

GoBankingRates Features NEWMEDIA.COM CEO Steve Morris in Article on Growing Sustainable Side Gigs Into Real Businesses

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EINPresswire.com/ -- In today's increasingly competitive and digitally driven economy, turning a side hustle into a profitable business requires more than just hard work. It demands a strategic mindset, digital fluency, and the ability to build long-term assets.

That's why [Steve Morris, Founder and CEO of leading digital agency NEWMEDIA.COM](#), was tapped by GoBankingRates for expert commentary in their recent feature, "7 Ways To Ensure Side Gig Success."

Quoted extensively throughout the article, Morris offers sharp insights on how aspiring entrepreneurs can lay the groundwork not just for supplemental income, but for sustainable, scalable ventures.

He emphasizes the importance of moving beyond time-for-money tasks such as freelance gigs and toward asset-based business models. These include digital products, automated systems, intellectual property, and strong online infrastructure that can continue to produce revenue long after the initial effort.

"If you want to build something that can replace your job or grow into a serious business, it has to be more than a one-off hustle," Morris says in the article. "The most successful entrepreneurs treat even their side gigs like businesses from day one — with branding, systems, marketing, and clear goals for scale."

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From Side Hustles to Scalable Companies

While the article targets early-stage gig entrepreneurs, Morris's commentary reflects a broader philosophy that has guided his own company's success. At the helm of [NEWMEDIA.COM](https://newmedia.com), Morris and his team have helped build, launch, and scale hundreds of businesses — from solopreneurs launching passion projects to multimillion-dollar enterprises replatforming for growth.

This isn't just theory. Over the last two decades, [NEWMEDIA.COM](https://newmedia.com) has been a trusted partner for hundreds of businesses seeking high-performance websites, [growth-ready ecommerce platforms](#), intelligent content ecosystems, and scalable marketing funnels.

The agency's work spans industries, but always comes back to the same core tenets Morris discusses in the GoBankingRates piece: build once, grow forever; invest in your brand; and never rely solely on effort when you can build leverage.

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Key Observations From the GoBankingRates Article

- Start with the End in Mind

Morris advocates that even side gigs should be built as

“mini-businesses,” with long-term brand strategy and automation baked in early.

- Shift to Asset-Based Thinking

The article highlights the distinction between trading time for money vs. building assets that deliver recurring value — something Morris says is a non-negotiable for success.



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- Promote Proactively

Relying on word of mouth or passive discovery isn't enough. Entrepreneurs need visibility, consistency, and strategic outreach to gain traction.

- Focus on Systems and Repeatability

According to Morris, building systems (even simple ones) allows solopreneurs to act like businesses — enabling delegation, growth, and sustainability.

- Leverage Digital Tools Intelligently

As Morris puts it, “The right tech stack can make or break your gig.” From automation to content creation, digital tools give entrepreneurs the leverage they need to grow smarter, not just harder.

Read the full article here: <https://www.gobankingrates.com/money/side-gigs/ways-to-ensure-side-gig-success/>

Why NEWMEDIA.COM's Expertise Matters

This feature in GoBankingRates is not just a nod to Steve Morris's experience; it's a public recognition of the strategic mindset that has made NEWMEDIA.COM a standout digital partner for entrepreneurs and businesses alike.

Clients turn to NEWMEDIA.COM when they need more than a website. They need a business platform. Whether that means launching a new digital brand, overhauling a lead funnel, or scaling ecommerce operations, the agency delivers results that are measurable, repeatable, and aligned with long-term growth.

The same principles Morris articulates in GoBankingRates, like asset-building, automation, promotion, and strategic scalability, are baked into every client engagement. It's not about shiny digital tools or trends. It's about helping people build something that lasts.

About NEWMEDIA.COM

NEWMEDIA.COM is a nationally recognized digital strategy, design, and development agency with locations in Denver, CO, New York, NY, Chicago, IL and 25 cities across North America. For more than 25 years, the agency has delivered over 4,000 successful digital projects for startups, nonprofits, government organizations, and Fortune 500 companies alike.

Led by CEO Steve Morris, NEWMEDIA.COM specializes in [high-impact websites](#), ecommerce, lead generation systems, content marketing, and digital PR. With a team of strategists, developers, designers, and performance marketers, the agency is built to help clients launch, grow, and lead in their industries whether they're starting a side hustle or scaling a global enterprise.

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