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Five community leaders join MPT Foundation, Inc. Board of Directors

OWINGS MILLS, MD – The MPT Foundation, Inc. has elected Dr. Cynthia J. Boyle, Chris Fenger, Daniel M. Freeman, Irwin Kramer, Esq., and Doug Schwab to each serve three-year terms on its volunteer board of directors.

The MPT Foundation, Inc. is the 501(c)(3) fundraising affiliate of Maryland Public Television (MPT). Incorporated in 1981 as the Maryland Public Broadcasting Foundation, Inc., the foundation today comprises nearly two dozen members drawn from Maryland business, civic, and cultural communities to assist MPT in securing private contributions and foundation grants.



Boyle



Fenger



Freeman



Kramer



Schwab

Dr. Cynthia J. Boyle is professor emeritus at the University of Maryland School of Pharmacy and current president of the American Institute of the History of Pharmacy. Over the course of a distinguished career, she practiced pharmacy in community, health system, and consulting settings and taught professional leadership and advocacy for two decades. Boyle is a past president of the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy and the national Phi Lambda Sigma leadership society. Her contributions have earned her the APhA Good Government Pharmacist-of-the-Year and the AACP Distinguished Pharmacy Educator awards. She earned her pharmacy degrees from the University of Oklahoma and the University of Maryland. A longtime Maryland resident, she lives in Reisterstown with her husband, Dr. Raymond Love.

Chris Fenger is a veteran cable industry executive who most recently served as executive vice president and chief operating officer of Astound Broadband. During his more than 40-year career, Fenger held senior leadership roles at Bright House Networks and Charter Communications and, earlier, held general management and senior operations positions at Marcus Cable, Simmons Communications, Warner-Amex Cable, and Rogers Cablesystems. He was inducted into the Cable Pioneers in 2019. Fenger's extensive civic leadership includes serving on the board of the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum and as chairman of the Heart of Florida United Way. He also served as vice chair of WMFE, Orlando's public media outlet. In 1989, Chris worked with the Talbot County Council to secure a franchise and construct the county's first cable television system. He shares a home in Saint Michaels with his wife, Paula.

Daniel M. Freeman is an expert on constitutional law and congressional procedure, a frequent public speaker, and author of the memoir "The House Was My Home." His public service career includes serving in the White House as assistant to the president during the Carter administration. On Capitol Hill, he served as counsel to the House District of Columbia Committee during consideration of the Home Rule Law. He subsequently served as counsel and parliamentarian to the House Judiciary Committee under three chairmen of both political parties, advising on four separate impeachment inquiries, and later served the House International Relations Committee, where he worked on The Authorization of the Use of Military Force in the Middle East. In academia, he directed the Public Law Seminar at American University and taught bioethics at the University of Baltimore School of Law. He also served as a congressional technical adviser for the Robert Redford film *Quiz Show*. He resides in Chevy Chase with his spouse, Mimi Legat.

Irwin Kramer, Esq., is managing partner of the litigation firm Kramer & Connolly, specializing in defending attorneys in disciplinary proceedings and representing bar applicants in character and fitness matters. An accomplished legal educator, Kramer is on the faculties of American University, Temple University, George Mason University, and the University of Baltimore. He has also taught at the University of Chicago, University of Maryland, and several other prestigious institutions. His professional appointments include the Supreme Court of Maryland's Rules Committee, the D.C. Bar's Legal Ethics Committee, the Baltimore City Bar Association's Professional Ethics Committee, and the Association of Professional Responsibility Lawyers' Board of Directors. He served as a member of the Maryland Public Broadcasting Commission from 2016-2026. Kramer graduated *summa cum laude* from Towson University, earned his Juris Doctor degree from the University of Maryland, and received a Master of Laws degree from Columbia University.

Doug Schwab is a dedicated community leader who currently serves as president of B'er Chayim Temple and as a board member of Mountain Maryland Trails. Professionally, Schwab spent three decades as vice president of technology for the S. Schwab Company and Ralph Lauren Childrenswear. Civically, he chaired Cumberland's Downtown Development Commission and helped lead the 2024 Baltimore Street revitalization project. An Eagle Scout, he founded Scouting America Troop 89 in 1977 for scouts with special needs. He served as president of Potomac Council BSA from 2010-2013 and is currently a board member of Pittsburgh-based Laurel Highlands Council of Scouting America. During his decades of service to the Boy Scouts of America/Scouting America, Schwab has received the Distinguished Eagle Scout, Silver Beaver, Shofar, and Woods awards. A lifelong resident of Cumberland, Schwab graduated from the Philadelphia College of Textiles and Science – now Thomas Jefferson University – in 1976.

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Maryland Public Television is a statewide, public-supported TV network and Public Broadcasting Service member offering entertaining and educational content delivered by traditional broadcasting and streaming on TVs, computers, and mobile devices via its [online video player](#) and the [free PBS app](#). A state agency operating under the auspices of the Maryland Public Broadcasting Commission, MPT also produces local, regional, and national programming and frequently earns regional Emmy® awards for its work. MPT's commitment to educators, parents, caregivers, and learners of all ages is delivered through its [Maryland Center for Media Literacy & Education](#) and [Thinkport.org](#). MPT's year-round community engagement activities connect viewers with resources covering a wide range of topics. More information is available at [mpt.org](#).