

# Matthew Howard

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Matthew Howard is a communications professional specialising in research communications for some of the world's leading universities and scientific institutions, including the University of Chicago, University of Michigan, and Columbia University among others.

Most recently, Howard served as the Chief Communications Officer and director of the communications and public affairs division for the US Department of Energy's Argonne National Laboratory, where he was responsible for communicating the distinctive scientific culture and the ground-breaking innovations and impacts of one of the largest science and engineering research laboratories in the US. In this capacity, he was responsible for communications strategy, brand and visual identity, media relations, crisis communications, internal communications, educational programmes and community engagement.

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