



**QUARTERLY ISSUES REPORT  
JANUARY 1 – MARCH 31, 2016**

**STATIONS:**

WWME-CD (23.2), WCIU-TV (26.4) AND WMEU-CD (48.3) Chicago

**Sunday**

**NOW.Chicago**

**6:30am 7:00am**

Now.Chicago is a weekly Public Affairs program hosted by Jon Hansen. The show focuses on public affairs and local issues from a Chicago neighborhood-specific perspective, as described below.

JAN 9

**NOWC1509 AUTISM SPEAKS (ORIG AIR 4/18/15)**

In light of Autism Awareness Month, host Katie Kijowski speaks with Dr. Lafia Sooyra of Rush University Medical Center about the most recent autism research and representatives from the Chicagoland Chapter of Autism Speaks about the importance of early detection and how to care for children on the spectrum who are now becoming adults.

JAN 16

**NOWC1527 – HAUNTED CHICAGO (ORIG AIR 10/24/15)**

Host Katie Kijowski explores the paranormal side of the windy city's past and present with a local ghost hunter and psychic medium Ursula Bielski from Chicago Hauntings.

JAN 23

**NOWC1503 CAREER TRANSITIONS (ORIG AIR 1/31/15)**

If you've ever thought about switching careers, you're not alone. Statistics show less than half of Americans are satisfied with their jobs, compared to more than half of Americans 50 years ago. Today's guests say that a career transition may take a lot of work, but has been worth the effort. Host Katie Kijowski discusses this topic with Entrepreneurs Terry Opalek and Michael Frontier from Terry's Toffee and Anita Jenke, Executive Director of Chicago's Careers Transition Center.

JAN 30

**NOWC1529 - CHICAGO CULINARY TRAINING (ORIG AIR 12/12/15)**

Host Katie Kijowski gets a look at the highly skilled training academies that are preparing tomorrow's great chefs for the burgeoning culinary scene in Chicago including representatives from Kendall College's culinary training program, After School Matters youth culinary program and hands-on training at Jellyfish Restaurant.

FEB 6

**NOWC1601 – RECYCLING**

In his debut as the new host of NOW.CHICAGO, Jon Hansen takes an in-depth look into the implementation and practicality of Chicago's recycling program and how the city's efforts compare to similar programs in other big cities nationwide. Jon's guests include Chris Sauve from Chicago Streets and Sanitation, and Patti Wetli, reporter from DNAinfo.com.

FEB 13

**NOWC1602 PILSEN**

Jon Hansen helps the audience gain insight into the ongoing challenges of urban gentrification in the Pilsen neighborhood. Guests include Byron Sgigcho from Pilsen Alliance and Stephanie Lulay from DNAinfo.com.

FEB 20

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FEB 27

**NOWC1603 AIRPORT EXPANSION**

Jon Hansen highlights the controversial impact that recent runway expansion at O'Hare airport is having on noise levels and quality of life for northwest side residents that are now in the flight path of approaching jets. Guests include Heather Cherone from DNAinfo.com, John Kane and Helen Rosenberg from **Fair Allocation in Runways (FAIR) Coalition**

MAR 5

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MAR 12

**NOWC1604 CYCLING CHICAGO**

Jon Hansen discusses the state of cycling and inter-modal transportation in Chicago. Guests include Sean Wiedel from Chicago Department of Transportation and DIVVY - the bike ride-sharing operation, Leonor Vivanco from the Chicago Tribune and Jim Merrill, the campaign director for the Active Transportation Alliance.

MAR 19

**NOWC1604 CYCLING CHICAGO (orig air 3/12)**

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MAR 26

**NOWC1605 HEALTHCARE ACCESS**

Jon Hansen discusses the One Patient Global Health Initiative and how they help serve the South and West sides of Chicago by providing medical care regardless of a patient's ability to pay. Guests are Dr. Karla Ivankovich and Dr. Dan Ivankovich.