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Weekly Public Affairs Program

Show # 2019-22

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

1. **David Swenson, PhD**, Associate scientist in the Department of Economics, Iowa State University

While a number of metropolitan regions across the US are struggling, many more midsize and rural counties are wrestling with long-term decline. Dr. Swenson explained why most of the country's smaller urban and rural counties are not growing in terms of population and jobs, and will not grow in the future. He said government policies need to address the issue and assure access to necessary public services and modern technologies, to ensure that rural residents are connected to today's society.

**Issues covered:**

**Length: 9:01**

**Rural Concerns  
Employment  
Economy**

2. **Lauren Stiller Rikleen**, President of the Rikleen Institute for Strategic Leadership, author of *"The Shield of Silence: How Power Perpetuates a Culture of Harassment and Bullying in the Workplace"*

Ms. Rikleen discussed workplace misconduct, sexual harassment and other negative behaviors on the job. She believes the best way to address these problems is to eliminate the fear of retribution against those who report the misconduct. She said that change is also needed in the court system because judges and juries often discount the credibility of victims and are reluctant to hold employers accountable.

**Issues covered:**

**Length: 8:16**

**Sexual Harassment  
Workplace Matters  
Women's Concerns**

3. **Kevin Estela**, author of *"101 Skills You Need to Survive in the Woods"*

Mr. Estela outlined essential skills and tools that can be helpful to anyone in an emergency situation, particularly on camping trips and other outdoor activities. He also discussed the importance of being mentally prepared to act in the event of a life-threatening emergency.

**Issues covered:**

**Length: 5:00**

**Emergency Preparedness  
First Aid**

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