

Chris Balish - BIO

Chris Balish is a seven-time Emmy Award winning broadcast journalist, TV news anchor and reporter, primetime network TV host, best-selling author of an environmental book, and an on-air contributor for NBC's *Today Show*, MSNBC, and CNN. Chris also served as chief national correspondent and co-host of the Warner Bros/Telepictures primetime magazine program "CW Now" on The CW Network, fill-in host for "Hollywood 4-1-1" on TV Guide Channel, and an eco-correspondent for Discovery Networks' Planet Green cable channel.

In his ten years on television, Chris has received more than 30 awards for excellence in journalism, on-air hosting, and broadcasting, including 32 regional Emmy Award nominations and seven (7) regional Emmy Awards. He won the Emmy for "TV Host" twice. He won the Emmy for "TV Narrator" twice. He has interviewed Hollywood's biggest celebrities, pop and country music superstars, authors, heads of state, a queen, congressmen, CEO's, and senators.

Consider these numbers: 4,000 live interviews, 500 live celebrity interviews, 500 live cooking segments, 30 live fashion shows, 12 primetime specials, 27 episodes of a regional travel show, 750 episodes of a live daily entertainment news and talk show, 21 episodes of a home remodeling series, 60 live 30-minute shows in the field with no teleprompter, and three live weddings. So what's the benefit of all that experience? Chris can handle anything that comes his way on TV—whether it's a witty comment during a live cooking segment or swimming with sharks on the Great Barrier Reef.

Chris is also a nationally-known keynote speaker on the following topics: avoiding high gas prices, reducing car use, sustainable transportation, building green cities, reducing traffic congestion, lowering smog emissions, sustainable development, curbing suburban sprawl, promoting mass transit, bicycle commuting, and green living. His book, [***How to Live Well without Owning a Car: Save Money, Breathe Easier, and Get More Mileage Out of Life***](#), made the Amazon.com environmental best seller list and the National Public Radio bestseller list in 2006. Chris's green lifestyle has been featured on more than [**800 radio and TV stations**](#), and in more than [**140 magazines and newspapers**](#), including *Newsweek*, *Sierra*, *The Today Show*, ABC News, CNN, MSNBC, National Public Radio, Sirius Satellite Radio, *Forbes*, *The New York Times*, *Washington Post*, and many more.