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Catherine Maxey began her career with The Dow Chemical Company in 1988 and held a variety of assignments in corporate communications, marketing communications, public relations, media relations, community relations, and issues management. She led the communications and public affairs activities for Dow's acquisition of Union Carbide, as well as communications for various business units, eventually managing a team of 110 communications professionals who provided marketing communications, issues management and employee communications to all Dow businesses globally. In 2008, she was named Vice President of Public Affairs and Communications for K-Dow Petrochemicals, a planned JV that was later cancelled. From 2009-2010, she led the communications and public affairs activities for the divestiture of Trinseo from Dow, and its formation as an independent company. She was an elected member of the board of DowPAC, the political action committee for the employees of Dow, and served as the chairman of the National Steering Team for DowPAC from 2005 to 2010.

Maxey joined Trinseo (formerly known as Styron) upon its sale from Dow to Bain Capital Partners in June 2010, and was named Vice President of Public Affairs, Government Affairs and Business Intelligence for Trinseo. In 2013, she added responsibility for Environment, Health and Safety. She serves on the Executive Leadership Team of the company and reports to the CEO. She also leads sustainability and trade association/industry relations.

Maxey serves on the Editorial Advisory Board of *Chemistry and Industry* magazine, and is on the Board of Overseers for the Chemical Heritage Foundation. She was elected to the Arthur W. Page Society in 2011, and is accredited in public relations (APR) by the Public Relations Society of America. She has received a number of professional awards, including a PRSA Silver Anvil, IPRA Golden World Award, and SABRE award. She is an alumna of Leadership Midland and Leadership Philadelphia. She served as past president of the White Pine Chapter of PRSA, former board member of the Literacy Council of Midland County, and former board member of Midland Tomorrow. She is currently a member of the Board of Governors for Valley Youth House – Greater Philadelphia.

She holds a bachelor's degree in Journalism/Science Writing and a minor in Chemistry from Lehigh University (Bethlehem, PA). She completed the course on Transformational Leadership at the Darden Graduate School of Business Administration, University of Virginia. In 2006, she received Dow's Genesis Award, the company's top recognition award for outstanding people leadership.

She resides in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and has one daughter.