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EVELYN FINE JOINS MEDIA ACCESS PROJECT AS VICE PRESIDENT FOR STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT

Evelyn Fine has become Media Access Project's Vice President for Strategic Development. In this newly-created position, Ms. Fine will serve as MAP's liaison to foundations and other donors, and to the media. Ms. Fine will also design long-term development and growth strategies for the firm.

Ms. Fine brings twenty years of television and non-profit management experience to MAP, most recently with the YMCA of Metropolitan Washington. Her experience includes service with the Public Broadcasting System as well. Ms. Fine is a graduate of Case Western Reserve University, and has master's degrees from Harvard University in both education and business. She is a resident of Washington, DC.

Andrew Jay Schwartzman, MAP's President and CEO, explains that Ms. Fine has been hired to implement a long-term expansion program: "The ever-increasing complexity of mass media, telecommunications and Internet issues impels us to become more sophisticated. Evelyn can help us decide and how we can obtain the economic and technology expertise to remain effective in the years to come."

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