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Kathleen Matthews is Marriott International's Executive Vice President Global Communications and Public Affairs. She is responsible for the company's external and internal communications, including global brand and corporate public relations, corporate social responsibility and community engagement, diversity initiatives and government affairs. She also co-chairs Marriott's Executive Green Council.

A native of the San Francisco Bay Area, Kathleen was an award-winning producer, reporter and news anchor who covered news in the nation's capital for 25 years. She was the evening news anchor at WJLA-TV, the ABC affiliate in Washington, DC. She also hosted Capital Sunday, a half-hour talk show focusing on current events in the nation's capital, and Working Woman, an internationally syndicated magazine show.

An honors graduate from Stanford University, Matthews has been awarded nine local Emmys. She has been honored as a "Woman Who Means Business" by the Washington Business Journal and a Washingtonian of the year by Washingtonian Magazine.

Highly involved in the community, Matthews serves on the boards for Shakespeare Theatre Company, Ford's Theatre and Catholic Charities Foundation.

Kathleen and her husband, Chris, have three children.