

PROFILE | Karen Gibbs

Senior Business Correspondent
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In addition to on-air appearances on Maryland Public Television, business television anchor and correspondent Karen Gibbs is author of a weekly advice column dealing with personal finance under the aegis of MPT's *\$mart Thinking About Your Money* campaign.

Founder and president of The Gibbs Perspective, a company concerned with and dedicated to financial literacy and investor education, Ms. Gibbs is a noted speaker and moderator and, most recently, served as host for the *MoneyShow.com* video network. Prior to her *MoneyShow* work, she was a contributor to Retirement Living Television's *The Prudent Advisor* and *Daily Café* programs. Ms. Gibbs is currently a contributor to the PBS program *Nightly Business Report*.

Ms. Gibbs began her public television career in 2002 as co-anchor of the weekly PBS business program *Wall \$treet Week with FORTUNE*, which aired nationwide for three years. Earlier she worked for five years as a senior business correspondent for the FOX News Channel, contributing to and serving as substitute anchor on *Your World with Neil Cavuto* and *Cavuto on Business* where she was also a regular panelist. From 1992-97, she was an anchor at CNBC, where she specialized in the credit and futures markets and hosted such programs as *Money Wheel* and *Minding Your Business*.

Prior to joining CNBC, Ms. Gibbs spent nearly 10 years at Dean Witter Reynolds, Inc., where she was a vice president and senior futures strategist. She began her career at the Chicago Board of Trade as a board marker and left as a member of its Office of Investigations and Audits.

Ms. Gibbs is an alumna of Chicago's Roosevelt University from which she earned a bachelor's degree in business administration. She earned an MBA in finance and marketing from the University of Chicago's Booth School of Business.

A Boston native, Ms. Gibbs today resides in Owings Mills, Maryland and serves on the board of trustees of Stevenson University and on the board of the Maryland Council on Economic Education.