



Weekly Public Affairs Program

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Total running time: 29:30 (with optional exit at 24:00)

1. **Justin Lee**, social activist, author of *"Talking Across the Divide: How to Communicate with People You Disagree with and Maybe Even Change the World"*

America is more polarized than ever. Mr. Lee talked about his years of experience in trying to bridge the gap between the homosexual community and the Christian church. He explained how to communicate with people who have opinions that are diametrically opposed from your own, how to empathize with them, and how to possibly change their minds. He outlined five key barriers that make people resist differing opinions.

Issues covered:

Political Incivility

Citizenship

Religion

LGBT Issues

Length: 7:54

2. **Beth Macy**, journalist, author of *"Dopesick: Dealers, Doctors, and the Drug Company that Addicted America"*

Ms. Macy discussed her investigation into the origins of America's twenty-plus year struggle with opioid addiction and how this national crisis has become so firmly entrenched. She talked about the most promising methods of treatment for opioid addiction and why some are considered controversial. She also outlined several grassroots efforts to fight the epidemic.

Issues covered:

Drug Addiction

Crime

Government Policies

Length: 9:22

3. **Timothy J. Mohin**, environmental advocate, Director of Corporate Responsibility at Advanced Micro Devices, author of *"Changing Business from the Inside Out: A Treehuggers Guide to Working in Corporations"*

American corporations are gradually becoming more socially responsible. Mr. Mohin outlined the reasons behind this trend, and explained how "treehuggers" working inside the system can lead the effort. He said young professionals now view "having an impact" as a much more important career goal than many other more traditional priorities.

Issues covered:

Environment

Workplace Matters

Length: 5:01