

PROFILE

David Scrivener

Senior Executive Producer
MotorWeek



Dave Scrivener is head writer and senior executive producer of Maryland Public Television's long-running national automotive series *MotorWeek*. He's been a member of the series' production team for more than 35 years.

While still a college student, Dave Scrivener joined Maryland Public Television in December 1987 as a production intern for the station's national TV series *MotorWeek*. Following the departure of a *MotorWeek* staffer, Dave was hired full-time by the program in early 1988. His role expanded into writing and track driving and representing the series at national auto shows, new vehicle launches, and press events. Today *MotorWeek* airs on 92% of PBS stations nationwide and is seen on cable's MAVTV Motorsports Network and the V-me Spanish-language network

Since 1988, Dave's *MotorWeek* work has taken him to all 50 U.S. states, more than 30 foreign countries on six continents, and, in a driving capacity, to more than 120 racing tracks.

In his 36 years at Maryland Public Television, Dave has remained exclusively on staff at *MotorWeek*, progressing to the role of senior executive producer and head writer. Today he is responsible for supervising and approving the production of all editorial content for the series across all platforms.

In addition, David heads up *MotorWeek*'s long-standing collaboration with the U.S. Department of Energy's Clean Cities and Communities partnership, producing hundreds of program segments on alternative fuels, emissions reduction, and clean power technologies. Moreover, he serves as a subject matter expert and independent reviewer for the DOE's annual merit review of funded programs and as a judge for numerous DOE-sponsored college automotive design competitions.

David earned an Emmy Award in 1998 from the NATAS Chicago/Midwest Region as producer for WGN-TV's live, one-hour Chicago Auto Show special, a program he produced from 1996 through 2023 and for which he received numerous Emmy nominations.

David resides in Sparks, Maryland, and is married with 12 children and eight grandchildren. He is a veteran of the U.S. Army Reserve, where he served as a radio troubleshooter and armorer for the 214th MI Co. from 1986-1994. When not driving one of them, Dave can usually be found tinkering with one of his many "oddballs and orphans" classic car projects.



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