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Human Resources

Colette F. Colclough joined Maryland Public Television in 2011 as vice president and head of human resources for the statewide public TV network.



Mrs. Colclough approaches her human resources role at MPT as a strategic problem solver. She strives to help people achieve their personal visions of success and professional growth while they work to fulfill the organization's important public media mission.

The human resources executive brings several decades of experience to her leadership role at MPT. Her previous positions include HR roles at the Maryland Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation, Odoi Associates, Inc., and W*USA-TV. She was also human resources director at WJLA-TV, where she contributed to the founding of Politico, an important national source of political and government news.

Mrs. Colclough is the founder of the MPT Women's Leadership Forum (WLF). Through her work on the WLF, she has become a prominent voice on the subject of empowering women professionals from diverse backgrounds and industries. The WLF provides participants a place to grow and hone their voices in an environment that acknowledges the difficulties faced by women in the workplace. The forum includes networking opportunities, a national conference, a pool of valuable resources, as well as regular events such as lunch and learn programs featuring quest speakers.

She also serves as chairperson of MPT's Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Advisory Committee.

Mrs. Colclough earned a bachelor's degree in business administration from Georgetown University. She also holds the Senior Certification Professional (SCP) designation from the Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM) and the International Professional Management Association (IPMA).

She resides in Owings Mills, Maryland, with her husband, Kerry, and son, Isaiah.

