

TELEVISION FEATURES

In 1993 Gene Farmer was asked by WLRN Television and the Dade County Office of Building Code Compliance to create, produce and host a weekly television show. The show titled "Construction Today" began as a half hour taped show soon expanded into a live one hour weekly program. The following is a listing of these programs.

1. **Construction Today**

Topic: How to Select a Design Professional

Guests: Roney Mateu, Architect

President

American Institute of Architects, Miami South Chapter

Alene Workman, Interior Designer

President

American Society of Interior Designers, South Florida Chapter

Date: April 29, 1993

2. **Construction Today**

Topic: How to Select a Contractor

Guests: Eduardo Camet

President

Builders Association of South Florida

Ronald C. Shafer, Jr.

President

Associated General Contractors, South Florida Chapter

Date: April 29, 1993

3. **Construction Today**

Topic: Being an Owner Builder; Risks and Benefits

Guests: Donna Rometo, Supervisor

Permit Records

Garry Giordano, Coordinator

Owner Builder program at Miami Dade Community College

Date: April 29, 1993

4. **Construction Today**

Topic: Living with Construction; How to survive the construction process both physically and mentally.

Guests: Dr. Eric Goldstein, PhD

Psychologist and stress expert

Date: April 29, 1993

5. **Construction Today**

Topic: Construction contracts; What owners should know.

Guests: Mr. Larry Leiby, Attorney

Partner, Leiby, Ferencik, and Libanoff, P.A.

Bill Barnes, Assistant Professor

Department of Construction Management, Florida International University

Date: May 11, 1993

6. **Construction Today**

Topic: Dispute Resolution in Construction.

Guests: Mr. Larry Leiby, Attorney
Partner, Leiby, Ferencik, and Libanoff, P.A.
Bill Barnes, Assistant Professor
Department of Construction Management, Florida International University
Date: May 11, 1993

7. Construction Today

Topic: Inspecting your home for hurricane resistance; what to look for.
Guests: Jose Mitrani, Engineer
Chairman
Department of Construction Management, Florida International University
John Pistorino, Engineer
Principal
Pistorino and Alam Consulting Engineers
Date: May 11, 1993

8. Construction Today

Topic: Landscaping your home.
Guests: Ted Baker, Landscape Architect
Assistant Professor, Landscape Architecture,
Florida International University
Date: May 11, 1993

9. Construction Today

Topic: Hurricane preparedness.
Guests: Kate Hale, Director
Metro Dade County, Emergency Management Office
Date: June 8, 1993

10. Construction Today

Topic: Women in Construction; Opportunities for Growth.
Guests: Linda Forrest, President
Forrest Construction Management
Linda Levine
General Contractor
Date: June 8, 1993

11. Construction Today

Topic: Construction Education.
Guests: Jose Mitrani, Chairman
Department of Construction Management, Florida International University
Bill Barnes, Professor
Department of Construction Management, Florida International University
Date: June 8, 1993

12. Construction Today

Topic: Women will Rebuild
Guests: Lisa Versacci, Founder
Women will Rebuild
Linda Forrest, President

Forrest Construction Management

Date: June 8, 1993

1. **Construction Today Live**

Topic: Hurricane Preparedness

Guests: Kate Hale, Director

Dade County Office of Emergency Management

Jose Mitrani, P.E.

Chairman, Construction Management Department, Florida Int'l University

Date: July 12, 1993

2. **Construction Today Live**

Topic: Landscaping your home; exterior and interior.

Guests: Flora Green, Owner and President

Foliage by Flora

Bill Rosenberg, ASLA

President

Rosenberg Design Group

Date: July 19, 1993

3. **Construction Today Live**

Topic: Swimming Pools: Design, Construction, and Maintenance

Guests: Dorothy McKinney, President

Dadeland Pool Corp.

Irving Chazen, President

Custom Pools

Mark Millman, Vice President

Dadeland Pool Corp.

Date: July 26, 1993

4. **Construction Today Live**

Topic: Swimming Pool Safety

Guests: Mark Thompson, Executive Director

Southwest Y.M.C.A.

Daniel Aksel, Member

Parents of Near Drowning (POND)

Rob McKay, Owner and President, Lifestyle Swim School

5. **Construction Today Live**

Topic: Condominium Associations and You

Guests: Miles Moss, President

Kendall Homeowners Federation

Brian Pariser, Attorney

Date: August 9, 1993

6. **Construction Today Live**

Topic: Hurricane Preparedness

Guests: Toni Carpenter, Author

Date: August 16, 1993

7. **Construction Today Live**

Topic: Home Security
Guests: Travis Ogle, Detective
Metro Dade County Police Department
Randal Atlas
Atlas Safety & Security
Date: August 23, 1993

8. **Construction Today Live**

Topic: Swimming Pools: Design, Construction, and Maintenance Part Two
Guests: Irving Chazen, President
Custom Pools
Dorothy McKinney, President
Dadeland Pools
Date: August 30, 1993

9. **Construction Today Live**

Topic: Hurricane Shutters
Guests: Jeff Robinson, President
Robinson Shutters
Jose Mitrani
Chairman, Construction Management Department, Florida Int'l University
Date: September 13, 1993

10. **Construction Today Live**

Topic: Air Conditioning Duct Cleaning
Guests: Deane Ellis
Florida Air Conditioning Contractors Association
Irtishad Ahmad, PhD
Assistant Professor, DCM/FIU
Date: September 20, 1993

11. **Construction Today Live**

Topic: Painting: Materials and Techniques
Guests: John Schultz, Vice President
O'Gee Paint
Date: September 27, 1993

12. **Construction Today Live**

Topic: Hazardous Materials in Construction
Guests: Julio Otazo, Vice President
MCO Environmental
Charlie Evans, President
EE&G Science & Management
Date: October 4, 1993

13. **Construction Today Live**

Topic: Owner Builder
Guests: Cliff Kearsley, Director
Owner Buidler Center, MDCC, Kendall Campus
Date: October 11, 1993

14. Construction Today Live

Topic: Owner Builder

Guests: Cliff Kearsley, Director
Owner Builder Center, MDCC, Kendall Campus
Al Smith
Carpenter

Date: October 18, 1993

15. Construction Today Live

Topic: Home Electrical Systems and Wiring

Guests: Cliff Kearsley, Director
Owner Builder Center, MDCC, Kendall Campus
Jerry Peters
Electrician

Date: October 25, 1993

16. Construction Today Live

Topic: Residential Repairs

Guests: Cliff Kearsley, Director
Owner Builder Center, MDCC, Kendall Campus

Date: November 2, 1993