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CPCC TV Debuts New Alumni Show
First Show Features Top Leader in the Construction Industry



Central Piedmont Community College's Cable Television Station (CPCC TV) will debut a new show, "Alumni Success," on Sunday, October 1 at 6 a.m., 7 a.m., 12:30 p.m. and 5 p.m., as well as midnight and 2 a.m. This new 30-minute show will spotlight graduates of CPCC who have made significant contributions in their communities and on the job. This episode will air on Sundays from October 1 through November 12.

The first show features Bob Moss, a 1969 graduate of CPCC who's company, Moss & Associates, has been ranked as the second largest general contractor in Southern Florida by the South Florida Business Journal. His company excels in flagship projects from residential to retail.

Moss' father was a residential contractor and carpenter in the Charlotte area. In real life "summer school" Moss learned the construction trade from his father; however, when Moss' father died when he was 15, he realized the importance of education. CPCC provided the access to higher education Moss needed. He received an Associates Degree in Building Construction.

Moss credits his degree from CPCC and further education from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte and Ohio State University for opening doors for him. Within his first six months at a local construction company, Moss went from estimating clerk to project manager of a multi-million dollar project. Ten years into his career, he was tapped to be the President of a national construction firm in Tennessee. In 2003, he established Moss & Associates.

In addition to his professional success, Moss has contributed much to his community. One project Moss has supported for 20 years, "Give Kids the World Village," offers a non-profit resort for children with life-threatening illnesses and their families. His company also contributed more than \$25,000 to the American Red Cross following Hurricane Katrina.

"We're excited to launch another new show on CPCC Television," says David Rhew, Broadcast General Manager for CPCC Television. "CPCC has thousands of outstanding graduates and this Alumni Success program gives us an opportunity to share their inspiring and motivational stories with the community."

CPCC TV can be found on TimeWarner Cable channel 17. This is the 5th new 30 minute show launched by CPCC Television since 2004.

CPCC is the largest community college in North Carolina, offering 100 degree and certification programs, customized corporate training, market-focused continuing education, and special interest classes. CPCC is academically, financially and geographically accessible to all citizens of Mecklenburg County. In 2002, the National Alliance of Business named CPCC the Community College of the Year for its response to the workforce and technology needs of local employers and job seekers through innovative educational and training strategies.