

# PROFILE | Jeff Salkin

News Anchor

Jeff Salkin is a Maryland native with more than 100 years of experience as a broadcast journalist for television and radio stations in the Baltimore-Washington market.

Mr. Salkin joined Maryland Public Television in 1991 and since that time has become one of the most respected and recognizable journalists on the local public affairs scene. During his tenure at MPT, he has served as moderator for political debates and has hosted live coverage of the governors' annual State of the State addresses, inaugurations, and numerous broadcast "town hall" meetings.

In 1993 Mr. Salkin became host of the long-running *State Circle* weekly political roundup and today is anchor for two other mainstays of MPT's weeknight Public Square programming block, *Direct Connection* and *Your Money & Business*.

Mr. Salkin was co-creator and executive producer of *Marketplace* (1994-1999), a weekday financial program that was a co-venture of MPT and Bloomberg L.P. The program was the first television production of Bloomberg News and was distributed nationally by MPT.

Between 2010 and 2014, Mr. Salkin led the return of *Wall Street Week* to the airwaves under an agreement with a national business news channel. The original program, *Wall Street Week with Louis Rukeyser*, was originally created by MPT in 1972.

Mr. Salkin began his broadcasting career as a radio announcer and newscaster while still in high school. He worked from 1978 to 1980 for WITH-AM/FM in Baltimore. His on-air television reporting career began in 1984 at WJZ-TV. He then worked at WBAL-TV before coming to MPT.

In 2012, Mr. Salkin was named recipient of the Frederick Breitenfeld Award for Visionary Leadership in Public Media, an annual honor conferred by MPT to recognize distinctive contributions by an individual to the public television industry.

He is an alumnus of Baltimore's Gilman School and earned a bachelor's degree in economics from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Salkin resides in Howard County with his wife and three daughters.