



**PREVIEWING THE
2019 IUFOC**

episode 26.19

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00:00:31,870 --> 00:00:10,940
reading citizens and welcome to unknown

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00:00:33,970 --> 00:00:31,880
[Music]

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00:00:35,440 --> 00:00:33,980
I'm Jason McClellan I'm here with Shane

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00:00:38,440 --> 00:00:35,450
herd thanks for hanging out with us

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00:00:40,000 --> 00:00:38,450
today we'll be speaking with the emcee

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00:00:42,880 --> 00:00:40,010
and one of the organizers of the

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00:00:44,800 --> 00:00:42,890
upcoming international UFO Congress but

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00:00:47,200 --> 00:00:44,810
before we get to that the mutual UFO

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00:00:49,960 --> 00:00:47,210
network held its annual international

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00:00:52,299 --> 00:00:49,970
UFO symposium at the end of July and

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00:00:54,910 --> 00:00:52,309
Irvine California where the organization

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00:00:58,210 --> 00:00:54,920
is based and Shane was there to check it

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00:01:00,340 --> 00:00:58,220

out so Shane tell us about your very

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00:01:02,860 --> 00:01:00,350

first experience attending MUFON

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00:01:04,780 --> 00:01:02,870

international symposium yeah it was

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00:01:06,520 --> 00:01:04,790

really great as you mentioned it was my

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00:01:10,510 --> 00:01:06,530

first one even though I've been a MUFON

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00:01:12,430 --> 00:01:10,520

member for several years the first year

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00:01:14,950 --> 00:01:12,440

or two when it was on the west coast I

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00:01:17,410 --> 00:01:14,960

just had a conflict and when it was East

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00:01:19,870 --> 00:01:17,420

Coast I just couldn't make that so when

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00:01:21,790 --> 00:01:19,880

it popped up in Irvine California this

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00:01:24,250 --> 00:01:21,800

year I was able to go and it was

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00:01:26,260 --> 00:01:24,260

thrilled to do it in fact it's the 50th

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00:01:28,360 --> 00:01:26,270

anniversary of move funds so it's kind

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00:01:31,240 --> 00:01:28,370

of a special one to be able to attend

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00:01:34,719 --> 00:01:31,250

and it was really great I mean the

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00:01:38,080 --> 00:01:34,729

facility was beautiful I was in Irvine

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00:01:39,279 --> 00:01:38,090

California had great attendance and well

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00:01:41,770 --> 00:01:39,289

one of the things that was really cool

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00:01:43,149 --> 00:01:41,780

for me anyway is you know you connect

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00:01:46,270 --> 00:01:43,159

with a lot of people behind the scenes

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00:01:48,459 --> 00:01:46,280

either on Facebook or through you know

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00:01:50,889 --> 00:01:48,469

case investigations and that sort of

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00:01:52,179 --> 00:01:50,899

thing and you don't ever have a chance

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00:01:54,340 --> 00:01:52,189

to meet them you know if they're across

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00:01:57,700 --> 00:01:54,350

the country but in this case I was able

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00:02:00,490 --> 00:01:57,710

to meet several individuals who you know

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00:02:02,289 --> 00:02:00,500

we we had worked together and it was

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00:02:05,709 --> 00:02:02,299

just really great to put a face with the

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00:02:09,969 --> 00:02:05,719

name and then in addition to that there

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00:02:13,000 --> 00:02:09,979

were you know some good speakers I got

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00:02:16,720 --> 00:02:13,010

the privilege to spend some time with

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00:02:18,730 --> 00:02:16,730

Cheryl Costa and a lot of the things

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00:02:21,580 --> 00:02:18,740

that she's doing right now her and Linda

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00:02:24,400 --> 00:02:21,590

are putting together quite a volume of

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00:02:27,250 --> 00:02:24,410

statistical data you know based on

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00:02:29,080 --> 00:02:27,260

states and counties and cities and just

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00:02:31,600 --> 00:02:29,090

a level of degree that you know it's

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00:02:33,400 --> 00:02:31,610

gonna be super useful and I think it's

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00:02:35,170 --> 00:02:33,410
gonna sort of be their opus because

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00:02:37,300 --> 00:02:35,180
they're they're talking about retirement

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00:02:39,580 --> 00:02:37,310
sometime thereafter but yeah I got those

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00:02:44,150 --> 00:02:39,590
yeah but it's really great to you know

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00:02:46,250 --> 00:02:44,160
see your work in that in in the

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00:02:48,620 --> 00:02:46,260
presentation that she had people really

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00:02:50,780 --> 00:02:48,630
responded to it as well so I thought

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00:02:54,320 --> 00:02:50,790
that was really great and it kind of had

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00:02:57,620 --> 00:02:54,330
an international Flair there was people

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00:03:02,630 --> 00:02:57,630
from you know Holland I believe it is

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00:03:05,840 --> 00:03:02,640
and Canada and Brazil really places all

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00:03:07,970 --> 00:03:05,850
across the world providing case data and

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00:03:09,620 --> 00:03:07,980

examples and and that was kind of

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00:03:12,590 --> 00:03:09,630

fascinating as well just shows you the

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00:03:15,050 --> 00:03:12,600

International nature of the UFO enigma

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00:03:18,320 --> 00:03:15,060

so I really enjoyed that as well

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00:03:20,870 --> 00:03:18,330

they had great vendor room and some

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00:03:23,750 --> 00:03:20,880

really interesting things there as well

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00:03:26,060 --> 00:03:23,760

so it was really a very neat conference

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00:03:28,660 --> 00:03:26,070

in it it was all in one location you

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00:03:31,520 --> 00:03:28,670

know one stage that kind of setup and

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00:03:33,830 --> 00:03:31,530

you know you were able to enjoy as much

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00:03:37,250 --> 00:03:33,840

as you wanted to so then of course there

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00:03:39,740 --> 00:03:37,260

was plenty of time to hang out and enjoy

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00:03:41,960 --> 00:03:39,750

some of the beautiful California weather

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00:03:44,150 --> 00:03:41,970

and sitting out on the patio and having

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00:03:46,010 --> 00:03:44,160

dinner and drinks and sitting by the

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00:03:48,950 --> 00:03:46,020

fire I mean it was just really cool

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00:03:51,050 --> 00:03:48,960

gotta see a lot of work or you know

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00:03:54,020 --> 00:03:51,060

visit with a lot of speakers as well so

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00:03:55,460 --> 00:03:54,030

I really had a great time that's awesome

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00:03:59,950 --> 00:03:55,470

I'm glad to hear it yeah I've been to

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00:04:02,840 --> 00:03:59,960

the symposium in Irvine before beautiful

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00:04:05,240 --> 00:04:02,850

location enjoyed it but you know the

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00:04:07,100 --> 00:04:05,250

next one is gonna be in Las Vegas again

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00:04:09,620 --> 00:04:07,110

and you know I love Vegas

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00:04:11,900 --> 00:04:09,630

so I'm actually after that one yeah nice

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00:04:14,630 --> 00:04:11,910

yeah that'd be a great location as well

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00:04:17,060 --> 00:04:14,640

Oh some more West Coast stuff I got it

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00:04:20,810 --> 00:04:17,070

well speaking of the International UFO

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00:04:23,690 --> 00:04:20,820

Congress that event is right around the

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00:04:25,070 --> 00:04:23,700

corner this awesome annual UFO event

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00:04:27,860 --> 00:04:25,080

lands in Phoenix Arizona

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00:04:29,540 --> 00:04:27,870

September 4th through the 8th so let's

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00:04:31,490 --> 00:04:29,550

jump into our conversation with

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00:04:38,110 --> 00:04:31,500

conference co-organizer Alejandro Rojas

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00:04:43,880 --> 00:04:40,840

this year marks the 28th annual

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00:04:46,400 --> 00:04:43,890

International UFO Congress and in my

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00:04:48,980 --> 00:04:46,410

opinion it's a pretty exciting year too

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00:04:52,550 --> 00:04:48,990

because the conference is being held in

101
00:04:55,460 --> 00:04:52,560
a new location and it's being held

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00:04:58,280 --> 00:04:55,470
during a different time of year than has

103
00:05:00,370 --> 00:04:58,290
historically been the case so Alejandro

104
00:05:02,900 --> 00:05:00,380
these are a couple of pretty substantive

105
00:05:06,050 --> 00:05:02,910
stances to your event so what prompted

106
00:05:07,820 --> 00:05:06,060
those it's a few things I mean you know

107
00:05:11,030 --> 00:05:07,830
when you and I work together I think

108
00:05:13,450 --> 00:05:11,040
well you and I found the the location we

109
00:05:16,700 --> 00:05:13,460
used to be at which was an extraordinary

110
00:05:19,850 --> 00:05:16,710
location and this is plenty because you

111
00:05:21,650 --> 00:05:19,860
know we we're gonna go I'm sure you

112
00:05:23,690 --> 00:05:21,660
remember all of this we're gonna do

113
00:05:25,790 --> 00:05:23,700

something in Mesa at a place that it was

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00:05:27,710 --> 00:05:25,800

in this fancy still good great place and

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00:05:29,690 --> 00:05:27,720

a lot of you know I think some like

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00:05:32,690 --> 00:05:29,700

smaller Comic Cons or anime type things

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00:05:34,910 --> 00:05:32,700

do stuff there that's right but you know

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00:05:36,650 --> 00:05:34,920

then the week apart that this beautiful

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00:05:38,660 --> 00:05:36,660

fort mcdowell asked us to go out there

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00:05:41,120 --> 00:05:38,670

and and you know you and I knew there

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00:05:43,550 --> 00:05:41,130

was no way they would give us a price

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00:05:45,290 --> 00:05:43,560

right now like what we had and makes it

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00:05:48,680 --> 00:05:45,300

but we went out anyway so we could get

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00:05:50,660 --> 00:05:48,690

our free lunch and check it out and and

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00:05:52,610 --> 00:05:50,670

it ended up being great and at the end

126
00:05:54,290 --> 00:05:52,620
you know we told them what it would take

127
00:05:56,540 --> 00:05:54,300
to get our business and we had this

128
00:05:58,870 --> 00:05:56,550
other awesome offer and surprisingly

129
00:06:01,280 --> 00:05:58,880
they cut their prices in half yeah and

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00:06:04,280 --> 00:06:01,290
to accommodate us and to bring us over

131
00:06:08,270 --> 00:06:04,290
there the problem is you know that was

132
00:06:09,980 --> 00:06:08,280
during the recession period it's funny

133
00:06:12,740 --> 00:06:09,990
to think of Tempe because that wasn't

134
00:06:14,390 --> 00:06:12,750
too far after I moved out here and I

135
00:06:16,790 --> 00:06:14,400
remember what Tempe looked like kind of

136
00:06:19,130 --> 00:06:16,800
like surreal kind of like Mad Max with

137
00:06:21,410 --> 00:06:19,140
this giant tower that was you know

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00:06:23,210 --> 00:06:21,420

incomplete and not getting finished and

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00:06:26,660 --> 00:06:23,220

all of these buildings that were empty

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00:06:28,910 --> 00:06:26,670

and now if you look at Tempe that

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00:06:30,980 --> 00:06:28,920

building that towers been completed it's

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00:06:33,290 --> 00:06:30,990

just fancy condos there's tons of

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00:06:34,670 --> 00:06:33,300

buildings and it's it's like Vegas over

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00:06:36,860 --> 00:06:34,680

there it looks completely different so

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00:06:38,770 --> 00:06:36,870

now the economy's everywhere - like yeah

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00:06:43,130 --> 00:06:38,780

still being built non-stop

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00:06:46,460 --> 00:06:43,140

exactly so now business is booming and

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00:06:49,140 --> 00:06:46,470

so you know they they are not as willing

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00:06:51,270 --> 00:06:49,150

to do those incredible prices

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00:06:53,850 --> 00:06:51,280

and of course everybody wants to be out

151
00:06:56,730 --> 00:06:53,860
here in February and March when it's

152
00:07:04,860 --> 00:06:56,740
cold everybody everywhere else so prices

153
00:07:08,040 --> 00:07:04,870
were going up the the I guess the the

154
00:07:11,850 --> 00:07:08,050
working with the Native American tribes

155
00:07:14,189 --> 00:07:11,860
they don't prioritize conferences as

156
00:07:16,230 --> 00:07:14,199
much as their the casinos which makes

157
00:07:19,230 --> 00:07:16,240
sense and so a lot of times they use a

158
00:07:22,290 --> 00:07:19,240
space for themselves and so it's it's

159
00:07:25,110 --> 00:07:22,300
not as coordinated and the tribe had

160
00:07:26,640 --> 00:07:25,120
taken over and so for instance the day

161
00:07:28,020 --> 00:07:26,650
before the the conference they're like

162
00:07:29,400 --> 00:07:28,030
hey we're gonna have a big meeting in

163
00:07:31,860 --> 00:07:29,410

that room you're using and it's like

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00:07:33,570 --> 00:07:31,870

well no we're setting up in here so we

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00:07:35,279 --> 00:07:33,580

had to compromise and say okay you could

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00:07:37,020 --> 00:07:35,289

use it but you got to use our stuff cuz

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00:07:39,180 --> 00:07:37,030

hopefully we'll be done setting up by

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00:07:41,730 --> 00:07:39,190

then and then you could use it and then

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00:07:43,950 --> 00:07:41,740

we'll have to once you're done at night

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00:07:46,170 --> 00:07:43,960

you know put everything back so we could

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00:07:48,540 --> 00:07:46,180

start our comfort so it was more kind of

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00:07:52,320 --> 00:07:48,550

willy-nilly kind of stuff going on so

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00:07:54,029 --> 00:07:52,330

and the prices were going up so as you

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00:07:55,650 --> 00:07:54,039

and I I mean had determined and I think

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00:07:57,480 --> 00:07:55,660

our whole group I think the only thing

176
00:08:00,270 --> 00:07:57,490
the only option was to move it somewhere

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00:08:02,430 --> 00:08:00,280
else but there's so many people here in

178
00:08:03,180 --> 00:08:02,440
the Phoenix in Arizona area that loved

179
00:08:06,300 --> 00:08:03,190
it here

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00:08:09,450 --> 00:08:06,310
that they they literally literally

181
00:08:12,210 --> 00:08:09,460
begged Karen to keep it here and so you

182
00:08:15,210 --> 00:08:12,220
know we looked for a solution that would

183
00:08:16,890 --> 00:08:15,220
work and the only solution we found

184
00:08:19,860 --> 00:08:16,900
which was it actually a great solution

185
00:08:23,490 --> 00:08:19,870
is downtown right in the heart this this

186
00:08:25,469 --> 00:08:23,500
actually is a very important piece of

187
00:08:28,320 --> 00:08:25,479
property the Sheraton to the city the

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00:08:30,420 --> 00:08:28,330

city partially owned it it was a rare

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00:08:32,519 --> 00:08:30,430

situation where a city actually buys

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00:08:34,829 --> 00:08:32,529

into a hotel it's extremely rare that

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00:08:37,949 --> 00:08:34,839

this happens but Phoenix was trying to

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00:08:40,589 --> 00:08:37,959

reinvigorate the area in the middle of

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00:08:43,740 --> 00:08:40,599

us negotiating and having all of this

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00:08:45,840 --> 00:08:43,750

figured out they sold the hotel to

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00:08:46,949 --> 00:08:45,850

Marriott and actually this is kind of

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00:08:49,140 --> 00:08:46,959

interesting I just found this out

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00:08:51,150 --> 00:08:49,150

through them Marriott doesn't own many

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00:08:52,980 --> 00:08:51,160

properties they just manage them but

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00:08:54,690 --> 00:08:52,990

this is one of them their properties

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00:08:57,030 --> 00:08:54,700

they own which I guess there's only like

201
00:08:59,000 --> 00:08:57,040
now you can count them on the one hand

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00:09:02,389 --> 00:08:59,010
how many they actually own

203
00:09:04,639 --> 00:09:02,399
and so a lot of changes going on there

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00:09:07,250 --> 00:09:04,649
but I think that helped us get a good

205
00:09:09,110 --> 00:09:07,260
deal so but we had to move it to

206
00:09:10,870 --> 00:09:09,120
September because of course it would

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00:09:14,990 --> 00:09:10,880
just would have been way too expensive

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00:09:17,150 --> 00:09:15,000
you know any other time of year so but

209
00:09:19,430 --> 00:09:17,160
there's a very huge conference that's

210
00:09:23,300 --> 00:09:19,440
right before our Scott sublet on it's an

211
00:09:28,370 --> 00:09:23,310
anime one and it started small and it's

212
00:09:30,620 --> 00:09:28,380
grown to crazy huge proportions so we

213
00:09:33,740 --> 00:09:30,630

saw that they were able to do that so

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00:09:37,910 --> 00:09:33,750

hopefully we'll also be able to grow the

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00:09:39,889 --> 00:09:37,920

Congress and yeah I think a ton of yeah

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00:09:43,310 --> 00:09:39,899

I was gonna ask you about that because

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00:09:45,980 --> 00:09:43,320

that's certainly a big issue you and I

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00:09:47,960 --> 00:09:45,990

ran into and that that was the

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00:09:49,910 --> 00:09:47,970

limitation on scalability and that's

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00:09:53,210 --> 00:09:49,920

right hugely important for a conference

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00:09:55,250 --> 00:09:53,220

like this yeah yeah exactly scalability

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00:09:57,650 --> 00:09:55,260

is the other thing and and we we were at

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00:09:59,360 --> 00:09:57,660

capacity at Fort McNair was another one

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00:10:01,939 --> 00:09:59,370

of the major problems they even kept

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00:10:03,199 --> 00:10:01,949

saying at the last conference you know

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00:10:05,000 --> 00:10:03,209

last year they kept saying you're too

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00:10:06,829 --> 00:10:05,010

big for us you're too big for us because

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00:10:07,430 --> 00:10:06,839

we had standing-room-only during some of

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00:10:11,689 --> 00:10:07,440

our talks

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00:10:14,030 --> 00:10:11,699

so yeah scalability is great scaling up

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00:10:16,970 --> 00:10:14,040

or down depending on what's necessary is

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00:10:19,069 --> 00:10:16,980

possible at this location not only that

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00:10:22,430 --> 00:10:19,079

it's it's the heart of downtown so

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00:10:24,710 --> 00:10:22,440

literally at CBS I think it is is right

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00:10:25,939 --> 00:10:24,720

next door so all of the major media is

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00:10:28,460 --> 00:10:25,949

down there so I think we'll get a lot

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00:10:30,470 --> 00:10:28,470

more coverage for it in fact

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00:10:32,780 --> 00:10:30,480

some local media already tweeted about

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00:10:35,360 --> 00:10:32,790

it because they've noticed it on the

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00:10:38,019 --> 00:10:35,370

calendars and kind of tongue-in-cheek

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00:10:41,329 --> 00:10:38,029

but not so much I think they're curious

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00:10:43,370 --> 00:10:41,339

which is great so yeah I think all of

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00:10:45,410 --> 00:10:43,380

those the reasons essentially are why we

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00:10:46,699 --> 00:10:45,420

had to move and some people asked well

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00:10:48,470 --> 00:10:46,709

why are you doing it there was so great

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00:10:50,360 --> 00:10:48,480

out there and it was beautiful but we

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00:10:53,150 --> 00:10:50,370

literally we had to there's no choice we

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00:10:56,930 --> 00:10:53,160

had to move and it was either here or

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00:10:59,000 --> 00:10:56,940

Vegas no you know what's great

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00:11:01,490 --> 00:10:59,010

go ahead Shane I didn't just say what's

251
00:11:03,980 --> 00:11:01,500
great about tattoo for the attendees is

252
00:11:07,579 --> 00:11:03,990
it's right in downtown Phoenix so you

253
00:11:09,110 --> 00:11:07,589
can fly in you can you know you Boober

254
00:11:10,010 --> 00:11:09,120
over or whatever and then there's a lot

255
00:11:12,590 --> 00:11:10,020
more rooms

256
00:11:14,870 --> 00:11:12,600
at that hotel but then there's a lot of

257
00:11:16,699 --> 00:11:14,880
other hotels so the options are a lot

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00:11:18,650 --> 00:11:16,709
easier than they were in the in the last

259
00:11:19,190 --> 00:11:18,660
place so I thought that was pretty cool

260
00:11:22,010 --> 00:11:19,200
too

261
00:11:23,329 --> 00:11:22,020
yeah well and I don't know actually I

262
00:11:25,610 --> 00:11:23,339
don't know about you Shane but I know

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00:11:28,370 --> 00:11:25,620

you know Jason does comic-con and it

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00:11:30,019 --> 00:11:28,380

would be of course incredible if and

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00:11:31,880 --> 00:11:30,029

that's kind of what that Sabaton is like

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00:11:35,570 --> 00:11:31,890

it's it's so big and that's what Phoenix

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00:11:37,850 --> 00:11:35,580

Comic Con is like so it'll be great if

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00:11:39,410 --> 00:11:37,860

if it could grow to that point to kind

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00:11:42,320 --> 00:11:39,420

of take over you know a few city blocks

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00:11:44,090 --> 00:11:42,330

and and be a big thing and you learn

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00:11:45,680 --> 00:11:44,100

about media you know I hadn't thought

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00:11:47,750 --> 00:11:45,690

about that but you're right that does

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00:11:49,699 --> 00:11:47,760

increase the access and make it so much

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00:11:52,100 --> 00:11:49,709

more convenient for them because yeah

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00:11:53,870 --> 00:11:52,110

the newspaper is right there I think

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00:11:56,000 --> 00:11:53,880

it's a channel 12 is right down the

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00:11:59,000 --> 00:11:56,010

street I mean they can jammer guys walk

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00:12:01,310 --> 00:11:59,010

there exactly yeah that's awesome

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00:12:03,889 --> 00:12:01,320

so the Congress has always had an

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00:12:05,630 --> 00:12:03,899

extensive lineup of speakers who present

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00:12:07,820 --> 00:12:05,640

lectures and participate in panel

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00:12:10,160 --> 00:12:07,830

discussions there seems to be even more

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00:12:12,440 --> 00:12:10,170

participants this year than usual and

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00:12:14,000 --> 00:12:12,450

you've also introduced lunchtime

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00:12:17,480 --> 00:12:14,010

workshops this year

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00:12:20,750 --> 00:12:17,490

how how are those gonna work so yeah the

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00:12:23,060 --> 00:12:20,760

lunchtime workshops essentially Karen

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00:12:26,569 --> 00:12:23,070

went to a conference for event

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00:12:28,370 --> 00:12:26,579

organizing but also you know looking at

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00:12:30,620 --> 00:12:28,380

what the other conferences are offering

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00:12:33,230 --> 00:12:30,630

and what people like trying to figure

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00:12:36,380 --> 00:12:33,240

out how to offer more for people to do

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00:12:37,910 --> 00:12:36,390

and to participate in and so one thing

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00:12:41,420 --> 00:12:37,920

that a lot of people are doing are they

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00:12:44,750 --> 00:12:41,430

lunchtime workshops so essentially it's

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00:12:47,300 --> 00:12:44,760

it there is a cost associated to it but

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00:12:49,639 --> 00:12:47,310

it's a limited seating so it's a more

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00:12:53,000 --> 00:12:49,649

intimate experience with you know

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00:12:55,430 --> 00:12:53,010

whoever it's hosting it and and you get

300

00:12:58,040 --> 00:12:55,440

a you get lunch so lunch is brought to

301
00:13:00,350 --> 00:12:58,050
you so you can have your lunch while

302
00:13:02,930 --> 00:13:00,360
you're doing whatever you're doing for

303
00:13:06,230 --> 00:13:02,940
this workshop and most of the workshops

304
00:13:08,449 --> 00:13:06,240
are related to kind of experience all

305
00:13:11,269 --> 00:13:08,459
type of things so we have a lot of in

306
00:13:16,160 --> 00:13:11,279
fact what half of if not more than half

307
00:13:20,060 --> 00:13:16,170
of the workshop organizers are people

308
00:13:22,690 --> 00:13:20,070
who are you know they do meditation or

309
00:13:25,870 --> 00:13:22,700
hypnosis or something like that

310
00:13:28,510 --> 00:13:25,880
so for instance carolyn quarry kathleen

311
00:13:30,550 --> 00:13:28,520
Marden and Rebecca Wright hardcastle are

312
00:13:34,440 --> 00:13:30,560
going to be doing that sort of thing

313
00:13:36,850 --> 00:13:34,450

are they sort of kind of meditations or

314

00:13:38,470 --> 00:13:36,860

that sort of thing that people can go

315

00:13:40,090 --> 00:13:38,480

through and and of course a lot of

316

00:13:43,090 --> 00:13:40,100

people are interested in that so you

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00:13:44,770 --> 00:13:43,100

know you can hear about them talk about

318

00:13:47,380 --> 00:13:44,780

it when they do their lecture and then

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00:13:50,500 --> 00:13:47,390

you can participate in it in the lunch

320

00:13:53,230 --> 00:13:50,510

workshops and then we also have Travis

321

00:13:55,390 --> 00:13:53,240

Walton he wasn't sure you know when he'd

322

00:13:57,610 --> 00:13:55,400

be able to talk he's actually I think

323

00:14:00,190 --> 00:13:57,620

that we can also doing another

324

00:14:02,770 --> 00:14:00,200

conference a big horror conference so

325

00:14:04,000 --> 00:14:02,780

but he was able to do a workshop so that

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00:14:06,220 --> 00:14:04,010

would be a lot of fun people love

327

00:14:08,200 --> 00:14:06,230

talking and you can have more of a

328

00:14:10,030 --> 00:14:08,210

one-on-one and there's people have an

329

00:14:12,010 --> 00:14:10,040

endless amount of questions for Travis

330

00:14:13,950 --> 00:14:12,020

so David Hatcher Childress and then

331

00:14:17,650 --> 00:14:13,960

Dolan also of course there are two

332

00:14:19,390 --> 00:14:17,660

popular speakers who people love to get

333

00:14:21,130 --> 00:14:19,400

more time went to ask questions and

334

00:14:24,820 --> 00:14:21,140

they're both and a wealth of knowledge

335

00:14:27,700 --> 00:14:24,830

so those have been very popular too so

336

00:14:30,760 --> 00:14:27,710

yeah so those who wanna you know stay in

337

00:14:32,770 --> 00:14:30,770

for lunch at one point they can do that

338

00:14:35,530 --> 00:14:32,780

and hear a lecture sounds like a really

339

00:14:38,200 --> 00:14:35,540

cool addition because not only is it

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00:14:42,190 --> 00:14:38,210

adding another option for people but

341

00:14:43,930 --> 00:14:42,200

it's still remaining true to that thing

342

00:14:46,750 --> 00:14:43,940

that's you know becoming sort of unique

343

00:14:49,030 --> 00:14:46,760

to the Congress now and that is you

344

00:14:51,370 --> 00:14:49,040

don't really miss anything right you're

345

00:14:54,850 --> 00:14:51,380

never laughing thing and we don't see

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00:14:57,250 --> 00:14:54,860

that you know illustrated just over just

347

00:14:59,020 --> 00:14:57,260

ridiculous amounts at things like alien

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00:15:00,820 --> 00:14:59,030

con where you've got right so many

349

00:15:02,290 --> 00:15:00,830

things going on at the same time and you

350

00:15:03,490 --> 00:15:02,300

have to look at the schedule and pick

351
00:15:04,870 --> 00:15:03,500
and choose and you know you're gonna

352
00:15:06,610 --> 00:15:04,880
miss out on something you want to see

353
00:15:10,330 --> 00:15:06,620
but you can only see on one thing and

354
00:15:12,610 --> 00:15:10,340
this is additional experience that you

355
00:15:16,270 --> 00:15:12,620
can you can have at the event and you

356
00:15:18,340 --> 00:15:16,280
don't have to miss anything and that's

357
00:15:20,530 --> 00:15:18,350
extremely important to us of course it

358
00:15:22,330 --> 00:15:20,540
was important to the Browns who own the

359
00:15:24,130 --> 00:15:22,340
conference before we took it over and it

360
00:15:25,870 --> 00:15:24,140
was something that they really wanted us

361
00:15:28,120 --> 00:15:25,880
to continue but it's something that you

362
00:15:29,800 --> 00:15:28,130
know we felt was important to because

363
00:15:32,440 --> 00:15:29,810

we're about research you know an

364

00:15:34,720 --> 00:15:32,450

information and at those other

365

00:15:36,070 --> 00:15:34,730

conferences we speak at alien council I

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00:15:38,380 --> 00:15:36,080

can use and I can

367

00:15:40,079 --> 00:15:38,390

you know use them as an example because

368

00:15:42,940 --> 00:15:40,089

we love them I love them I love

369

00:15:45,040 --> 00:15:42,950

participating in a alien come but with

370

00:15:46,990 --> 00:15:45,050

that model you know there's a lot of

371

00:15:49,150 --> 00:15:47,000

people who will stand in line for a long

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00:15:50,829 --> 00:15:49,160

time we've seen this at the different

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00:15:53,530 --> 00:15:50,839

events they're waiting in line they get

374

00:15:55,990 --> 00:15:53,540

it up there after an hour or so and you

375

00:15:57,310 --> 00:15:56,000

can hear them all boo once the doors are

376
00:15:59,590 --> 00:15:57,320
closed because there's not enough room

377
00:16:01,720 --> 00:15:59,600
so now you've just missed you can't get

378
00:16:03,759 --> 00:16:01,730
into the one you want you might not be

379
00:16:06,400 --> 00:16:03,769
able to get into this speaker and then

380
00:16:08,230 --> 00:16:06,410
you've got to go look around and be like

381
00:16:10,480 --> 00:16:08,240
whoa hey who else am I gonna listen to

382
00:16:12,340 --> 00:16:10,490
this all a Hondros guy whoever he is is

383
00:16:16,630 --> 00:16:12,350
talking about some I guess I'll go in

384
00:16:18,400 --> 00:16:16,640
here but you know so and plus that all

385
00:16:20,139 --> 00:16:18,410
100 I might have some good stuff to say

386
00:16:22,300 --> 00:16:20,149
even though you don't know anything

387
00:16:25,630 --> 00:16:22,310
about him so what's great about not

388
00:16:29,440 --> 00:16:25,640

Congress what's great about the Congress

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00:16:31,449 --> 00:16:29,450

is that they you know not only get to

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00:16:34,150 --> 00:16:31,459

see the person they want to see but

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00:16:35,590 --> 00:16:34,160

they'll also you know get to see some of

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00:16:38,050 --> 00:16:35,600

these people they may not have heard of

393

00:16:41,199 --> 00:16:38,060

many of whom they'll probably you know

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00:16:43,030 --> 00:16:41,209

as we know every year one of these are a

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00:16:45,490 --> 00:16:43,040

few of these people who are not known

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00:16:46,870 --> 00:16:45,500

are breakout stars at the Congress and

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00:16:48,040 --> 00:16:46,880

everybody's talking about am oh my gosh

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00:16:49,690 --> 00:16:48,050

did you see that lecture they were

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00:16:51,760 --> 00:16:49,700

amazing I didn't even know who they were

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00:16:54,519 --> 00:16:51,770

and so that's really exciting because

401
00:16:56,620 --> 00:16:54,529
then those people become you know start

402
00:16:58,480 --> 00:16:56,630
doing the lecture circuit and their

403
00:17:00,940 --> 00:16:58,490
information gets out and it's it's a

404
00:17:03,730 --> 00:17:00,950
good way to keep everything fresh all

405
00:17:05,199 --> 00:17:03,740
this new research rolling out there so I

406
00:17:06,699 --> 00:17:05,209
always love that about the Congress I

407
00:17:09,819 --> 00:17:06,709
really did and back to your point about

408
00:17:12,159 --> 00:17:09,829
alien Cohn I mean yeah I know I miss so

409
00:17:14,319 --> 00:17:12,169
much just because of what my schedule is

410
00:17:15,370 --> 00:17:14,329
like there but even like like with your

411
00:17:17,199 --> 00:17:15,380
buddies there you know there's so many

412
00:17:18,730 --> 00:17:17,209
of our friends there yeah I think I've

413
00:17:21,159 --> 00:17:18,740

only been able to make it to one of your

414

00:17:22,720 --> 00:17:21,169

talks there because right you have

415

00:17:24,610 --> 00:17:22,730

conflicting things and it just it

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00:17:27,960 --> 00:17:24,620

doesn't work there's too much going on

417

00:17:31,960 --> 00:17:27,970

at the same time that you were in also

418

00:17:33,850 --> 00:17:31,970

yeah that's right

419

00:17:35,890 --> 00:17:33,860

well let's get it into the focal point

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00:17:38,440 --> 00:17:35,900

of the Congress and that is the speaker

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00:17:41,530 --> 00:17:38,450

lineup so would you kind of walk us

422

00:17:43,870 --> 00:17:41,540

through a brief preview of some of the

423

00:17:45,370 --> 00:17:43,880

highlight the highlights attendees have

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00:17:48,400 --> 00:17:45,380

to look forward to you this year in

425

00:17:49,750 --> 00:17:48,410

terms of presentations okay I guess

426

00:17:51,430 --> 00:17:49,760

there's a few tracks

427

00:17:53,170 --> 00:17:51,440

one of the big ones of course and we'll

428

00:17:55,870 --> 00:17:53,180

get to the biggest first I guess would

429

00:17:58,480 --> 00:17:55,880

be two of the real hot topics and then

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00:18:00,760 --> 00:17:58,490

that's George Knapp and Jeremy Korbel of

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00:18:04,120 --> 00:18:00,770

course they're doing every every

432

00:18:06,310 --> 00:18:04,130

freaking event out there but ours is

433

00:18:07,570 --> 00:18:06,320

pretty much the last and the great thing

434

00:18:09,790 --> 00:18:07,580

is that we've always had a great

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00:18:11,860 --> 00:18:09,800

relationship with them yeah and they

436

00:18:15,700 --> 00:18:11,870

understand that we're about research so

437

00:18:17,650 --> 00:18:15,710

they both have been making sure that

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00:18:20,200 --> 00:18:17,660

they're preparing some new late-breaking

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00:18:21,820 --> 00:18:20,210

stuff and new information that'll make

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00:18:24,160 --> 00:18:21,830

news that people haven't heard about

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00:18:26,080 --> 00:18:24,170

before so that's really exciting George

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00:18:27,760 --> 00:18:26,090

Knapp it's gonna be talking about a tip

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00:18:29,590 --> 00:18:27,770

and he's gonna be bringing some

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00:18:31,420 --> 00:18:29,600

information he says it's new to that of

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00:18:34,180 --> 00:18:31,430

course he's the guy who's been breaking

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00:18:36,340 --> 00:18:34,190

the most news more than to the stars

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00:18:38,650 --> 00:18:36,350

themselves I think George Knapp has been

448

00:18:41,920 --> 00:18:38,660

breaking the the biggest news related to

449

00:18:43,330 --> 00:18:41,930

all of this and then George or Jeremy

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00:18:44,740 --> 00:18:43,340

has been part of that with his films

451

00:18:47,440 --> 00:18:44,750

just getting bigger and bigger and

452

00:18:49,360 --> 00:18:47,450

bigger and bigger but Jeremy's going to

453

00:18:51,580 --> 00:18:49,370

be sharing new films that nobody's ever

454

00:18:54,940 --> 00:18:51,590

seen before may never see again a couple

455

00:18:56,100 --> 00:18:54,950

bob lazar shorts his big films of course

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00:19:01,150 --> 00:18:56,110

skinwalker

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00:19:04,020 --> 00:19:01,160

those aren't shorts you will now

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00:19:08,170 --> 00:19:04,030

exclusive bob lazar eight short shorts

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00:19:10,090 --> 00:19:08,180

and he really is in short he's doing a

460

00:19:12,970 --> 00:19:10,100

George Knapp tells all on the skinwalker

461

00:19:15,910 --> 00:19:12,980

short documentary and then his talk is

462

00:19:18,430 --> 00:19:15,920

gonna include some late-breaking stuff

463

00:19:21,010 --> 00:19:18,440

about area 51 in this whole storm area

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00:19:22,690 --> 00:19:21,020

51 so that'll be really important and I

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00:19:24,790 --> 00:19:22,700

think the media here is gonna be really

466

00:19:26,830 --> 00:19:24,800

interested in that so they're gonna be

467

00:19:28,960 --> 00:19:26,840

the big guys and then uh what this is

468

00:19:30,430 --> 00:19:28,970

really fun we've been able of course

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00:19:31,810 --> 00:19:30,440

I've had Brian bender on the show he

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00:19:34,630 --> 00:19:31,820

works from Politico that the defense

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00:19:36,280 --> 00:19:34,640

base editor he's a local here great guy

472

00:19:38,500 --> 00:19:36,290

and we've been hanging out with him

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00:19:41,560 --> 00:19:38,510

quite a bit and we were able to talk him

474

00:19:44,980 --> 00:19:41,570

into coming by the weirdo UFO conference

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00:19:47,830 --> 00:19:44,990

to sit in a panel with George and I and

476

00:19:51,700 --> 00:19:47,840

and I'm excited about this because he

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00:19:53,800 --> 00:19:51,710

hasn't met George and yeah they haven't

478

00:19:55,570 --> 00:19:53,810

really talked so I know they're gonna

479

00:19:59,850 --> 00:19:55,580

hit it off because they're both you know

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00:20:03,460 --> 00:19:59,860

major journalists in the mainstream who

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00:20:05,320 --> 00:20:03,470

just having conversations with each

482

00:20:08,230 --> 00:20:05,330

on a regular basis they're very you know

483

00:20:09,190 --> 00:20:08,240

similar in thought as most journalists

484

00:20:10,600 --> 00:20:09,200

are you know when you're putting

485

00:20:12,580 --> 00:20:10,610

together your stories they understand

486

00:20:15,670 --> 00:20:12,590

what's credible and not and what you

487

00:20:16,510 --> 00:20:15,680

know is is important so it's gonna be a

488

00:20:18,130 --> 00:20:16,520

lot of fun

489

00:20:20,170 --> 00:20:18,140

and it's kind of funny too because

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00:20:24,040 --> 00:20:20,180

there's this conspiracy theory out there

491

00:20:26,410 --> 00:20:24,050

that essentially and I am so flattered

492

00:20:27,850 --> 00:20:26,420

to be included among these other people

493

00:20:30,400 --> 00:20:27,860

I don't think I deserve to be included

494

00:20:32,470 --> 00:20:30,410

in this group but they they mostly

495

00:20:35,230 --> 00:20:32,480

include George Brian bender

496

00:20:37,630 --> 00:20:35,240

Leslie Kane and I as like being somehow

497

00:20:39,490 --> 00:20:37,640

in cahoots with to the Stars and for

498

00:20:41,800 --> 00:20:39,500

that we're just you know writing good

499

00:20:43,930 --> 00:20:41,810

stuff about them and you know like I

500

00:20:47,830 --> 00:20:43,940

just said George and Bryan haven't met

501
00:20:50,860 --> 00:20:47,840
George of course his main priority is

502
00:20:52,330 --> 00:20:50,870
his network and him being a good

503
00:20:54,430 --> 00:20:52,340
journalist same with Bryan Bryan could

504
00:20:56,680 --> 00:20:54,440
care less about the UFO community or to

505
00:20:59,410 --> 00:20:56,690
the stars he's writing new stories so

506
00:21:01,270 --> 00:20:59,420
it'll be fun to kind of show people that

507
00:21:03,970 --> 00:21:01,280
know were all very very different people

508
00:21:06,190 --> 00:21:03,980
and were not motivated by to the stars

509
00:21:09,190 --> 00:21:06,200
were voted by what they're doing and the

510
00:21:11,200 --> 00:21:09,200
news surrounding it but you know for

511
00:21:13,210 --> 00:21:11,210
reporting stuff that to the stars didn't

512
00:21:15,460 --> 00:21:13,220
Louella Sandow is telling the truth well

513
00:21:17,620 --> 00:21:15,470

then it's not our fault that's positive

514

00:21:20,770 --> 00:21:17,630

news there yeah the truth you know

515

00:21:22,480 --> 00:21:20,780

that's the way it is live with it so and

516

00:21:25,960 --> 00:21:22,490

that's what we all want you know yeah

517

00:21:28,480 --> 00:21:25,970

truth yeah so I kind of spend a lot of

518

00:21:29,920 --> 00:21:28,490

time on them but we're gonna have TV

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00:21:32,320 --> 00:21:29,930

show stars we'll have David Hatcher

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00:21:35,260 --> 00:21:32,330

Childress of course from ancient aliens

521

00:21:38,590 --> 00:21:35,270

but our good buddy Chuck Zukowski has

522

00:21:40,360 --> 00:21:38,600

his own TV show right so he'll be there

523

00:21:43,240 --> 00:21:40,370

he's got alien highway and then we've

524

00:21:46,960 --> 00:21:43,250

got a Kevin day who was in unidentified

525

00:21:48,970 --> 00:21:46,970

and of course one of the witnesses to

526

00:21:50,890 --> 00:21:48,980

the whole nimitz event so that'll be fun

527

00:21:52,930 --> 00:21:50,900

I'm Mark Dantonio has always done a lot

528

00:21:54,730 --> 00:21:52,940

of shows he's gonna be sharing something

529

00:21:56,230 --> 00:21:54,740

he's never shared in a public lecture

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00:21:58,360 --> 00:21:56,240

before which is some personal

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00:22:01,270 --> 00:21:58,370

experiences yes and when it comes to

532

00:22:06,880 --> 00:22:01,280

personal races we've got Calvin Parker

533

00:22:09,220 --> 00:22:06,890

who is at Pascagoula you know Paul Hynek

534

00:22:11,680 --> 00:22:09,230

whose personal experiences at a TV show

535

00:22:14,670 --> 00:22:11,690

so you guys know him I think had beers

536

00:22:16,649 --> 00:22:14,680

with him but he will be talking about

537

00:22:19,489 --> 00:22:16,659

what it was really like

538

00:22:22,619 --> 00:22:19,499

growing up in the Hynek household and

539

00:22:25,049 --> 00:22:22,629

also you know some information about

540

00:22:27,529 --> 00:22:25,059

consulting with Project Blue Book and

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00:22:31,169 --> 00:22:27,539

what that's like

542

00:22:34,499 --> 00:22:31,179

so Terry Lovelace who's a witness

543

00:22:36,719 --> 00:22:34,509

himself we've got a lot of we've got a

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00:22:38,700 --> 00:22:36,729

lot more women and I think that we found

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00:22:40,680 --> 00:22:38,710

this interesting before is there's a lot

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00:22:42,149 --> 00:22:40,690

more women who are they're more

547

00:22:43,950 --> 00:22:42,159

interested in kind of the alien

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00:22:46,169 --> 00:22:43,960

connection and communication type of

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00:22:49,259 --> 00:22:46,179

stuff so we have a lot of that with

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00:22:51,299 --> 00:22:49,269

Carolyn Cory will be speaking about that

551
00:22:54,239 --> 00:22:51,309
sort of thing Lisa teni and Debbie

552
00:22:55,349 --> 00:22:54,249
Jordan Coble are people who talk about

553
00:22:58,200 --> 00:22:55,359
that sort of thing

554
00:23:03,359 --> 00:22:58,210
Debbie Jordan Coble was actually the

555
00:23:07,019 --> 00:23:03,369
subject that's who Bob Hopkins wrote

556
00:23:09,479 --> 00:23:07,029
about when he for intruders the book and

557
00:23:12,570 --> 00:23:09,489
the movie and so she'll be there sharing

558
00:23:21,749 --> 00:23:12,580
her story that inspired why can i

559
00:23:24,239 --> 00:23:21,759
remember his first name yeah so bud good

560
00:23:26,609 --> 00:23:24,249
old bud so yeah he had written a lot

561
00:23:28,560 --> 00:23:26,619
about her and let's see who else we got

562
00:23:31,739 --> 00:23:28,570
we got James Fox everybody's been dying

563
00:23:33,029 --> 00:23:31,749

about the last three years James has

564

00:23:35,759 --> 00:23:33,039

been talking about this great

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00:23:37,349 --> 00:23:35,769

documentary he's working on well what's

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00:23:38,549 --> 00:23:37,359

the deal dude you know whence it's

567

00:23:42,029 --> 00:23:38,559

coming out is what everybody's been

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00:23:43,739 --> 00:23:42,039

asking fortunately I've been helping

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00:23:46,169 --> 00:23:43,749

them a little bit behind the scenes and

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00:23:49,200 --> 00:23:46,179

so I know they've been working on stuff

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00:23:53,029 --> 00:23:49,210

and I know that it's extremely exciting

572

00:23:55,469 --> 00:23:53,039

stuff so so first time to wait exactly

573

00:23:57,149 --> 00:23:55,479

for the first time and you guys are

574

00:23:58,440 --> 00:23:57,159

probably if you follow you know things

575

00:24:00,119 --> 00:23:58,450

closely you can kind of get some

576

00:24:02,460 --> 00:24:00,129

Inklings and Lee Spiegel has been

577

00:24:04,919 --> 00:24:02,470

talking about it a bit because he's been

578

00:24:06,389 --> 00:24:04,929

helping with the project so James is

579

00:24:08,279 --> 00:24:06,399

finally going to be showing some behind

580

00:24:12,779 --> 00:24:08,289

the scenes and some information about

581

00:24:15,060 --> 00:24:12,789

this much anticipated film he will be

582

00:24:16,979 --> 00:24:15,070

coming out with so that's extremely

583

00:24:19,680 --> 00:24:16,989

exciting he's great

584

00:24:22,320 --> 00:24:19,690

we've got the Dolan so Richard Dolan and

585

00:24:26,539 --> 00:24:22,330

Tracy Garbett are married and they got

586

00:24:28,769 --> 00:24:26,549

engaged at the UFO Congress in 2017 and

587

00:24:30,530 --> 00:24:28,779

now a couple years later they're going

588

00:24:33,200 --> 00:24:30,540

to both be speaking at the car

589

00:24:34,550 --> 00:24:33,210

Prince Richard Dolan and this is really

590

00:24:36,380 --> 00:24:34,560

cool he always comes up with something

591

00:24:38,960 --> 00:24:36,390

original for the Congress this one's

592

00:24:41,390 --> 00:24:38,970

gonna be about metamaterials and the

593

00:24:43,790 --> 00:24:41,400

secret science of UFOs which is exciting

594

00:24:46,330 --> 00:24:43,800

because of course to the Stars says

595

00:24:49,460 --> 00:24:46,340

they're working on analyzing some

596

00:24:51,740 --> 00:24:49,470

mysterious materials and then Tracy I

597

00:24:54,050 --> 00:24:51,750

don't know if many know this she's a

598

00:24:55,700 --> 00:24:54,060

remote viewing expert so she'll be

599

00:24:58,750 --> 00:24:55,710

talking about that she's a remote

600

00:25:01,640 --> 00:24:58,760

viewing expert and an experimenter so

601
00:25:03,550 --> 00:25:01,650
she'll be talking about those things so

602
00:25:08,360 --> 00:25:03,560
that's exciting and then Michael masters

603
00:25:10,490 --> 00:25:08,370
he's a PhD in biological anthropology

604
00:25:13,700 --> 00:25:10,500
he's actually a professor and an author

605
00:25:17,630 --> 00:25:13,710
on those topics as well have you guys

606
00:25:20,390 --> 00:25:17,640
talked to him I have not I know well I

607
00:25:21,800 --> 00:25:20,400
know Ryan Sprague has yeah because a lot

608
00:25:24,580 --> 00:25:21,810
of people have been interviewing him and

609
00:25:27,980 --> 00:25:24,590
his thing is that you know he feels

610
00:25:30,680 --> 00:25:27,990
there's evidence that aliens could be

611
00:25:33,200 --> 00:25:30,690
humans from the future right and I think

612
00:25:36,350 --> 00:25:33,210
that that's a great topic because that

613
00:25:38,000 --> 00:25:36,360

is really it's something probably in

614

00:25:40,010 --> 00:25:38,010

this field we should talk about more

615

00:25:42,590 --> 00:25:40,020

because it's just as strong a

616

00:25:44,810 --> 00:25:42,600

possibility I think as you know aliens

617

00:25:47,270 --> 00:25:44,820

coming from elsewhere in fact when you

618

00:25:50,210 --> 00:25:47,280

talk about the science of traveling vast

619

00:25:54,290 --> 00:25:50,220

distances it's very similar to the

620

00:25:57,760 --> 00:25:54,300

science of time travel even the the you

621

00:26:00,350 --> 00:25:57,770

know energy you need and so forth so

622

00:26:02,810 --> 00:26:00,360

it's possible it's entirely possible

623

00:26:05,210 --> 00:26:02,820

that that's happening so that's gonna be

624

00:26:07,880 --> 00:26:05,220

a really interesting talk yeah let's see

625

00:26:11,360 --> 00:26:07,890

who did I forget Oh chase klutz key

626

00:26:13,790 --> 00:26:11,370

she's the number one on top here she is

627

00:26:15,500 --> 00:26:13,800

of course she's doing some cool things

628

00:26:19,100 --> 00:26:15,510

she's left MUFON she used to be their

629

00:26:20,510 --> 00:26:19,110

their chief investigator and now she's

630

00:26:23,810 --> 00:26:20,520

doing her own independent investigation

631

00:26:26,750 --> 00:26:23,820

and she's moved to Washington DC where

632

00:26:30,440 --> 00:26:26,760

she is a registered lobbyist and she has

633

00:26:33,740 --> 00:26:30,450

been successful at you know briefing

634

00:26:36,140 --> 00:26:33,750

some some people on lawmakers on the UFO

635

00:26:38,030 --> 00:26:36,150

topic and she's been doing her own

636

00:26:40,310 --> 00:26:38,040

investigation so she's gonna be talking

637

00:26:43,100 --> 00:26:40,320

about that and kind of the future as she

638

00:26:44,360 --> 00:26:43,110

sees it of this field which i think is

639

00:26:46,220 --> 00:26:44,370

really important

640

00:26:48,140 --> 00:26:46,230

so Brian talking about the future of the

641

00:26:50,960 --> 00:26:48,150

field there's a lot of people and you've

642

00:26:52,850 --> 00:26:50,970

probably interviewed or all of them who

643

00:26:56,299 --> 00:26:52,860

have been talking about creating an

644

00:26:58,100 --> 00:26:56,309

all-in-one system to monitor UFOs and

645

00:27:00,680 --> 00:26:58,110

where you can kind of deploy these

646

00:27:02,690 --> 00:27:00,690

systems and and get some different

647

00:27:05,030 --> 00:27:02,700

telemetry and information when there's a

648

00:27:07,670 --> 00:27:05,040

UFO sighting well the first person to

649

00:27:10,130 --> 00:27:07,680

actually get to the finish line was the

650

00:27:11,600 --> 00:27:10,140

last to even start this whole thing or

651
00:27:14,090 --> 00:27:11,610
at least that we are aware of

652
00:27:15,530 --> 00:27:14,100
we're said Oh Brian and he's already out

653
00:27:18,230 --> 00:27:15,540
of the gate he's the first out of the

654
00:27:20,510 --> 00:27:18,240
gate and that's so awesome so he's got

655
00:27:22,970 --> 00:27:20,520
gonna have a sample of his system that

656
00:27:24,500 --> 00:27:22,980
he'll be showing at a table a vendor

657
00:27:28,160 --> 00:27:24,510
table and then he's gonna be talking

658
00:27:30,680 --> 00:27:28,170
about his UFO Dapp system that does all

659
00:27:32,960 --> 00:27:30,690
of this so you know our good buddy Mark

660
00:27:35,750 --> 00:27:32,970
Dantonio and Doug Trumbull and our other

661
00:27:38,299 --> 00:27:35,760
friends at UFO data they they just

662
00:27:40,610 --> 00:27:38,309
haven't been able to to wrap it up and

663
00:27:42,110 --> 00:27:40,620

and Chris O'Brien has so I'm extremely

664

00:27:44,120 --> 00:27:42,120

excited for him and it looks like a

665

00:27:47,120 --> 00:27:44,130

super cool system you should project so

666

00:27:49,820 --> 00:27:47,130

Brian's table next to Mark's table yeah

667

00:27:52,820 --> 00:27:49,830

that would be hilarious yeah that would

668

00:27:54,620 --> 00:27:52,830

be funny he can be in every time he

669

00:28:02,600 --> 00:27:54,630

looks over mark looks at his table he

670

00:28:04,820 --> 00:28:02,610

continued that's right but yeah O'Brien

671

00:28:07,430 --> 00:28:04,830

had all this stuff out at MUFON and it

672

00:28:09,530 --> 00:28:07,440

was really cool so I'm excited for for

673

00:28:11,870 --> 00:28:09,540

that and then Charlotte man so those of

674

00:28:13,820 --> 00:28:11,880

you who are into UFO crashes one of the

675

00:28:18,230 --> 00:28:13,830

most popular ones is to Cape Girardeau

676

00:28:21,140 --> 00:28:18,240

cattle crash alleged crash from 1941 and

677

00:28:24,080 --> 00:28:21,150

Charlotte man is a granddaughter of the

678

00:28:26,690 --> 00:28:24,090

most famous witness of that case who was

679

00:28:30,260 --> 00:28:26,700

a reverend who said he was asked to give

680

00:28:34,400 --> 00:28:30,270

last rites to aliens when I crashed here

681

00:28:37,370 --> 00:28:34,410

so she's gonna share that story and more

682

00:28:39,590 --> 00:28:37,380

and I have either of you met her she

683

00:28:41,540 --> 00:28:39,600

comes to the Congress every year I don't

684

00:28:44,660 --> 00:28:41,550

think I've met her no I don't think I

685

00:28:49,040 --> 00:28:44,670

have she's one of these you know fired

686

00:28:51,320 --> 00:28:49,050

up ladies who is a lot of fun and I mean

687

00:28:53,270 --> 00:28:51,330

she she came to me and she's like a

688

00:28:55,070 --> 00:28:53,280

hundred everybody's talking about my

689

00:28:56,720 --> 00:28:55,080

case and talking about what I say and I

690

00:28:57,360 --> 00:28:56,730

need to be able to tell people from my

691

00:28:59,100 --> 00:28:57,370

very

692

00:29:00,930 --> 00:28:59,110

own mouth well you know what's happened

693

00:29:03,270 --> 00:29:00,940

and what I what my grandfather did it

694

00:29:05,670 --> 00:29:03,280

brother and it was funny and she was

695

00:29:09,120 --> 00:29:05,680

great obviously she was articulate and

696

00:29:11,910 --> 00:29:09,130

not afraid to speak in front of people

697

00:29:15,360 --> 00:29:11,920

so it I was like hey you've got me she

698

00:29:16,830 --> 00:29:15,370

sold me so so I've been pushing for that

699

00:29:18,210 --> 00:29:16,840

and I'm really excited that we've got

700

00:29:20,670 --> 00:29:18,220

her on there because I think she's gonna

701

00:29:23,130 --> 00:29:20,680

be a lot of fun she's just gonna go up

702

00:29:25,799 --> 00:29:23,140

there and tell people this is how it is

703

00:29:27,390 --> 00:29:25,809

and that's gonna be a lot of fun and

704

00:29:29,400 --> 00:29:27,400

then we have sonja barrett who is

705

00:29:32,880 --> 00:29:29,410

another kind of experiencer talking

706

00:29:36,440 --> 00:29:32,890

about consciousness with UFOs and you

707

00:29:38,640 --> 00:29:36,450

know that's always a popular topic and

708

00:29:41,310 --> 00:29:38,650

this is what i'm really excited about

709

00:29:42,990 --> 00:29:41,320

this is one i keep pushing and talking

710

00:29:46,440 --> 00:29:43,000

about which is chewy schneider she's an

711

00:29:48,450 --> 00:29:46,450

author speaker and photographer so she

712

00:29:50,610 --> 00:29:48,460

talks and writes books on various topics

713

00:29:55,080 --> 00:29:50,620

but one of the things she decided to

714

00:29:58,140 --> 00:29:55,090

research is the great Texas airship

715

00:30:00,360 --> 00:29:58,150

mystery of 1897 which is a really

716

00:30:03,510 --> 00:30:00,370

interesting one I and I'm not so read up

717

00:30:05,580 --> 00:30:03,520

on that whole thing and she is and she's

718

00:30:07,020 --> 00:30:05,590

got a bunch of news clippings it sounds

719

00:30:09,480 --> 00:30:07,030

like her talk is gonna be similar to

720

00:30:12,960 --> 00:30:09,490

what noe Torres does and he's actually

721

00:30:15,180 --> 00:30:12,970

the one who told us about her and I love

722

00:30:18,690 --> 00:30:15,190

Noah Turia's his stuff so I'm really

723

00:30:20,220 --> 00:30:18,700

excited for her talk nice cool she seems

724

00:30:24,390 --> 00:30:20,230

really cool and I think I've got

725

00:30:26,640 --> 00:30:24,400

everybody oh yeah Ben is lecturing

726

00:30:29,280 --> 00:30:26,650

that's right yeah so he's doing the sky

727

00:30:30,750 --> 00:30:29,290

watch and we're gonna actually bust

728

00:30:33,180 --> 00:30:30,760

people because there's no you know in

729

00:30:35,190 --> 00:30:33,190

the middle of downtown you can go yes

730

00:30:37,950 --> 00:30:35,200

and be in the dark so we're busing

731

00:30:40,230 --> 00:30:37,960

people to South Mountain and we've

732

00:30:42,510 --> 00:30:40,240

worked with the park and the park it's

733

00:30:45,840 --> 00:30:42,520

gonna let us in after the gates are

734

00:30:47,940 --> 00:30:45,850

officially closed the bus will go to a

735

00:30:50,160 --> 00:30:47,950

lookout because of course the views of

736

00:30:51,299 --> 00:30:50,170

the city are remarkable from up there

737

00:30:54,000 --> 00:30:51,309

mm-hmm

738

00:30:55,560 --> 00:30:54,010

hopefully Ben well also I'm gonna try to

739

00:30:57,390 --> 00:30:55,570

tell me maybe tell people a little bit

740

00:31:00,450 --> 00:30:57,400

about the Phoenix lights because that's

741

00:31:02,760 --> 00:31:00,460

where a lot of people saw them and then

742

00:31:04,620 --> 00:31:02,770

they're gonna go to a place that they've

743

00:31:07,560 --> 00:31:04,630

got set out for us behind the Visitor

744

00:31:09,000 --> 00:31:07,570

Center that's really dark and I've been

745

00:31:10,700 --> 00:31:09,010

we'll be doing that the whole thing he

746

00:31:13,549 --> 00:31:10,710

does with the Night Watch and then I

747

00:31:17,620 --> 00:31:13,559

optics that events actually even already

748

00:31:20,389 --> 00:31:17,630

sold out I'll have a waitlist yeah yeah

749

00:31:22,909 --> 00:31:20,399

and here's another cool thing for people

750

00:31:24,549 --> 00:31:22,919

who have done the sky watch with Ben

751
00:31:27,440 --> 00:31:24,559
before at the Congress

752
00:31:29,899 --> 00:31:27,450
remember that pretty much every year

753
00:31:32,510 --> 00:31:29,909
he's done it it's like cloudy or it's

754
00:31:34,430 --> 00:31:32,520
raining or something ends it but because

755
00:31:36,710 --> 00:31:34,440
it's not in February anymore as

756
00:31:38,659 --> 00:31:36,720
September and it's gonna be at South

757
00:31:41,360 --> 00:31:38,669
Mountain this could be like the best

758
00:31:44,240 --> 00:31:41,370
year for the sky watch yeah yeah I

759
00:31:46,399 --> 00:31:44,250
thought of that same thing no rain yeah

760
00:31:48,950 --> 00:31:46,409
and it's even usually the events really

761
00:31:50,720 --> 00:31:48,960
packed even if they if the weather isn't

762
00:31:52,789 --> 00:31:50,730
great because it's so fun just to play

763
00:31:56,750 --> 00:31:52,799

with the night vision and look at it and

764

00:31:58,310 --> 00:31:56,760

hear been talking about it so this is

765

00:32:01,700 --> 00:31:58,320

gonna be great yeah cuz of the the

766

00:32:03,649 --> 00:32:01,710

location is so awesome just being there

767

00:32:06,950 --> 00:32:03,659

is so fun cuz you're in this giant

768

00:32:09,500 --> 00:32:06,960

Canyon right over you know with the

769

00:32:12,200 --> 00:32:09,510

Phoenix just right there it doesn't it's

770

00:32:14,450 --> 00:32:12,210

a South Mountain is a really cool Park I

771

00:32:15,769 --> 00:32:14,460

love South Mountain it's amazing it you

772

00:32:18,620 --> 00:32:15,779

I mean right in the middle of the city

773

00:32:20,389 --> 00:32:18,630

you can have these desert mountainous

774

00:32:23,779 --> 00:32:20,399

kind of landscapes that feel like

775

00:32:25,340 --> 00:32:23,789

there's no one around but Ben is also

776

00:32:27,110 --> 00:32:25,350

his talks gonna be a lot of fun if you

777

00:32:28,519 --> 00:32:27,120

guys haven't seen it and I don't know

778

00:32:31,039 --> 00:32:28,529

how much you guys have seen but he's got

779

00:32:34,549 --> 00:32:31,049

this new TV show ghosts of Morgan City

780

00:32:35,870 --> 00:32:34,559

and so he's gonna be talkin it's ghost

781

00:32:37,519 --> 00:32:35,880

hunting but he's going to be talking

782

00:32:38,720 --> 00:32:37,529

about the similarities between you know

783

00:32:41,510 --> 00:32:38,730

the different type of paranormal

784

00:32:43,279 --> 00:32:41,520

research love that but I don't know if

785

00:32:44,750 --> 00:32:43,289

you've seen him you know he did this

786

00:32:47,960 --> 00:32:44,760

thing on one of these videos they've

787

00:32:49,909 --> 00:32:47,970

captured which I don't think you know I

788

00:32:52,100 --> 00:32:49,919

trust Ben he's a good buddy to to I

789

00:32:54,380 --> 00:32:52,110

don't know him to be a fake or a liar so

790

00:32:56,740 --> 00:32:54,390

if this video they captured is real have

791

00:33:00,500 --> 00:32:56,750

you guys seen it the lady was yeah

792

00:33:02,779 --> 00:33:00,510

ordinary it is it's just like the movies

793

00:33:05,269 --> 00:33:02,789

yeah it is it's the best ghost footage

794

00:33:08,210 --> 00:33:05,279

I've ever seen yeah yeah that's amazing

795

00:33:11,659 --> 00:33:08,220

and he tells the story about he's got

796

00:33:13,519 --> 00:33:11,669

that Facebook video and his analysis

797

00:33:14,180 --> 00:33:13,529

seems right on that this thing is weird

798

00:33:18,289 --> 00:33:14,190

man

799

00:33:20,269 --> 00:33:18,299

that's awesome super exciting and yeah I

800

00:33:21,860 --> 00:33:20,279

would love to see that presentation so

801
00:33:24,230 --> 00:33:21,870
what do you guys think it a ghost video

802
00:33:26,390 --> 00:33:24,240
I mean like you said I

803
00:33:29,540 --> 00:33:26,400
I am on the same page as you you know

804
00:33:31,790 --> 00:33:29,550
we've known Ben for a long time now I've

805
00:33:33,560 --> 00:33:31,800
never known him to not be anything but

806
00:33:37,220 --> 00:33:33,570
you know completely trustworthy a

807
00:33:39,470 --> 00:33:37,230
straight stand-up guy and you know I've

808
00:33:42,560 --> 00:33:39,480
even gone ghost hunting with Ben and you

809
00:33:44,419 --> 00:33:42,570
know he's experienced things too and

810
00:33:46,549 --> 00:33:44,429
it's it's always interesting knowing

811
00:33:49,730 --> 00:33:46,559
been knowing his personality and when

812
00:33:52,340 --> 00:33:49,740
something surprises him it kind of

813
00:33:54,140 --> 00:33:52,350

catches you off-guard because yeah he

814

00:33:58,370 --> 00:33:54,150

doesn't really get animated you know

815

00:34:00,049 --> 00:33:58,380

he's kind of very very not stoic but you

816

00:34:01,730 --> 00:34:00,059

know he's kind of slow in his movements

817

00:34:03,860 --> 00:34:01,740

in his speech he's very focused in what

818

00:34:05,570 --> 00:34:03,870

he's saying and then when he gets

819

00:34:09,379 --> 00:34:05,580

excited you're all something must be

820

00:34:11,510 --> 00:34:09,389

going on yeah I don't question question

821

00:34:14,330 --> 00:34:11,520

him for a second when he says that he

822

00:34:14,810 --> 00:34:14,340

saw something yeah hey well Roswell

823

00:34:17,330 --> 00:34:14,820

right

824

00:34:19,940 --> 00:34:17,340

yes Roswell so that was a lot of fun

825

00:34:21,950 --> 00:34:19,950

where we did that their museum we had a

826

00:34:24,109 --> 00:34:21,960

ghost hunt with Ben and he saw something

827

00:34:25,760 --> 00:34:24,119

so I know what you mean because his

828

00:34:30,500 --> 00:34:25,770

demeanor changes you know he's usually

829

00:34:32,270 --> 00:34:30,510

very sober you know talks he has a pace

830

00:34:36,080 --> 00:34:32,280

to his talk because he's explaining

831

00:34:39,740 --> 00:34:36,090

things but yeah when something happens

832

00:34:42,260 --> 00:34:39,750

and the energy changes yeah so when he

833

00:34:43,070 --> 00:34:42,270

posted that yeah I definitely took note

834

00:34:45,409 --> 00:34:43,080

of it for sure

835

00:34:47,419 --> 00:34:45,419

yeah I don't doubt it's it's legit

836

00:34:51,200 --> 00:34:47,429

everything knowing everything about Ben

837

00:34:55,730 --> 00:34:51,210

definitely yeah well yeah you mentioned

838

00:34:58,250 --> 00:34:55,740

that you know about about rich and Tracy

839

00:35:01,280 --> 00:34:58,260

and love seems to be in the air at the I

840

00:35:03,320 --> 00:35:01,290

um multiple people have formed

841

00:35:05,510 --> 00:35:03,330

relationships at the event gotten

842

00:35:08,840 --> 00:35:05,520

engaged and even married during the

843

00:35:11,030 --> 00:35:08,850

Congress we talk about this a lot an

844

00:35:13,130 --> 00:35:11,040

important element of the Congress has

845

00:35:15,650 --> 00:35:13,140

always been the social aspect the

846

00:35:18,320 --> 00:35:15,660

opportunity for like-minded people to

847

00:35:20,840 --> 00:35:18,330

meet up engage in conversation and

848

00:35:23,870 --> 00:35:20,850

friendly debate and just to hang out and

849

00:35:25,040 --> 00:35:23,880

the Congress always has it's Wednesday

850

00:35:27,920 --> 00:35:25,050

and Saturday banquets

851
00:35:29,210 --> 00:35:27,930
but you guys have also added additional

852
00:35:31,130 --> 00:35:29,220
entertainment and socializing

853
00:35:35,450 --> 00:35:31,140
opportunities this year right even live

854
00:35:37,770 --> 00:35:35,460
music yes because this location is

855
00:35:40,110 --> 00:35:37,780
really cool I mean it there

856
00:35:42,930 --> 00:35:40,120
it's a very cool location the hotel's

857
00:35:44,430 --> 00:35:42,940
super nice I think people are really

858
00:35:47,280 --> 00:35:44,440
gonna like it of course it doesn't have

859
00:35:49,500 --> 00:35:47,290
that desert atmosphere but it has that

860
00:35:53,750 --> 00:35:49,510
kind of urban atmosphere with an a ton

861
00:35:56,850 --> 00:35:53,760
of space inside the hotel so there's a

862
00:35:58,770 --> 00:35:56,860
lot of space to hang out the forest

863
00:36:00,630 --> 00:35:58,780

floors were the pool and the jacuzzi is

864

00:36:03,270 --> 00:36:00,640

and there's a bar there and a bunch of

865

00:36:05,760 --> 00:36:03,280

seating to hang out there so there's a

866

00:36:07,710 --> 00:36:05,770

lot of hangout space all around for

867

00:36:10,080 --> 00:36:07,720

people to hang out and one of these

868

00:36:12,480 --> 00:36:10,090

spaces that they have that they said we

869

00:36:14,670 --> 00:36:12,490

could use is called this Valley overlook

870

00:36:17,070 --> 00:36:14,680

and it's on the fourth floor same floor

871

00:36:19,550 --> 00:36:17,080

as a pool in a different area and right

872

00:36:22,410 --> 00:36:19,560

out right inside the doors is a bar area

873

00:36:25,020 --> 00:36:22,420

so it's a hangout area there but then

874

00:36:26,910 --> 00:36:25,030

you go out to this awesome patio where

875

00:36:29,820 --> 00:36:26,920

they have these cool upscale kind of

876

00:36:33,360 --> 00:36:29,830

events and they said we could use it so

877

00:36:35,910 --> 00:36:33,370

we decided to you know ask her we've got

878

00:36:37,770 --> 00:36:35,920

good friends who helped us out with the

879

00:36:39,840 --> 00:36:37,780

Congress you know but that are part of

880

00:36:41,250 --> 00:36:39,850

the music scene you're part of the music

881

00:36:45,120 --> 00:36:41,260

scene you're the one who connected us

882

00:36:47,400 --> 00:36:45,130

with most these people so heidi GAD

883

00:36:49,140 --> 00:36:47,410

who's a volunteer in particular kind of

884

00:36:51,360 --> 00:36:49,150

took on and we also had some other

885

00:36:53,970 --> 00:36:51,370

people contact us but she helped us

886

00:36:55,680 --> 00:36:53,980

contact some musicians because we

887

00:36:57,360 --> 00:36:55,690

figured you know it'd be fun to have

888

00:36:59,280 --> 00:36:57,370

some music and she was like hey you know

889

00:37:01,590 --> 00:36:59,290

I know lots of musicians who would love

890

00:37:03,030 --> 00:37:01,600

to if you just let them come to the

891

00:37:05,910 --> 00:37:03,040

conference for free they'd love to play

892

00:37:08,010 --> 00:37:05,920

some music for a while so yeah so we've

893

00:37:09,750 --> 00:37:08,020

coordinated some live music on Thursday

894

00:37:13,280 --> 00:37:09,760

and Friday nights that people will be

895

00:37:16,530 --> 00:37:13,290

able to enjoy no doubt at some point

896

00:37:18,300 --> 00:37:16,540

probably most nights Travis Walton will

897

00:37:20,070 --> 00:37:18,310

be out there too playing his guitar he

898

00:37:22,830 --> 00:37:20,080

always loves to play his guitar in the

899

00:37:24,480 --> 00:37:22,840

evenings so yes so we'll have some live

900

00:37:26,850 --> 00:37:24,490

music that'll be a lot of fun that's

901
00:37:29,580 --> 00:37:26,860
based off Sara's super cool I've been to

902
00:37:31,560 --> 00:37:29,590
a few functions have you for and it is

903
00:37:33,420 --> 00:37:31,570
awesome when you've got the people out

904
00:37:35,660 --> 00:37:33,430
there you've got the you know bars going

905
00:37:38,070 --> 00:37:35,670
and it's just it's such a cool space

906
00:37:40,110 --> 00:37:38,080
it's beautiful it's one of the most

907
00:37:42,870 --> 00:37:40,120
gorgeous hotels that I've ever seen it's

908
00:37:46,860 --> 00:37:42,880
very modern and just guys it's awesome

909
00:37:49,650 --> 00:37:46,870
and the energy was amazing yeah and you

910
00:37:51,069 --> 00:37:49,660
know the other thing people have said is

911
00:37:55,690 --> 00:37:51,079
asking about food what would

912
00:37:58,299 --> 00:37:55,700
you know we were at a place with a you

913
00:38:00,430 --> 00:37:58,309

know a whole casino with with various

914

00:38:03,009 --> 00:38:00,440

restaurants and stuff but right across

915

00:38:04,839 --> 00:38:03,019

the street from the hotel is essentially

916

00:38:07,719 --> 00:38:04,849

kind of the premier downtown shopping

917

00:38:10,120 --> 00:38:07,729

area that they've been developing in

918

00:38:12,339 --> 00:38:10,130

Phoenix and and so you have tons of

919

00:38:14,859 --> 00:38:12,349

restaurants yes they're just across the

920

00:38:16,660 --> 00:38:14,869

street so there will be a lot there for

921

00:38:20,109 --> 00:38:16,670

people and it's beautiful downtown area

922

00:38:21,640 --> 00:38:20,119

yeah yeah it's a great place to be so it

923

00:38:23,529 --> 00:38:21,650

takes an incredible amount of work to

924

00:38:26,709 --> 00:38:23,539

put together the Congress every year and

925

00:38:29,519 --> 00:38:26,719

you and Karen do a tremendous job and

926

00:38:33,489 --> 00:38:29,529

the event always succeeds because of

927

00:38:35,170 --> 00:38:33,499

well many reasons but including the many

928

00:38:36,699 --> 00:38:35,180

awesome volunteers who donate their time

929

00:38:38,920 --> 00:38:36,709

to make this thing happen

930

00:38:41,229 --> 00:38:38,930

so my question is are there still

931

00:38:44,349 --> 00:38:41,239

opportunities for people to volunteer to

932

00:38:48,069 --> 00:38:44,359

help out this year there might be like

933

00:38:49,900 --> 00:38:48,079

if the at this point I don't know that

934

00:38:51,640 --> 00:38:49,910

we have we know we wouldn't be able to

935

00:38:54,309 --> 00:38:51,650

provide hotel room but we could

936

00:38:57,549 --> 00:38:54,319

definitely provide tickets okay

937

00:39:00,029 --> 00:38:57,559

so I would say we're not completely

938

00:39:02,920 --> 00:39:00,039

settled in that way so there are

939

00:39:05,559 --> 00:39:02,930

opportunities so you can email contact

940

00:39:08,109 --> 00:39:05,569

at UFO congress.com if you are

941

00:39:10,599 --> 00:39:08,119

interested so just contact at UFO

942

00:39:13,029 --> 00:39:10,609

congress comm or go to UFO congress comm

943

00:39:15,160 --> 00:39:13,039

and contact us through the contact form

944

00:39:17,439 --> 00:39:15,170

and let us know and there may be

945

00:39:19,299 --> 00:39:17,449

opportunities in fact there could be a

946

00:39:21,430 --> 00:39:19,309

couple people hearing this error saying

947

00:39:24,069 --> 00:39:21,440

dad even gotten back to me I was I asked

948

00:39:24,849 --> 00:39:24,079

to be a volunteer don't worry if that's

949

00:39:27,249 --> 00:39:24,859

true

950

00:39:30,069 --> 00:39:27,259

email us again and remind us if you want

951
00:39:31,390 --> 00:39:30,079
but we most likely have you on our list

952
00:39:34,089 --> 00:39:31,400
and we will be getting back with you

953
00:39:37,150 --> 00:39:34,099
soon we're just kind of finalizing the

954
00:39:38,799 --> 00:39:37,160
volunteers but you know when you talk

955
00:39:41,589 --> 00:39:38,809
about volunteers you're right we have

956
00:39:44,049 --> 00:39:41,599
amazing volunteers you know there's

957
00:39:46,660 --> 00:39:44,059
Jordan peas and and Carlo Petrik who

958
00:39:48,759 --> 00:39:46,670
helped us every year we've had crazy

959
00:39:50,709 --> 00:39:48,769
Danny if people have been to the

960
00:39:53,859 --> 00:39:50,719
Congress they remembered Danny you can't

961
00:39:57,130 --> 00:39:53,869
miss him with his like silver pants and

962
00:40:00,759 --> 00:39:57,140
you know crazy fun antics he always

963
00:40:03,640 --> 00:40:00,769

makes a conference so fun yeah but so

964

00:40:04,800 --> 00:40:03,650

yeah those guys are our standards and in

965

00:40:07,290 --> 00:40:04,810

his some of his

966

00:40:10,110 --> 00:40:07,300

but he's like Tyler ACORN and and some

967

00:40:13,890 --> 00:40:10,120

of the others who come have been are

968

00:40:14,730 --> 00:40:13,900

awesome but Phoenix move funds also been

969

00:40:16,290 --> 00:40:14,740

a huge help

970

00:40:19,530 --> 00:40:16,300

because that first of all they're one of

971

00:40:21,720 --> 00:40:19,540

the best chapters in the state and I've

972

00:40:24,030 --> 00:40:21,730

been to a lot of different MUFON

973

00:40:25,890 --> 00:40:24,040

chapters and they're absolutely

974

00:40:28,440 --> 00:40:25,900

incredible they're amazing and they keep

975

00:40:30,450 --> 00:40:28,450

winning awards in fact and they should

976

00:40:33,390 --> 00:40:30,460

because they're one of the best states

977

00:40:36,680 --> 00:40:33,400

and they get us a lot of help so Jim and

978

00:40:39,120 --> 00:40:36,690

Stacey who run it helped out a lot and

979

00:40:41,840 --> 00:40:39,130

some of the members helped out a lot Don

980

00:40:44,730 --> 00:40:41,850

and Mary Ann Rob are a tremendous help

981

00:40:47,310 --> 00:40:44,740

you know Karen race data is a friend of

982

00:40:49,350 --> 00:40:47,320

ours who's there signed you know sandy

983

00:40:51,510 --> 00:40:49,360

going out I could keep going on there's

984

00:40:53,430 --> 00:40:51,520

just a ton of really great people who

985

00:40:55,220 --> 00:40:53,440

helped us a lot and then JK Scott who

986

00:40:57,030 --> 00:40:55,230

helps with the film festival so

987

00:40:59,490 --> 00:40:57,040

unfortunately we haven't had Ryan

988

00:41:02,070 --> 00:40:59,500

Sprague in a while he can't do this year

989

00:41:03,720 --> 00:41:02,080

again he used to always help and what

990

00:41:07,290 --> 00:41:03,730

didn't in fact that's what he did for a

991

00:41:08,820 --> 00:41:07,300

long time Ryan thanks was okay it was

992

00:41:10,140 --> 00:41:08,830

almost gonna be convenient because he

993

00:41:12,960 --> 00:41:10,150

was on the west coast for a brief period

994

00:41:15,090 --> 00:41:12,970

yeah yeah used again so yeah that makes

995

00:41:17,550 --> 00:41:15,100

it a little difficult yeah it's a

996

00:41:19,140 --> 00:41:17,560

difficult expensive and I totally get it

997

00:41:24,240 --> 00:41:19,150

he's a busy guy he's doing lots of

998

00:41:26,190 --> 00:41:24,250

really cool stuff so so yeah you're the

999

00:41:28,110 --> 00:41:26,200

volunteers are absolutely incredible

1000

00:41:29,700 --> 00:41:28,120

we've had so much incredible talent that

1001
00:41:31,830 --> 00:41:29,710
has been able to help us over the years

1002
00:41:35,580 --> 00:41:31,840
and and of course there's a lot of

1003
00:41:40,200 --> 00:41:35,590
people who like Ryan or you or Michael

1004
00:41:43,200 --> 00:41:40,210
Klein even you know in Maureen and and

1005
00:41:45,210 --> 00:41:43,210
Tom some of the people who used to work

1006
00:41:47,580 --> 00:41:45,220
with us who don't anymore who are missed

1007
00:41:49,740 --> 00:41:47,590
every year because they did some

1008
00:41:52,830 --> 00:41:49,750
incredible stuff you know with the

1009
00:41:54,420 --> 00:41:52,840
conference as well and then this this

1010
00:41:56,640 --> 00:41:54,430
year you know like last year we didn't

1011
00:41:58,730 --> 00:41:56,650
have Angela radio we didn't have John

1012
00:42:02,040 --> 00:41:58,740
Rae oh the owner of open minds either

1013
00:42:04,170 --> 00:42:02,050

not because he's you know snubbing us or

1014

00:42:06,990 --> 00:42:04,180

something because and I think this isn't

1015

00:42:10,200 --> 00:42:07,000

an accident his wife conveniently

1016

00:42:13,920 --> 00:42:10,210

schedules trips for them during our

1017

00:42:16,200 --> 00:42:13,930

conference that's right and I think that

1018

00:42:18,520 --> 00:42:16,210

at least Karen thinks that she's doing

1019

00:42:20,710 --> 00:42:18,530

it out of kindness to us

1020

00:42:22,510 --> 00:42:20,720

cuz that she thinks it's gonna be too

1021

00:42:24,580 --> 00:42:22,520

much in the way but that's too I

1022

00:42:26,470 --> 00:42:24,590

actually you know it's fun to have John

1023

00:42:29,610 --> 00:42:26,480

he's passionate about all of this stuff

1024

00:42:33,880 --> 00:42:29,620

he's the one who kept the Congress going

1025

00:42:36,490 --> 00:42:33,890

he of course you know employed all of us

1026
00:42:38,140 --> 00:42:36,500
for open minds he's awesome so we miss

1027
00:42:41,020 --> 00:42:38,150
him too it's too bad he can't make it

1028
00:42:44,110 --> 00:42:41,030
but yeah it could be enjoying some fun

1029
00:42:45,250 --> 00:42:44,120
trip somewhere that's right well you

1030
00:42:47,050 --> 00:42:45,260
already answered my last question

1031
00:42:49,420 --> 00:42:47,060
Alejandro and that is where can people

1032
00:42:51,690 --> 00:42:49,430
go to see all of the important details

1033
00:42:54,550 --> 00:42:51,700
about the event and to buy their tickets

1034
00:42:58,180 --> 00:42:54,560
yes it is UFO congress.com

1035
00:43:01,660 --> 00:42:58,190
there is a discount code that I can give

1036
00:43:02,950 --> 00:43:01,670
your listeners for \$50 off multi-day

1037
00:43:04,930 --> 00:43:02,960
passes

1038
00:43:07,210 --> 00:43:04,940

let me look it up what we talk because I

1039

00:43:10,620 --> 00:43:07,220

want everybody know so I've got two

1040

00:43:13,360 --> 00:43:10,630

coats one of them is for 10% off of

1041

00:43:15,190 --> 00:43:13,370

anything but if you're gonna get a

1042

00:43:17,110 --> 00:43:15,200

multi-day pass like if you're gonna be

1043

00:43:18,490 --> 00:43:17,120

there all week or if you're gonna be

1044

00:43:20,410 --> 00:43:18,500

there just like Friday through Sunday

1045

00:43:25,240 --> 00:43:20,420

and get the Friday through Sunday pass

1046

00:43:29,860 --> 00:43:25,250

you'll get \$50 off using this code I am

1047

00:43:32,560 --> 00:43:29,870

about to give you you can have to wait

1048

00:43:43,600 --> 00:43:32,570

the tension in the air as people eagerly

1049

00:43:46,920 --> 00:43:43,610

await the discount codes oh here we go

1050

00:43:52,330 --> 00:43:46,930

are you guys ready yes do it if the off

1051
00:43:54,610 --> 00:43:52,340
couldn't remember that all uppercase and

1052
00:43:56,140 --> 00:43:54,620
you'll get \$50 off those multiple codes

1053
00:43:59,350 --> 00:43:56,150
it looks like people are already taking

1054
00:44:02,370 --> 00:43:59,360
advantage of it and if you use the code

1055
00:44:07,180 --> 00:44:02,380
[Music]

1056
00:44:10,180 --> 00:44:07,190
will give you pH X 10 Phoenix 10 so pH X

1057
00:44:12,190 --> 00:44:10,190
uppercase 10 you'll get 10% off of

1058
00:44:14,260 --> 00:44:12,200
anything else so let's say you're only

1059
00:44:16,750 --> 00:44:14,270
coming a half-day or you're just gonna

1060
00:44:18,790 --> 00:44:16,760
be there for maybe you know a couple

1061
00:44:20,080 --> 00:44:18,800
half days cuz a lot of locals do that or

1062
00:44:22,330 --> 00:44:20,090
like you know I can come Saturday

1063
00:44:23,980 --> 00:44:22,340

evening and Sunday morning then they get

1064

00:44:26,350 --> 00:44:23,990

those tickets you could get 10% off of

1065

00:44:28,900 --> 00:44:26,360

anything else so sweet yeah and another

1066

00:44:30,310 --> 00:44:28,910

fun thing we've done is VIP tickets you

1067

00:44:32,140 --> 00:44:30,320

know and and it's something people

1068

00:44:33,849 --> 00:44:32,150

really like right yeah

1069

00:44:35,620 --> 00:44:33,859

to have tickets where they they're kind

1070

00:44:38,799 --> 00:44:35,630

of special they get a special event a

1071

00:44:40,690 --> 00:44:38,809

t-shirt and they get saved seats in the

1072

00:44:43,539 --> 00:44:40,700

front and second you know for a couple

1073

00:44:45,640 --> 00:44:43,549

rows that's use oh those will be going

1074

00:44:48,940 --> 00:44:45,650

one you can get 50 bucks off of those if

1075

00:44:51,490 --> 00:44:48,950

you like as well nice well alejandro

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00:44:53,019 --> 00:44:51,500

it's exciting knowing that it's congress

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season congress is right around the

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corner so we are certainly wishing you

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both the best of luck this year and we

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00:45:04,359 --> 00:45:01,910

are excited to see there yes always

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excited to see you guys and everyone

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else as well so thank you guys so much

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00:45:12,670 --> 00:45:09,140

for having me on to talk about it yeah

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looking forward to it so much yes it's

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gonna be awesome it's gonna be tons of

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fun

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[Applause]

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well citizens as we wrap up this episode

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we invite you to come join us in the

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rogue planet Facebook group at

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planet we'd really love to hear what UFO

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every because unknown is a rogue planet

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production ro Planet TV is your home for

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all the strange big thanks to our

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00:46:08,829 --> 00:46:07,369
talented friend and fellow rogue planets

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00:46:11,260 --> 00:46:08,839
here Caleb hanks for the show's intro

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00:46:14,380 --> 00:46:11,270
and outro music check out all his work

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00:46:15,910 --> 00:46:14,390
at buckler Chronicles calm thanks again

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00:46:18,730 --> 00:46:15,920

for hanging out with us today I'm Jason

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00:46:20,740 --> 00:46:18,740

McClellan and I'm Shane heard it was the

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favorite friends always treat the UFO

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subject with the cautious and

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00:46:26,410 --> 00:46:23,950

responsible skepticism it deserves

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question everything have the courage to

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form your own opinions keep truth as the

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focus of your quest even if the truth

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conflicts with your opinions and oh of

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course stay strange

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