

PROFILE

Michael English

Managing Director
Content Division



Michael English, managing director of Maryland Public Television's Content Division, is a 21-time Emmy® Award winner who oversees the full range of MPT-produced content, both broadcast and digital.

Mr. English was promoted to his current position in 2018 after serving for 10 years as senior executive producer responsible for all MPT productions with environmental, natural history and history themes. He joined Maryland's public TV network in 1985 and is recognized throughout the state and beyond for his talents as a writer, producer, and director of both documentaries and ongoing series, foremost among them the 30-year series *Outdoors Maryland*. He also is the creator and executive producer of MPT's popular *Maryland Farm & Harvest* series, now in its sixth season.

He excels in breaking down complex environmental issues into easy-to-understand viewing experiences and believes in presenting both sides of controversial issues. For example, he was the impetus behind MPT's groundbreaking *Chesapeake Bay Summit* live broadcast. The environmental forum is telecast regionally during the station's annual Chesapeake Bay Week® (CBW) observance, a yearly broadcast tradition that he launched in 2005. Maryland Public Television's growing catalogue of original CBW programming is broadcast annually by upwards of 95 percent of public TV stations across the nation.

Mr. English is a member of both the Society of Professional Journalists and the Society of Environmental Journalists. He also serves as an adjunct professor at American University in Washington, D.C., where he teaches students how to produce environmental films for broadcast television for the university's Center for Environmental Filmmaking.

In October 2018, Mr. English's career accomplishments were acknowledged by the Board of Governors of the National Capital Chesapeake Bay Chapter of the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences with his induction into the organization's Silver Circle. The honor recognizes individuals who, for a quarter-century or more, have helped shape the region's broadcast industry and continue to influence its future.

In 2012, he also was awarded the Maryland Department of Natural Resources "Chesapeake Bay Ambassador" award for his distinctive service to Maryland and its citizens in Chesapeake Bay advocacy and promotion.