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Prior to joining Chesapeake, Matt was Vice President for six years at Strategic Public Partners (SPP), a Columbus-based full service public affairs firm where he managed projects for several high profile energy clients. This included overseeing the Ohio component of one of the nation's largest energy infrastructure projects in the past 25 years.

Before SPP, he served as a legislative aide in the Ohio House of Representatives and managed the legislative agenda for the chairman of the House Commerce and Labor Committee.

Matt lives in Powell with his wife Jessica and son Davis.