create the video from scratch or work with your script and talent.
- MPT video work is competitively priced and delivered on time and on budget.

When your CEO appears on network TV ...

- Use MPT's uplink studio so your executive can appear on national programs with a Baltimore backdrop.
- ... or we can link your executive to a live event anywhere, anytime!

And MPT can even produce your event

 Talk to us about complete staging, A/V support, and taping a major organizational event.



For no-obligation details, contact: Harry Vaughn, managing director, MPT Production Services, 410-581-4169, hvaughn@mpt.org

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