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## Charlotte Talks - Recent Programs

Monday February 22, 2010 Listen



**Multitasking**

In today's fast-paced world, most of us would probably admit to needing to multitask to get all of our tasks completed on a day-to-day basis. And several of us would probably profess to being really good at multitasking. But one Charlotte expert in human performance says that multitasking is a myth and furthermore has been proven by science to be impossible for humans. We'll talk with Dr. Louis Csoka who has done scientific research on human performance about multitasking.

**Guest**  
**Dr. Louis Csoka** - Founder of [Apex Performance](#)

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## Coming up on Charlotte Talks with Mike Collins...

Tuesday February 23, 2010



**Urban vs. Suburban: A Charlotte Culture Clash**

Last month, Charlotte Magazine printed a feature about the two separate 'cities' that Charlotte has become over the past couple of decades. There exists an "urban" Charlotte, and a "suburban" Charlotte, and the lifestyles of the two are very different - and are sometimes hostile towards each other. We'll talk about some of the specific cultural differences between city-dwellers and suburbanites, and the pros and cons of each lifestyle. We'll also talk about how the traditional cul-de-sac heavy suburbs are turning more urban.

**Guests**  
**Jen Pilla Taylor** - Writer, [Charlotte Magazine](#)  
**Richard Thurmond** - Editor and Associate Publisher, [Charlotte Magazine](#)  
**Jeff Michael** - Director, [Charlotte Urban Institute](#)  
**Chris Leinberger** - Land use strategist, Author of *The Option of Urbanism*

- [Charlotte Magazine](#) | "Tale of Two Cities" by Jen Pilla Taylor
- [Charlotte Talks](#) | [Fixing Suburban Sprawl](#)
- [Amazon](#) | [The Option of Urbanism](#) by Chris Leinberger
- [NPR](#) | [A social experiment: communes in cul-de-sacs](#)

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Wednesday February 24, 2010



### **Hugh McColl**

Banking icon Hugh McColl Jr. joins us today. Mr. McColl is the chief architect responsible for the rise of banking in our region. He almost single-handedly molded a series of large regional banks into the national institution that has become Bank of America. Mr. McColl retired from the bank some years ago but remains active in our city. He has founded several financial institutions, continued his philanthropic works and helped build the cultural community in Charlotte. Mr. McColl joins us to talk

about his life, his work, his love of art and what's next.

#### **Guest**

**Hugh McColl** - Founder and Chairman, [Falfurrias Capital Partners](#)

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Monday March 1, 2010



### **Captain Chesley "Sully" Sullenberger**

In one fateful day, Captain Chesley "Sully" Sullenberger went from a veteran airline pilot and devoted husband and father to a national hero. His emergency landing of USAirways Flight 1549 in New York's Hudson River became the stuff of legend but Captain Sullenberger credits the heroic act to a love of learning, attention to detail and devotion to the passengers in his charge. Captain Sullenberger is flying to Charlotte to sign his book, *Highest Duty*, but first he joins guest host Chris Clackum to talk

about his life, his passion for flying and his remarkable career.

#### **Guest**

**Captain Chesley "Sully" Sullenberger** - Airline Pilot, USAirways

*Since this conversation is pre-recorded, we won't be able to include your comments*

- Amazon | [Highest Duty by Chesley Sullenberger](#)
- Charlotte Talks | [Looking Back on Flight 1549 \(passenger perspective\)](#)
- Event | [Captain Sullenberger will do a book signing Monday March 1st at 7pm at Joseph Beth Booksellers](#)