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Weekly Public Affairs Program

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

1. **Loretta Alkalay**, former FAA eastern regional counsel, Adjunct Professor at Vaughn College of Aeronautics & Technology, a private college in East Elmhurst, New York, specializing in aviation and engineering education

Incidents of violence at airports and during flights have been on the rise in recent months. Prof. Alkalay discussed the problem and how the increasingly stressful experience of flying has fueled it. When an aircraft's doors are closed, any criminal activity falls under federal jurisdiction, but she believes changes are needed to allow local authorities to make arrests and prosecute.

Issues covered:

Length: 8:53

**Transportation
Law Enforcement
Mental Health**

2. **Jenn Donahue**, leadership coach, engineer, entrepreneur

The leadership gender gap in American business is glaring; even today, women fill just 6% of CEO positions at Fortune 500 companies. Ms. Donahue explained how those women who have broken the glass ceiling can determine their leadership style, and also seek ways to bring other women up through mentoring.

Issues covered:

Length: 8:26

**Women's Concerns
Career**

3. **John G. Boyle**, patient and health advocate who relies on plasma-derived therapies, former CEO & President of the Immune Deficiency Foundation

The national blood shortage has been widely reported, but Mr. Boyle talked about another life-threatening donation crisis. He said the critical need for plasma donors right now in the U.S. will have lasting consequences if it isn't addressed. He explained what sorts of patients are in dire need of plasma donations, and how to make a donation.

Issues covered:

Length: 5:09

**Plasma & Blood Donation
Personal Health**