

What are the Information Needs of Communities & Citizens? I used to get all my info., and news from network television and local radio, and some newspapers. That was when the network news understood and enthusiastically pursued their original intentions of being the 'watchdog' against government and corporate America. There used to be a saying that "If you got to your office, and there was a news crew waiting for you, you were in big trouble!" We relied on investigative journalists to uncover and expose the corruption big business and government, and to tell us the truth. This is no longer true. The network news seems to be helping cover-up anything remotely corrupt. What we need is honest, timely reporting of the goings-on of our government and corporate America, and we need and deserve the truth, no matter who or what it may involve. A perfect example of the bullsh*t the corporate controlled, right-wing oriented media serves up is the 9/11 fiasco! We haven't been told anything truthful about 9/11 since about 9:45am on 9/11/2001, !

when every news organization STOPPED calling the collapses what they were....a controlled demolition!!!

How is Commercial Media Serving Your Community?

Commercial media serves nobody but it's corporate masters! The only thing it does for the local area is advertise local business.

What is the State of Noncommercial, Nonprofit, and Public Media?

Horrible! There is no such thing this close to Los Angeles!

What is the Impact of the Internet and Mobile Information?

Things seem to be ok as far as the web is concerned. It is still possible to access the truth via the internet, but I shouldn't have to go searching for the truth on line. The media was granted their unfettered access to everything because it was supposed to be the public's guardian against a corrupt government and out-of-control capitalistic zealots. Nothing could be further from the facts. The facts are that mainstream media lies about almost everything, especially FoxNews and Newscorp. I haven't been able to trust the media since I watched the BBC and CNN report live that WTC Building #7 had collapsed, some twenty minutes PRIOR to the actual event, WITH THE BUILDING PROMINENTLY FRAMED-UP IN THE BACKGROUND! NBC, CBS, ABC, CNN, and all the rest of corporate media have become nothing more than a conduit for the Neo-Con, NWO agenda!