

## **TELEVISION FEATURES:**

In 1995 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 Alum 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

**TELEVISION INTERVIEWS:**

**1. The Re-Development of Coconut Grove a thirty minute television special interview.**

Participants: Professor Gene Farmer, F.I.U., David Alexander, Coconut Grove Development Authority, Two students active in the project.

Station: WSVN Channel 7

Airing Dates: April and June 1986

**2. F.I.U. Students Re-Design Coconut Grove** featured on the evening news.

Station: WTVJ Channel 4

Airing Dates: April 16, 1986

**3. F.I.U. Students Re-Design Coconut Grove** featured on the evening news.

Station: WCIX Channel 6

Airing Date: April 16, 1986

**RADIO INTERVIEWS:**

**1. The Re-Development of Coconut Grove** A live radio Interview.

Participants: Gene Farmer

Station: WNWS News Radio 710

Airing Date: April 2, 1986

**OTHER MEDIA:** The following is a list of articles or news features written about Gene Farmer:

**1. Gene Farmer Wins FAME and Up and Comer Award**

Publication: The Florida Specifier

Publication Date: May 1990

**2. Up and Comer Gets Two Awards in Architecture**

Publication: The Miami Herald, Business Monday

Publication Date: April 16, 1990

**3. 1990 Up and Comer Award Winners**

Publication: The South Florida Business Journal  
Publication Date: April 2, 1990

**4. Judges Select Up and Comer Finalists**

Publisher: The South Florida Business Journal  
Publication Date: March 19, 1990

**5. Architect is Up and Comer Finalist**

Publication: Kendall Gazette  
Publication Date: May 4, 1989

**6. 1989 Up and Comer Nominees**

Publication: The South Florida Business Journal  
Publication Date: February 27, 1989

**7. Architect Selected for TOPA Committee**

Publication: Interiors and Sources  
Publication Date: December/ January 1989

**8. Architect To Serve on TOPA Panel**

Publication: Kendall Gazette Real Estate  
Publication Date: January 5, 1989

**9. Elderly Need Barrier Free Shelter**

This was an article based on the presentations of the 13th World Congress of the International Association of Housing Science in which I was repeatedly quoted.

Writer: Jo Werne

Publication: The Miami Herald

Publication Date: December 28, 1986

**10. Gene Farmer Awarded Redevelopment Award of Excellence**

Publication: Miami Today  
Publication Date: May 15, 1986

**11. Gene Farmer Awarded Redevelopment Award of Excellence**

Publication: The Miami Herald, Business Monday  
Publication Date: April 28, 1986

**12. F.I.U. Students get to Design Bahamian Motif City Project**

Publication: The Miami News  
Publication Date: April 21, 1986

**13. F.I.U. Students Redesign Coconut Grove**

Publication: F.I.U. Faculty Newspaper