Suzanne Schwertman joined Maryland Public Television as vice president and chief financial officer in June 2016.

In her role at MPT, Ms. Schwertman directs the activities of eight team members in the Finance & Accounting Department and staffs the Maryland Public Broadcasting Commission’s Budget & Compensation Committee. She also serves on the MPT Audit Committee and both the Audit and Investment committees of the MPT Foundation, Inc.

Most recently both the chief operating officer and chief financial officer for the Maryland School for the Deaf, Ms. Schwertman held those dual posts for nearly 17 years. Earlier, she served as deputy chief of general accounting for the State of Maryland’s Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and, prior to that, as fiscal specialist for the Regional Institute for Children and Adolescents in Rockville.

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