

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