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## **PUBLIC MEDIA COMPANY CEO TO STEP DOWN; SEARCH FOR SUCCESSOR BEGINS**

**Boulder, CO - March 7, 2023** - Public Media Company (“PMC”), the nonprofit consulting firm dedicated to serving public media, announced today that Chief Executive Officer Erin Moran will be stepping back from leading the organization. Before becoming CEO in 2019, Moran served as Chief Operating Officer and Chief Financial Officer. She joined the organization in 2001, shortly after its founding, and plans to stay involved in limited client projects part-time. Public Media Company has commenced a search for her successor.

“Erin has done a remarkable job leading Public Media Company for the past four years,” said Public Media Company Board Chair Fred Marienthal. “Throughout her 20-plus years at our organization, she has played a critical role in many of PMC’s projects across 50 states and in building its virtual accounting services. The organization is in a strong position today thanks to her great success in leading and collaborating with our talented staff, board, and clients.”

Moran came to public media after a career in public accounting and international finance. “When I joined the company, we were a start-up. We envisioned that as a nonprofit consulting firm with business and financial acumen, we could help public media organizations throughout the country change and grow,” said Moran. “After all these years, we are firmer than ever in our dedication to that mission; and I am honored to have worked with so many public media leaders, and their dedicated boards and staff.”

There is a strong and experienced leadership team at Public Media Company with Managing Directors Stephen Holmes, former PBS Senior Director, Strategy & Insight, and Alison Scholly, former Interim CEO and Chief Operating Officer of Chicago Public Media. Holmes and Scholly are joined by Public Media Company Directors Audrie Andersen, former Director of Accounting for Fathom Events; Carlos Barrionuevo, former Director of Business Development at NPR; and Evran Kavlak, business modeling guru who worked at KPBS while obtaining his master’s in finance.

The organization’s board of directors will select Public Media Company’s next CEO. Board members Fred Marienthal, John Crigler and Susan Harmon will steer the search for a new CEO on behalf of the board. To learn more about the opportunity to lead this dynamic organization, go to [publicmedia.co/jobs](https://publicmedia.co/jobs).

## **About Public Media Company**

Public Media Company is a nonprofit strategic consulting firm that drives innovative and sustainable local public media growth in communities across the U.S. Over the past 22 years, Public Media Company has worked with more than 375 public and independent media organizations in all 50 states and Puerto Rico, facilitating more than \$400 million in public media expansion initiatives, impacting 80 million people, or 1-in-4 Americans. For more information about the team and the impact of Public Media Company, please go to [publicmedia.co](http://publicmedia.co).

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