

Issues Today 23-14

Date Aired: 4-2-23 Time Aired: 6:30a
Length: 28 Min.

1. Tony Orlowski, Engineer and Workplace Safety Expert

He discussed new programs businesses are utilizing for workplace safety. He also talked about the need for better education programs for workers.

Issues covered:

1. Workplace Safety
2. Education

2. Aaron Sachs, Professor of History and American Studies at Cornell University

He talked about why the environmental movement needs to embrace more comedy to get their points across. He also discussed ways to recruit more members to the movement.

Issues covered:

1. Climate Change
2. Communication

3. Katrina Holt, Senior Vice President at Affirm

He detailed ways travelers can save money on travel this summer. She also discussed new ways to fund travel.

Issues covered:

1. Consumerism
2. Personal Debt

Issues Today 23-15

Date Aired: 4-9-23 Time Aired: 6:30a
Length: 28 Min.

1. Penny Mishkin, Retired Occupational Therapist

She discussed the discrimination that takes place in some workplaces towards the disabled. She also talked about differences in pay.

Issues covered:

1. Disabled Rights
2. Unemployment

2. Kaitlyn Lawson, Home Educator

She talked about new apps for learning. She also commented on how home-schooled students can benefit from these new apps.

Issues covered:

1. Education
2. Youth

3. Meghan Zipin, Boston Marathon Massacre Survivor

She described her experiences from the Boston Marathon Massacre. She also talked about how the experience helps her as a parent.

Issues covered:

1. Depression
2. Mental Health

Issues Today 23-16

Date Aired: 4-16-23 Time Aired: 6:30a
Length: 28 Min.

1. Dr. Joellen Russell, Professor of Biochemical Dynamics and Oceanography at
University of Arizona

She discussed the Science Moms program that helps educate kids about world problems. She also talked about climate change.

Issues covered:

1. Climate Change
2. Education

2. Amy Summers, Public Relations Expert

She discussed sexism and racism in the natural products industry. She also gave some solutions to the problem.

Issues covered:

1. Racism
2. Sexism

3. Craig Alexander, Retired Triathlete and Fitness Expert

He gave some tips on how everyone can be fitter. He also commented on exercise for seniors.

Issues covered:

1. Health
2. Seniors

Issues Today 23-17

Date Aired: 4-23-23 Time Aired: 6:30a
Length: 28 Min.

1. Shaundell Newsome, Co-Chair of Small Business for America's Future

She commented on hospital consolidation and how it affects health costs. She also talked about the results of a survey small business owners participated in that defines challenges of health care.

Issues covered:

1. Health
2. Small Business

2. Moira McDonald, Environment Program Director, Walton Family Foundation

She discussed climate change and how it affects water supplies. She also detailed how better farming procedures would help to fix the problem.

Issues covered:

1. Climate Change
2. Water Shortages

3. Shauna Hill, VA Recreation Therapist
Steven Holston, Disabled Veteran Winter Sports Coach

They both discussed the Winter Sports Clinic, a place for disabled vets to compete. They also talked about the need for expanding the program.

Issues covered:

1. Veterans
2. Rights of the Disabled

Issues Today 23-18

Date Aired: 4-30-23 Time Aired: 6:30a
Length: 28 Min.

1. David Joe, Small Business Analyst

He discussed proposed federal legislation directed toward small business. He also talked about challenges small business owners face.

Issues covered:

1. Communication
2. Big Government

2. Tricia Morrow, General Motors Safety Engineer

She detailed the growing problem of distracted drivers. She also talked about the need for more driver education programs for youth.

Issues covered:

1. Traffic Safety
2. Youth

3. Jim Lenahan, Travel Editor, AARP The Magazine

He commented on summer travel trends. He also gave some tips for saving money.

Issues covered:

1. Travel Costs
2. Consumerism

Issues Today 23-19

Date Aired: 5-7-23 Time Aired: 6:30a
Length: 28 Min.

1. Ruchira Gupta, Founder-President of Apne App Women Worldwide

She discussed the growing problem of human trafficking in the U.S. and abroad. She also talked about predators using social media to lure teens.

Issues covered:

1. Human Trafficking
2. Youth

2. Christina Channels, Head of Consumer Banking, Bank of America

She talked about financial challenges, especially for seniors. She also talked about growing personal debt.

Issues covered:

1. Economy
2. Personal Debt

3. Brandi Horton, VP of Communications, Rails to Trails

She detailed the growing demand for bike and pedestrian trails. She also commented on the health benefits.

Issues covered:

1. Health
2. Consumerism

Issues Today 23-20

Date Aired: 5-14-23 Time Aired: 6:30a
Length: 28 Min.

1. Sandra Postel, Director of Global Water Policy Project

She detailed water shortages in the U.S. and around the world. She also talked about the need for better farming procedures to reduce water usage.

Issues covered:

1. Water Conservation
2. Education

2. Dr. Susan Walley, Member of Amer. Academy of Pediatrics

She discussed the growing problem of vaping among teens. She also detailed some of the health risks that everyone faces.

Issues covered:

1. Health
2. Youth

3. Stephanie O'Connell, Personal Finance Expert

She gave reasons why people don't save more money. She also talked about the necessity of budgeting and better financial education.

Issues covered:

1. Personal Finance
2. Inflation

Issues Today 23-21

Date Aired: 5-21-23 Time Aired: 6:30a
Length: 28 Min.

1. Mark Blum, Executive Director of America's Agenda Healthcare for America

He discussed the problem of rising drug costs. He also commented on Pharmacy Benefit Managers.

Issues covered:

1. Health
2. Prescription Costs

2. Christina Gerhardt, Assoc. Professor a University of Hawaii

She talked about challenges Pacific islands are having because of the changing climate. She also talked about water conservation measures that are needed.

Issues covered:

1. Climate Change
2. Environment

3. Dave Lewis, Member of Cisco Security

He detailed the growing problem of cyber security. He also gave some methods for individuals to cut down on security challenges.

Issues covered:

1. Crime
2. Consumerism

Issues Today 23-22

Date Aired: 5-28-23 Time Aired: 6:30a
Length: 28 Min.

1. Michelle Steinberg, Director Wildfire Division, National Fire Protection Assn.

She reported on the growing problem of wildfires in the U.S. She also gave tips on how homeowners can reduce their risks.

Issues covered:

1. Environment
2. Fire Dangers

2. Troy Green, Director of Media Communication, Nat. Assn. of Realtors

He gave an update on the real estate market around the country. He also talked about the effect on the market because of rising interest rates.

Issues covered:

1. Economy
2. Consumerism

3. Dr. Udo Erasmus, Nutrition Expert and Author

He gave a history of why obesity is getting worse in the country. He also discussed ways everyone can reduce their waistlines.

Issues covered:

1. Seniors
2. Health

Issues Today 23-23

Date Aired: 6-5-23 Time Aired: 6:30a
Length: 28 Min.

1. Dani McDonald, Vice President of Kelly Professional and Industrial

She detailed the results of a study on workers and their habits and why so many employees are quitting their jobs. She also talked about what employers can do to keep their employees.

Issues covered:

1. Economy
2. Sustainability

2. Kevin Stocklin, Writer and Film Producer

He discussed the growing trend of businesses who are taking political stands. He also talked about the growing backlash that is taking place in the marketplace including boycotts.

Issues covered:

1. Consumerism
2. Environment

3. Dr. Billy Goldberg, Emergency Medical Physician

He commented on the growing use of clean label products. He also talked about what some of the label ingredients are made of.

Issues covered:

1. Youth
2. Health

Issues Today 23-24

Date Aired: 6-12-23 Time Aired: 6:30a
Length: 28 Min.

1. Kevin Kuhlman, Vice President of Government Relations for NFIB

He gave a brief history of the organization and then commented on the result of high taxes on business. He also talked about possible new federal legislation.

Issues covered:

1. Inflation
2. Taxes

2. Dr. Mahesh Jayaraman, President-Elect of Neurointerventional Surgery

He discussed symptoms of stroke. He also talked about new treatment methods.

Issues covered:

1. Health
2. Education

3. David McGee, Podcast Host, Wellbeing Activist, Author

He talked about challenges men face in seeking mental health counseling. He also talked about treatment for substance abuse.

Issues covered:

1. Mental Health
2. Substance Abuse

Issues Today 23-25

Date Aired: 6-19-23 Time Aired: 6:30a
Length: 28 Min.

1. Claire O'Donnell, Director of Selling for Empowerment, Amazon

She discussed the results of the Small Business Empowerment Report. She also talked about how start-ups can get involved in on-line sales.

Issues covered:

1. Economy
2. Consumerism

2. JP Bolton, Principal of Wheeler Resource Recovery

He commented on the future of the oil and gas industry. He also talked about investments in the industry and the environment.

Issues covered:

1. Environment
2. Energy

3. Emil Rem, Foster Care Advocate and Author

He discussed the positive aspects of foster care. He also commented on his personal experiences and positive influences of his foster parents.

Issues covered:

1. Foster Care
2. Youth

Issues Today 23-26

Date Aired: 6-26-23 Time Aired: 6:30a
Length: 28 Min.

1. Dr. Catherine Kelso, Deputy Executive Director of Geriatrics & Extended Care, Veterans Health Admin.

She detailed geriatric care programs for vets. She also talked about support services for family members.

Issues covered:

1. Veterans
2. Seniors

2. Robert Schmidt, Social Media Expert and Author

He commented on the dangers of social media on teens. He also talked about mental health in general and the need for more care.

Issues covered:

1. Youth
2. Mental Health

3. Cecilia Seiden, Vice President of Travel and Hospitality, Transunion

She discussed travel costs for the summer. She also gave some tips on how to save money during excursions.

Issues covered:

1. Travel Costs
2. Consumerism

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1. Health
2. Consumerism
3. Youth
4. Economy
5. Education
6. Seniors
7. Environment
8. Veterans
9. Mental Health
10. Inflation

There were a total of 29 issues covered this quarter.