

## **2017 Quarter 1 Programs & Issues Report**

The Aaron Harber Show airs Sunday's 11am-1130am and features host Aaron Harber interviewing a diverse group of local, national and international guests with topics relevant to Colorado and the nation. Part 2 airs Sunday's 1130am-12pm. Listed below are the topics (Parts 1 & 2) for the Sunday's in first quarter 2017.

### **January 2017**

#### 01 US Ambassador Ryan Crocker & Barbara Slavin Part 1 -

In Part 1 of this two-part series, Ryan Crocker, Career Ambassador with the United States Foreign Service, who has served as the U.S. Ambassador to Afghanistan, Iraq, Kuwait, Lebanon, Pakistan, and Syria, and Barbara Slavin, the Director of the Future of Iran Initiative at the Atlantic Council and Senior Fellow at the Atlantic Council of the United States, join Aaron to discuss world events with a focus on how the U.S. can and should be involved in the Middle East.

#### US Ambassador Ryan Crocker & Barbara Slavin Part 2 -

In Part 2 of this two-part series, Ryan Crocker, Career Ambassador with the United States Foreign Service, who has served as the U.S. Ambassador to Afghanistan, Iraq, Kuwait, Lebanon, Pakistan, and Syria, and Barbara Slavin, the Director of the Future of Iran Initiative at the Atlantic Council and Senior Fellow at the Atlantic Council of the United States, join Aaron to talk about their experiences in the government and as a journalist in the foreign relations of America.

#### 08 MARVEL's Andy Mangles & Yanick Pacquette Part 1 -

In Part 1 of this two-part series on comic books, Andy Mangles and Yanick Pacquette share with Aaron about their experiences in the industry both writing and drawing respectively. They talk about how things have changed and the things that they did to have the careers that they have.

#### MARVEL's Andy Mangles & Yanick Pacquette Part 2 -

In Part 2 of this two-part series on comic books, Andy Mangles and Yanick Pacquette talk about what young artist and writers can do to develop their resumes and get started in professional comic book production.

#### 15 Former U.S. Housing and Urban Development Secretary Henry Cisneros: Part 1

In Part 1 of this two-part series with Henry Cisneros, the former Secretary of U.S. Housing and Urban Development, talks about his varied past in government and the private sector. He talk about the lack of civility in American politics, the way that the Internet has changed politics and the way that people run for office.

#### Former U.S. Housing and Urban Development Secretary Henry Cisneros: Part 2

In Part 2 of this two-part series, Henry Cisneros, former Secretary of U.S. Housing and Urban Development, shares his ideas about what makes a great leader and the ways that he worked to bring value, and care to the American people as HUD Secretary.

22 National Institutes of Health Director of the Institute for Infectious Diseases Dr. Anthony Fauci

NIH Infectious Diseases Director Anthony Fauci joins Aaron on the show to talk about dangerous diseases that are large populations in third world countries are facing. He shares his ideas about how we can help them defend against these diseases and talk about his work to keep Americans healthy.

Cancer Immunotherapy Innovator Joshua Brody sits down on the show to discuss his work in the ever-important job of curing cancer. He talks about patient care as well as progress being made in the study.

29 Colorado Sunshine Laws: Jeffrey Roberts, Suzanne Staiert, and Steve Zansberg: Part 1

In Part 1 of this two-part series, Aaron discusses Colorado's Sunshine Laws --- including the Colorado Open Records Act and issues related to Open Meetings and access to public records as well as the need to update them based on how technology has evolved --- Aaron is joined by (1) Jeffrey Roberts, former *Denver Post* Editor and Reporter who is the Executive Director of the Colorado Freedom of Information Coalition, (2) Suzanne Staiert, Colorado Deputy Secretary of State, who is involved directly in these issues and requests by journalists, businesses, and the public related to them, and (3) Steve Zansberg, Colorado's leading attorney representing parties seeking public records and trying to have Open Meeting requirements enforced by a wide range of elected and unelected government bodies at all levels.

Colorado Sunshine Laws: Jeffrey Roberts, Suzanne Staiert, and Steve Zansberg: Part 2

In Part 2 of this two-part series, Aaron continues the discussion with his trio of guests of Colorado's Sunshine Laws and the need to update them --- including the Colorado Open Records Act and issues related to Open Meetings and access to public records --- Aaron is joined by (1) Jeffrey Roberts, former *Denver Post* Editor and Reporter who is the Executive Director of the Colorado Freedom of Information Coalition, (2) Suzanne Staiert, Colorado Deputy Secretary of State, who is involved directly in these issues and requests by journalists, businesses, and the public related to them, and (3) Steve Zansberg, Colorado's leading attorney representing parties seeking public records and trying to have Open Meeting requirements enforced by a wide range of elected and unelected government bodies at all levels.

## **February 2017**

05 "Lord of the Rings" Actor John Rhys-Davies: Western Civilizations

This week, "Lord of the Rings" actor John Rhys-Davies, talks with Aaron about the history of, contributions by, and impending threats to Western Civilization. Included are discussions of demographic changes, the history and continued relevance of slavery, and the perspective of Rhys-Davies on what he believes are the possible threats by Islam to the continued existence of Western Civilization.

USAID Innovation Center Director Wendy Taylor

In this episode, Wendy Taylor, the Director of the Center of Accelerating Innovation and Impact at the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID,) joins Aaron to talk about her work at USAID in its mission to speed innovation processes and maximize the value of the Center's efforts. One example she discusses is how the Center's efforts are helping people in Third World nations get the medical help they need delivered to actual patients rather than just to an agency or organization which may have flawed end-user or consumer delivery practices due to inefficiencies or even corruption.

12 Rwanda President Paul Kagame

His Excellency, Paul Kagame, the President of the Republic of Rwanda, shares with Aaron the singular role that rebuilding the Rwandan economy after the 1994 genocide has played throughout his presidency. Kagame discusses some of the many steps he has taken to promote healing in his country as well as engendering economic prosperity. One of the ways he has done this is via policies which encourage women to reach their full potential in Rwandan society. As a result, today women in Rwanda have a remarkable role not only in the country's culture and economy but also in the operation and decision-making of its government.

U.S. Congressman & Civil Rights Icon John Lewis

John Lewis, Civil Rights leader and United States Congressman joins us on the program and shares his stories of crusading for civil rights in the 1960s among our country's most prolific activists. He discusses his views on what needs to still happen to increase equality and rights for all in America.

19 Comic Con: MARVEL & DC's Jim Shooter: Part 1

In Part One of this two-part series, comic writer and creator, Jim Shooter --- "The Man who saved MARVEL Comics" --- discusses his life and career in producing the comic books that our generation as grown up with. He talks about how he started as a child and was groomed from that age to become one of the movers and shakers of the comic book world

Comic Con: MARVEL & DC's Jim Shooter: Part 2

In Part Two of this two-part series, comic book writer and creator, Jim Shooter --- "The Man who saved MARVEL Comics" --- continues sharing with Aaron his thoughts on how the industry has changed and his advice for young people who are trying to get into the industry.

26 Former ACTION Director & Colorado Treasurer Sam Brown Part 1

In Part One of this two-part series Former U.S. Ambassador, U.S. ACTION Director, and Colorado State Treasurer, Sam Brown, joins Aaron on the show this week to talk about the state of American politics, how it has evolved, and how to meet the need for more civil discourse.

Former ACTION Director & Colorado Treasurer Sam Brown Part 2

In Part Two of this two-part series Former U.S. Ambassador, U.S. ACTION Director, and Colorado State Treasurer, Sam Brown, joins Aaron on the show this week and discusses the transformation of international relations, especially in the Middle East, and other aspects of U.S. diplomacy and how we could be more effective.

**March 2017**

05 Lord of the Rings Actor John Rhys-Davies: Deciding to act in "Lord of the Rings"

"Lord of the Rings" actor John Rhys-Davies comes back to the show to talk more about western civilization and the many ways that it has formed and changed over the last few hundred years. He also talks about what it was like to be in "Lord of the Rings" trilogy and wear prosthetic makeup every day for months at a time.

Space Scientist, astronomer, and artist David Aguilar

Space Scientist, astronomer, and artist David Aguilar sits down with Aaron to talk about how he got started illustrating and writing children's books about space and science for National Geographic. They also talk about space discovery and the reasons that most Americans are blind to more than half of the splendor of the night sky.

12 Hastings Ethics Center President Millie Solomon Part 1

In Part 1 of this two-part series, the President of the Hastings Center, Millie Solomon, talks to Aaron about her work at the Hastings Center in the study of ethics.

Hastings Ethics Center President Millie Solomon Part 2

In Part 2 of this two-part series, Millie Solomon, President of the Hastings Center, delves a little deeper into the work that the Hastings Center does in ethics and the way that our culture looks at ethics and defines ethical behavior.

19 "One Child" Pulitzer Prize Author Mei Fong: Part 1

In Part One of this two-part series Mei Fong talks about her book, One Child, which goes in depth and looks at the global implications of China's One Child Policy. She talks about her childhood in Malaysia, the way that the people in her family and culture view women and the reasons that China thought they could flip the switch on women's fertility whenever they wanted.

"One Child" Pulitzer Prize Author Mei Fong: Part 2

In Part Two of this two-part series, Mei Fong, author of One Child shares more about what she learned in writing this book about the one child policy in China. She talks about the complex fallout of the law that ended many Chinese girls being adopted into western families and how now China is facing severe aging population problems and the excess of young Chinese men with no women to marry.

26 Scott Pruitt, Administrator of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Scott Pruitt, Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, joins Aaron to discuss his plans for the Agency and talks about how he is going to work with both energy producers and environmentalists to find the best solutions to striking reasonable balances between energy production and today's environmental issues. He also gives his perspectives on the need for environmental clean-ups, such as Superfund sites, as well as how the country needs to expand efforts to ensure citizens continue to have access to clean water.

Yuval Steinitz, the Israeli Minister of Infrastructure & Energy

Yuval Steinitz, the Israeli Minister of Infrastructure & Energy, sits down to talk to Aaron about Israel's newly found off shore oil reservoirs and his country's plans for getting that oil & gas out of the ground and then exporting it to larger countries with greater energy needs. They also talk about the difficulties that Israel faces in the midst of the Syrian conflict.

KCDO-TV also aired 3,998 PSA's during Q1 2017 supporting the following organizations: CDOT, Clear the Air Foundation, CO Department of Public Health, Coalition for Sepsis, Colorado 811, DOT, Energy Outreach, Housing Colorado, Rosie's Ranch and Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation.