

QUARTERLY ISSUES TOPIC REPORT  
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Television  
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**Local Programming**

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Documentary/Education/Career Building

30 minutes

Episode #111 Thursday, 4/24 @ 9p.m.; Friday, 5/23 @ 9p.m.; Sunday, 5/25 @ 10:30a.m.; Monday, 5/26 @ 11p.m.

Episode #112 Thursday, 5/29 @ 9p.m.; Sunday, 6/1 @ 10:30a.m.; Monday, 6/2 @ 11p.m.

Episode 11 focuses on what some say is the largest contributor to the unprecedented workforce deficit in Connecticut, affordable housing. There has been a huge out migration of 18-34 year olds. Affordable housing for young professionals and families is causing this part of the labor force to relocate. This episode examines what needs to be done to keep that population in Connecticut and keep our companies competitive on a global scale.

Episode 12 speaks to Connecticut's most strategic economic asset – a strong workforce. It is what has driven the productivity gains and inspired the innovation allowing us to compete in a global marketplace. It has been the single factor that has supported our quality of life in the state of Connecticut, but the pool of prospective employees is changing drastically. Connecticut's unprecedented demographic changes have left us with a major economic and workforce dilemma. One of the hardest hit industries is the trades, which are the professions that no society can function without, and which take years to master.

**Front and Center With Ray Hardman**

Public Affairs, Weekly

Fridays at 8:30 p.m., Sundays at 10:00 a.m. and Mondays at 11:30 p.m.

30 minutes

This weekly series offers provides coverage of a variety of national and local issues ranging from the war in Iraq to features on art & cultural organizations. Topics during the past 3 months include wrap up of the 2008 CT Legislative session, cyber safety, income tax disparity, Christian-Muslim relations and an interview with CT Congressman Joe Courtney.

**On the Record with Steve Kotchko**

Public Affairs, Weekly

Fridays at 9:00 p.m., Sundays at 10:30 a.m. and Mondays at 11:00 p.m.

In its 22<sup>nd</sup> year, this seasonal series has covered the policies and legislative agenda of the CT State Legislature via interviews with legislators, elected officials, policy makers and member of the press. Topics include home invasion/3 strikes legislation, Connecticut economy wrap-up of the 2008 session. Interviews included Governor Jodi Rell, Lt. Governor Michael Fedeale, House Majority Leader Christopher Donovan (D-Meriden), Senate Deputy Minority Leader John Kessel (R-Enfield), and Secretary of State Susan Bysiewicz.