PROFILE | Harry Vaughn | Senior Managing Director

Production Services Technology Division

As senior managing director for production services, Harry Vaughn's responsibilities include daily operation, planning, budgeting and management of professionals who operate MPT's studios, linear and non-linear edit suites, post-production audio suites, and electronic field units.



Mr. Vaughn also is responsible for the station's "work for hire" arm, serving the production needs of clients from the smallest business owners to Maryland's largest corporations and state agencies.

During his more than 30-year tenure at Maryland Public Television, he has served as videographer, director, and editor. He came to MPT in 1982 as a summer intern on the program The Critics' Place. In 1983, he was hired as a production assistant for the daily program A.M. Weather.

In 1989, Mr. Vaughn became a full-time videographer, working on many MPT productions including Outdoors Maryland, To The Contrary, and Mini Dragons. In 1994, he added editing to his list of responsibilities when he became editor for the national weekly show produced by MPT, the Emmy® Award-winning MotorWeek. In 1999, he became production supervisor, responsible for all aspects of production for MPT and was promoted to production manager in 2001. In 2004, Mr. Vaughn was promoted to managing director, Production Operations, and to senior managing director in 2022.

Among his career credits, Mr. Vaughn also lists a stint as the lighting director for the Ken Burns 11-hour miniseries The Civil War, as director for coverage of the Republican National Convention, and as a production executive for a variety of freelance productions. He has earned multiple Emmy Awards for lighting and videography.

Mr. Vaughn resides in Sykesville, Maryland with his wife and two daughters.

