

PROFILE | Craig Fuller

Chair, MPT Foundation, Inc.



Craig Fuller joined Maryland Public Television's MPT Foundation board of directors in 2024 and was named chair of the fundraising affiliate in 2025.

MPT, a noncommercial broadcasting operation headquartered in Owings Mills, Maryland, is a state licensee member of the Public Broadcasting Service. The MPT Foundation, Inc. is MPT's 501(c)(3) fundraising affiliate.

Mr. Fuller was named chair of MPT Foundation's board of directors in 2025. Previously, he served as chair of the board's Governance & Nominating Committee. Incorporated in 1981 as the Maryland Public Broadcasting Foundation, Inc., the foundation comprises nearly two dozen members drawn from Maryland business, civic, and cultural communities to assist MPT in securing private contributions and foundation grants.

An enthusiastic MPT supporter and member of the network's Leadership Society of donors, Mr. Fuller is a charter member of MPT's Chesapeake Circle of individuals dedicated to funding the statewide public TV network's documentaries and educational resources related to the Chesapeake Bay. Over the years, his contributions have helped greenlight cornerstone Chesapeake Bay Week® programs including *Racing Rivals: Log Canoes of the Chesapeake Bay* (2024), *Resurrecting Poplar Island* (2025), and *Lifeblood: Chesapeake River Stories* (2026).

Originally from California, Mr. Fuller moved to Washington, D.C. in 1981 to serve in the White House as a member of the Reagan administration, first as assistant to President Reagan for Cabinet Affairs and then as chief of staff to Vice President George H.W. Bush during the administration's second term. He co-chaired the transition team for President George H.W. Bush before entering the private sector, where he spent decades in leadership positions at several public affairs consulting firms, trade associations, and other businesses.

Mr. Fuller's lifelong love of aviation led him to serve as the president and CEO of the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association until his retirement in 2013. He remains involved in various aviation-related companies while deepening his community engagement in Easton, Maryland, where he enjoys boating on the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries.

Mr. Fuller has served on the boards of several other key community organizations, including the Benedictine School, the Academy Art Museum, and the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum (CBMM), eventually becoming board chair at CBMM. He is a regular contributor to the *The Spy Newspapers* and publishes his own Substack newsletter, *DECADE SEVEN*.