VERIZON UP TO SPEED LIVE April 16, 2024 12:00 PM ET

>> HEY V TEAM, IT IS TUESDAY, APRIL 16TH!

WELCOME TO ANOTHER EDITION OF UP TO SPEED LIVE. WE HAVE A FUN SHOW FOR YOU TODAY WITH A POPULAR GUEST – BUT BEFORE WE GET TO THAT I DO HAVE A FEW THINGS TO HIT ON. STARTING WITH A SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY. EIGHT YEARS AGO YESTERDAY ON APRIL 15, 2016, UP TO SPEED PREMIERED ITS VERY FIRST EPISODE! ON-SCREEN, YOU CAN SEE SOME FOOTAGE OF THAT VERY FIRST SHOW! THAT'S ALMOST A DECADE OF DEDICATION TO KEEPING THE V TEAM CONNECTED, ENTERTAINED AND MOST IMPORTANTLY INFORMED! I'M SO PROUD TO BE PART OF THE TEAM THAT PUTS MOST OF THESE SHOWS TOGETHER EVERY WEEK, AND I CAN ASSURE YOU THAT WE'RE ALWAYS DOING SO WITH YOU IN MIND. WITH THAT, PLEASE LEAVE US A COMMENT IN TODAY'S STORY SHARING WHAT YOU'D LOVE TO SEE MORE OF ON UP TO SPEED – MAYBE IT'S AN ENTIRELY NEW IDEA - WE LOVE YOUR FEEDBACK AND APPRECIATE YOUR TIME TUNING IN EVERY WEEK. ALL RIGHT NOW TO ANOTHER IMPORTANT DATE – YESTERDAY WAS ALSO THE 128TH RUNNING OF THE BOSTON MARATHON. AND DID YOU KNOW THAT THE BOSTON MARATHON IS ACTUALLY THE WORLD'S OLDEST ANNUAL MARATHON? THOUGH THAT WAS PRETTY NEAT. AND WE EVEN HAD SOME FELLOW V TEAMERS LACE UP THEIR RUNNING SHOES FOR THE BIG DAY! CONGRATS TO CHANDLER OGDEN, SANDIP MUKHER-JEE, PAUL SULLIVAN AND KATRINA PELICAN! LOOK AT THEM ON SCREEN WITH THEIR SMILING FACES. WHAT A GREAT WAY TO START THEIR WEEK. BUT THOSE WEREN'T THE ONLY V TEAMERS CELEBRATING A VICTORY. OUR TEST FORCE WAS ALSO ON-SITE TO MAKE SURE OUR NETWORK PERFORMED JUST AS WELL AS THE RUNNERS. AND SPEAKING OF COOL ACCOMPLISHMENTS, CHECK THIS OUT. THAT'S V TEAMER ANDREW THRODAHL PLAYING A RECENT WELL-KNOWNPIANO COMPETITION IN PARIS. 100 NON-PROFESSIONAL PIANISTS FROM AROUND THE WORLD PLAYED IN THE PRELIMINARY ROUNDS, WHICH WERE NARROWED DOWN TO 12 FOR THE SEMI-FINALS AND 7 FOR THE FINALS. AND GET THIS – ANDREW ENDED UP BEING TIED FOR SECOND PLACE! OUT OF 100 PEOPLE!

GO ANDREW!

THAT'S SO EXCITING. YES, ROUND OF APPLAUSE FOR ANDREW. BUT WAIT, THE STORY GETS COOLER – THE U.S. AMBASSADOR TO FRANCE, DENISE BAUER, WAS INVITED TO THE FINALS BECAUSE OF THE TWO AMERICANS PARTICIPATING, AND SHE

MENTIONED BEING A HAPPY VERIZON CUSTOMER BACK HOME.

I MEAN, WHAT A WIN-WIN!

WE LOVE HEARING ABOUT THESE COOL STORIES, SO IF YOU'VE GOT THEM, SEND US AN EMAIL TO GOOD@VERIZON.COM.

AND MAY EVEN END UP ON UP TO SPEED.

NOW TO ANOTHER COOL EVENT, THIS WEEK OUR VERIZON BUSINESS TEAMMATES ARE SHOWCASING MEDIA AND ENTERTAINMENT SOLUTIONS AT THIS YEAR'S NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

OF BROADCASTERS CONFERENCE IN LAS VEGAS.

VERIZON BUSINESS IS TEAMING UP

WITH AMAZON WEB SERVICES ON A NEW 5G-ENABLED CLOUD

BROADCASTING SOLUTION THAT DELIVERS ULTRA-LOW-LATENCY.

THIS SOLUTION IS A GAME-CHANGER

FOR THE BROADCAST INDUSTRY, WITH THE SPEED FROM CONTENT CAPTURE ON ICE TO BROADCAST GOING FROM SECONDS TO MILLISECONDS.

LET'S HEAR FROM JASON STEVENS ABOUT THIS FIRST-OF-ITS KIND DEMO. >> SO WE ARE SHOWCASING OUR VERIZON IS REVOLUTIONIZING VIDEO PRODUCTION THROUGH THE PRODUCTION OF 5G AND MOBILE EDGE COMPUTE.

WHAT YOU SEE ON DISPLAY BEHIND ME IS A PRODUCTION STUDIO POWERED OVER 5G.

WE'RE SHOWCASING A VARIETY OF PARTNERS AND SHOWCASING HOW WE CAN TAKE REAL CAMERA FOOTAGE FROM EVENTS SUCH AS NHL GAMES AND HAVE AN IMPROVED VIEWER EXPERIENCE.

>> SUPER NEAT.

NOW THIS ISN'T THE ONLY THING VERIZON'S GOT GOING ON AT NAB, FOR ALL THE DETAILS, HEAD OVER TO TODAY'S STORY. ALL RIGHT.

WELL AT THE TOP OF THE SHOW I MENTIONED WE HAVE A POPULAR SPECIAL GUEST TODAY – AND IT'S TIME TO BRING HIM OUT.

PLEASE HELP ME WELCOME OUR

FRIEND GEORGE FROM GEORGE TALKS TECH!

GEORGE, HELLO.

>> THANK YOU, JEN.

FIRST OF ALL, CONGRATULATIONS ON THE ANNIVERSARY.

SUPER EXCITED.

>> YEAH.

>> MY FIRST UP TO SPEED THAT I EVER DID WAS WITH GABE. WE DID A HOW TO TRICK OUT YOUR BABY'S ROOM.

WE GAVE THEM A FULL TOUR OF THE ROOM, IT WAS AMAZING.

LOVE UP TO SPEED, CONGRATULATIONS.

YOU'RE ALL THE BEST!

>> YOU'RE THE BEST, GEORGE, AND WE LOVE GABE.

HE'S THE CUTEST.

YOU KNOW I WOULD LOVE TO STAND HERE AND TALK ABOUT GABE ALL DAY, AND WHO WON'T.

EVERYONE LOVES GABE.

BUT LET'S GET TO AN EXCITING OFFER.

YOU HAVE EXCITING NEWS IT THE TAKE IT AWAY

>> I JUST WANTED TO DROP BY AND REMIND EVERYONE THAT WE HAVE A VERY SPECIAL OFFER FOR EMPLOYEES ON EPP.

FOR A LIMITED TIME, YOU CAN GET AIRPOD MAX HEADPHONES FOR 25% OFF. THIS DEAL HAS NEVER BEEN OFFERED

BEFORE AND I DON'T KNOW IF IT EVER WILL BE AGAIN.

THIS YOUR CHANCE WHILE SUPPLIES LAST THROUGH THE END OF THE MONTH.

KEEP IN MIND THAT AIRPOD MAX ISN'T JUST FOR IPHONES.

I USE THEM EVERY NIGHT TO WATCH HORROR MOVIES ON MY APPLE TV IT SYNCS INSTANTLY FROM THE APPLE TV.

I WAKE UP MY HOUSE, THEY WONDER WHAT WEIRD THINGS ARE BUMPING IN THE NIGHT.

THEY ARE ALSO GREAT FOR TAKING MEETINGS ON YOUR IPAD AND THEY CAN EVEN CONNECT TO YOUR COMPUTER.

IT'S GREAT WHEN YOU'RE DOING WEBEX AT WORK, INCREDIBLE.

THEY'RE USING THEM FOR MUSIC, MOVIES, THEY'RE THE BEST ONES I USE. LOVE THEM.

THEY'RE MY PERSONAL ONES.

I THINK IF YOU WANT, AGAIN, 25% OFF RIGHT NOW, DEFINITELY CHECK IT OUT. >> AMAZING.

AND IF ANY FOLKS ARE WATCHING TODAY FROM BASKING RIDGE, THEY CAN ACTUALLY CHECK THEM OUT IN PERSON, RIGHT?

>> YES!

RIGHT HERE OVER AT STARBUCKS, OVER AT ACCESSORIES LEADS, SHE'LL BE THERE UNTIL ABOUT 1:00, 1:30, 2:00, HEAD OVER THERE NOW AND TELL HER I SAID HI.

>> GET YOUR COFFEE, TRY ON THE NEW HEADPHONES.

>> JUST DO IT.

>> I CAN TRY THEM ON?

I WANT TO SEE WHAT THEY FEEL LIKE IF THAT'S OKAY.

OH, THEY'RE BIG FOR ME.

OH, YOU CAN ADJUST THEM. THERE YOU GO.

OH, THEY TURNED ON ON THEIR OWN.

>> YEP. AND THEY'RE COZY.

>> THEY'RE SO COMFORTABLE.

>> WOW.

>> THIS COMES OFF AND REPLACES THESE.

IT COMES LOTS OF FUN COLORS, BLUE, GREEN, PINK, AWESOME.

>> I LOVE IT.

SOUNDS LIKE THE BEST, BEST DEAL.

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR STOPPING BY, MY FRIEND.

>> SHOULD I JUST GO --

>> YOU CAN STAY.

>> I CAN DO THIS.

I LOVE THE INITIATION RIGHT THERE. THANK YOU.

ALL RIGHT, V TEAM, THAT'S ALL FOR TODAY'S SHOW.

WE'LL HAVE ANOTHER GREAT LIVE SHOW FOR YOU ON THURSDAY, SO BE SURE TO TUNE IN FOR THAT ONE.

AND AS A REMINDER, NEXT MONDAY, APRIL 22ND IS OUR 1 Q RESULT WEB CAST AT 12:00 P.M. EASTERN TIME.

SO SCAN THE QR CODE ON SCREEN TO SUBMIT YOUR QUESTIONS FOR HANS AND OUR LEADERSHIP TEAM.

AND WITH THAT, I HOPE YOU ENJOY THIS LOVELY TUESDAY.

GEORGE, YOU GOT THE SECOND?

>> OH, YEAH.

>> UNTIL NEXT TIME.

>> YOU'RE UP TO SPEED!