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jtkoch@pbs.org pbsinternational.org America Revealed, hosted by Yul Kwon, takes to the skies for an aerial look at the networks and systems that keep America running hourly. This ground-breaking series gives viewers an unprecedented bird's eye view of America's transportation, food, energy and manufacturing industries.

With technology expert and communications attorney Yul Kwon (winner of *Survivor: Cook Islands*) serving as their adventurous guide, viewers will discover and come to appreciate how an incredibly vast and complex country like America actually works. Using aerial footage, high-definition video and real-time satellite data, *America Revealed* follows Kwon as he climbs, leaps and rides across the U.S. to trace the movements and communications that miraculously come together to manufacture goods, transport people and materials, grow tons of food and power our increasingly tech-dependent nation.

This series goes beyond the country's physical infrastructure and introduces the men and women whose work involves observing America from above: a crop duster who struggles to maintain pinpoint accuracy while facing high winds and a small target; a power worker who fights the looming threat of a multi-state blackout by fixing live power lines while precariously perched on the side of a helicopter; an air traffic controller who directs planes in increasingly crowded skies; and a factory locator who uses the aerial perspective to reshape the country's industrial landscape.

America Revealed episodes include:

Feeding America

How does America keep pace with its insatiable appetite? Who decides what food is produced? And how do pastures and prairies become the biggest food machine in the world?

American Dynamo

How does America propel itself through energy—including the extraction of valuable ore and oil, the creation of electricity through water, wind and nuclear power, and the intricacies of energy distribution?

America in Motion

How does America move? Is the mode of transport a bicycle on a neighborhood sidewalk, a family car on the mammoth interstate highway system, or air traffic racing above the clouds?

Made in America

How does American industry create, whether it's a simple cardboard box, a sleek new car or a tiny silicon chip? And how are supply and demand, manufacturing and assembly interconnected?

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