

September 14, 2022
Miami Beach Convention Center, Hall B

DRAFT AGENDA as of 9.12.22
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8:00 – 5:00 PM Registration

9:00 – 9:15 AM Mainstage: **Opening Ceremony**

- **Hardie Davis, Jr.**, Mayor, City of Augusta; Chair, Smart City Expo USA
- **Daniella Levine Cava**, Mayor, Miami-Dade County
- **Carol Motley**, Senior VP, Greater Miami Convention & Visitors Bureau
- **Ricard Zapatero**, CEO, Fira Barcelona International
- **Aarti Tandon**, CEO, Smart City Expo USA

9:15 – 9:45 AM Mainstage: **ARPA, IJJA, and Inclusive 21st Century Cities**

- **Yvette Clarke**, Chair, Congressional Smart Cities Caucus (video message)
- **Alejandra Castillo**, Assistant Secretary for Economic Development, U.S. Department of Commerce
- **Daniella Levine Cava**, Mayor, Miami-Dade County
- **Vi Lyles**, Mayor, City of Charlotte
- Moderator: **Kelly Jin**, Vice President for Community and National Initiatives, Knight Foundation

9:45 – 10:30 AM Networking Break

9:45 – 10:30 AM Knight Hub: Knight Foundation Grantee Welcome (Invite Only)

10:30 – 11:10 AM Mainstage: **Smart and Sustainable Cities: A View from Latin America**

- **Norma Isabel Fuentes**, Mayor, City of Santiago del Estero
- **Igor Calvet**, President, Brazilian Agency for Industrial Development
- Moderator: **Darren Ware**, VP, Government Engagement, LatAm & Caribbean, Mastercard

Forum I: **Moonshots in Mobility: Tomorrow's Transportation Today**

- **Ellie Casson**, Head of City Policy and Government Affairs, Waymo
- **Carlos Cruz-Casas**, Chief Innovation Officer, Department of Transportation and Public Works, Miami-Dade County
- **Nico Larco**, Director, Urbanism Next Center, University of Oregon
- Moderator: **Story Bellows**, Partner, Cityfi

Forum II: **From Water to Lighting: Data to Democratize Public Infrastructure**

- **Miguel Sangalang**, Executive Director, LA LIGHTS
- **Steven Goldsmith**, Professor of Practice of Urban Policy; Director, Data-Smart City Solutions, Harvard Kennedy School of Government
- Moderator: **Hardeep Anand**, Director, One Water Strategy, Miami-Dade County

11:20 – 12:00 PM Mainstage: **Heat Waves to Hurricanes: Tech to Combat Climate Change**

- **Jane Gilbert**, Chief Heat Officer, Miami-Dade County
- **Julia Kumari Drapkin**, CEO, ISeeChange
- **Tiffany Troxler**, Director, Sea Level Solutions Center, FIU
- Moderator: **Sandra Baer**, Brand Ambassador, *SmartCitiesWorld*



Forum I: **Orlando: The Center of the Metaverse**

- **Justin Braun**, Director, Marketing and Communications, Orlando Economic Partnership
- **Kyle Morrand**, CEO, 302
- Moderator: **Joel Martin**, VP, Swiftmile

Forum II: **Smart Regions: Continuity Across County Lines**

- **Jennifer Sanders**, Executive Director, North Texas Innovation Alliance
- **Grace Simrall**, CIO, City of Louisville
- **Ana Chammas**, Director of Innovation, Office of the Mayor, Miami-Dade County
- Moderator: **Bill Lucia**, Executive Editor, *Route Fifty*

12:00 – 1:00 PM Lunch Break

12:00 – 1:00 PM Knight Hub: Knight Foundation Grantee Lunch (Invite Only)

12:00 – 1:00 PM Experience Lounge: Lunch Reception (Invite Only)

1:00 – 1:40 PM Mainstage: **Cloud to AI: Next-Gen City Services**

- **Margaret Brisbane**, CIO, Miami Dade County
- **Jason Sankey**, CIO, City of Atlanta
- **Kimberly LaGrue**, CIO, City of New Orleans
- **Phaedra Ellis-Lamkins**, CEO, Promise
- **Amir Elichai**, CEO, Carbyne
- Moderator: **Chris Foreman**, CEO, Marketplace.city

Forum I: **HBCU Smart City Challenge Presentation**

- **Ayinde Simon**, Director, HBCU Smart Cities Challenge
- **Kevin Fomengia**, Director, HBCU Smart Cities Challenge
- **Earl Turner**, Director of Research, HBCU Smart Cities Challenge

Forum I: **Universities: Centers of Smart City Innovation and Entrepreneurship**

- **Madeline Pumariega**, President, Miami Dade College
- **Teresa Grandal Cusse**, Assistant Executive Director, Alan B. Levan | NSU Broward Center of Innovation
- Moderator: **Raul Moas**, Senior Director, Miami, Knight Foundation

Forum II: **The Future and Dignity of Work: Building an Inclusive 21st Century Workforce**

- **Vince Williams**, Mayor, Union City; President, National League of Cities
- **Maha Jweied**, Chief Strategy Officer, Responsible Business Initiative for Justice
- **Marcus Glover**, Co-Founder, Lockstep Ventures
- Moderator: **Dr. Robert Blaine**, Director, Institute for Youth, Education, and Families, NLC

1:50 – 2:30 PM Mainstage: **Moving the Masses: Innovations in Transportation**

- **Ben Levine**, Senior Advisor for Research and Technology, U.S. DOT
- **Eulois Cleckley**, CEO, DOT, Miami-Dade County
- **Keith Kerman**, Chief Fleet Officer, City of New York
- Moderator: **Kimberly Slaughter**, CEO, SYSTRA USA

Forum I: **Actionable Intelligence Dashboards (AID): Your City's ROI, Right Before Your Eyes**

- **Frank Quesada**, Founding Member, MSP Recovery
- **Rahul Gupta**, Director, National Drug Control Policy (video message)

Forum II: **Reconnecting Communities: Investing in Smart and Equitable Infrastructure**

- **Devon Henry**, Team Henry Enterprises, LLC
- **Nick Jean-Baptiste**, Jacmel Growth Partners
- Moderator: **Erskine "Chuck" Faush**, Community and Economic Development, Nicor, a Southern Company

2:30 – 3:15 PM Networking Break

2:30 – 3:15 PM Knight Hub: Knight Foundation Roundtable (Invite Only)

2:30 – 3:15 PM Learning Lab: **Beyond the Hype: Demonstrated Value for Blockchain within and for City Governments** (Invite Only)

- **Keith Hanson**, CTO, City of Shreveport
- **Karla Ballard**, Founder, YING
- **Kyle Makinen**, Senior Manager, Polygon
- **Winston Lazar**, CEO, Spread Networks
- **Michael Mazur**, COO, Colu
- Moderator: **Mike Sarasti**, Former CIO, City of Miami
- Moderator: **Mark Wheeler**, CIO, City of Philadelphia

3:15 – 3:50 PM Mainstage: **Digital Equity and Inclusion: The Promise of Universal Broadband**

- **Andy Berke**, Special Representative for Broadband, U.S. Department of Commerce
- **John Paul Farmer**, President, WeLink Cities
- **Joshua Edmonds**, Director of Digital Inclusion, City of Detroit
- **Michael Pegues**, CIO, City of Aurora
- Moderator: **Nicole Brisbane**, Project Director, Center for Public Research and Leadership, Columbia University

Forum I: **Innovations in Digital Twins and IoT**

- **Michael Dunaway**, Associate Director for Innovation, Smart & Connected Systems Division, NIST
- **Raimundo Rodulfo**, CIO, City of Coral Gables
- **George Reed**, SVP, Sales and Marketing, Siradel, an Engie Group Company
- **Danny Hendren**, Sr. Director, Local Government Sales, Cyclomedia
- Moderator: **Meredith Hodgman**, Policy Lead, Internet of Things Alliance Australia

Forum II: **Representation Matters: Data, Race, and Equity in Health**

- **Kim Desmond**, Chief Race and Equity Officer, City of San Diego
- **Margaret Brown**, Senior Director, Community Partnerships, Sharecare
- **Gabriela Sabaté**, Founder and Chairperson of Health Semantics
- **José Morey**, Co-Founder, Ever Medical Technologies
- Moderator: **Taylor James**, Director of Research, *The Plug*

4:00 - 4:30 PM Mainstage: **Ports to Airports: Smarter, Safer, Seas and Skies**

- **Ralph Cutié**, CEO, Miami International Airport
- **Hydi Webb**, CEO, PortMiami
- **John Bernard**, Head of Strategy and Innovation, Travel and Transportation, Idemia
- Moderator: **Luke Antoniou**, Senior Editor, *SmartCitiesWorld*



4:30 – 5:00 PM Mainstage: **Spotlight Miami: Capital of Venture, Culture, and the Future of Tech**

- **Saif Ishaof**, Founder, Lab22c
- **Matt Haggman**, CEO, Opportunity Miami
- **Gianni D'Alerta**, Co-Founder Miami NFT Week
- **Erick Gavin**, Executive Director, Venture Miami
- Moderator: **Natalia Martinez Kalinina**, Founder & Principal, The NMK Group

5:00 – 6:00 PM Experience Lounge: Happy Hour (on-site)

6:30 – 8:00 PM Private Mayors Reception Hosted by Mayor Davis (off-site)

6:30 – 8:00 PM Knight Foundation Grantee Dinner (off-site)

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8:00 – 9:00 AM Knight Hub: **Knight Foundation Breakfast** (Invite Only)

9:00 – 9:30 AM Mainstage: **Public Private Partnerships to Build Inclusive 21st Century Cities**

- **Dorothy McAuliffe**, Special Representative for Global Partnerships, Department of State
- **Tishaura Jones**, Mayor, City of St. Louis
- **Kate Gallego**, Mayor, City of Phoenix
- Moderator: **Hardie Davis**, Mayor, City of Augusta; Chair, Smart City Expo USA

9:30 – 10:00 AM Mainstage: **Combating the “New Jim Code”: Building Generational Wealth**

- **Frank Scott**, Mayor, City of Little Rock: President, African American Mayors Association
- **Steven Reed**, Mayor, City of Montgomery
- **Vi Lyles**, Mayor, City of Charlotte
- Moderator: **Aarti Tandon**, CEO, Smart City Expo USA

10:00 – 10:40 AM Networking Break

10:00 – 10:40 AM Learning Lab: **Democracy and DAOs** (invite only)

- **Karla Ballard**, Founder, YING
- **Dyshaun Hines**, CEO, METRODAO
- **Arul Murugan**, Chairman, Borderless Capital
- **Sandy Skelaney**, Adjunct Lecturer, Center for Women’s and Gender Studies, FIU
- Moderator: **Mike Sarasti**, Former CIO, City of Miami
- Moderator: **Mark Wheeler**, CIO, City of Philadelphia

10:00 – 10:40 AM Knight Hub: **What Can Pizza Delivery Teach Us About the Future of Cities?** (Invite Only)

10:40 – 11:20 AM Mainstage: **Safe Cities: Data and Equity in Policing**

- **Tishaura Jones**, Mayor, City of St. Louis
- **Aftab Pureval**, Mayor, City of Cincinnati
- **Jorge Elorza**, Mayor, City of Providence
- **Wendy Garcia**, Deputy Commissioner, Equity and Inclusion, NYPD
- **John Fimbel**, SVP of Business Development, Mastercard
- Moderator: **Alisha Powell Gillis**, Senior Editor, *Route Fifty*

Forum I: **Electrification and a Just Energy Transition**

- **Miguel Sangalang**, Executive Director, LA LIGHTS
- **Nathaniel Smith**, Executive Director, Partnership for Southern Equity
- **Taj Ahmad Eldridge**, Director, Climate Innovations, JFF
- Moderator: **Jon Shieber**, Editor and Venture Partner, Footprint Coalition

Forum II: Congestion and the Curb: Tech to Manage Traffic

- **Jordan Justus**, CEO, Automotus
- **Ali Hasan**, Worldwide Public Sector Partnerships, IoT and Smart Cities, AWS
- **Tom Cooper**, VP, Public Sector, NoTraffic
- **Kyle Othmer**, Strategic Accounts Director, Miovision
- Moderator: **Jonah Bliss**, Founder, Curbivore

11:25 – 12:00 PM Mainstage: Cybersecurity: Protecting Against Invisible Threats

- **Katie Savage**, Deputy Chief Digital and AI Officer for Digital Services, Department of Defense
- **Hardie Davis, Jr.**, Mayor, City of Augusta; Chair, Smart City Expo USA
- **Michael Sherwood**, CIO, City of Las Vegas
- **Antonio Delgado**, VP, Innovation and Technology Partnerships, Miami Dade College
- Moderator: **Brian Hansen**, Regional Chief Security Officer, Latin America & the Caribbean, Mastercard

Forum I: 24-Hour Cities (11:25-12:15P M)

- **Raheem Manning**, Director, Night Time Economy, City of Philadelphia
- **Sarah Hannah-Spurlock**, Nighttime Economy Manager, City of Fort Lauderdale
- **Solana Vander Nat**, Director, Mayor's Office of Nightlife & Culture, District of Columbia
- **Michael Paul**, Manager of Nightlife and Culture, Mayor's Office of Film, Entertainment and Nightlife, City of Atlanta
- **Howie Kaplan**, Director, Office of Nighttime Economy, City of New Orleans
- Moderator: **Randall White**, Night Time Advocate; Host, 24-Hour Nation Podcast
- Moderator: **Alby Bocanegra**, VP, Global City Partnerships; Creator, 24-Hour Cities Network, Mastercard

Forum II: Resilient Infrastructure and Smart Public Works

- **Chokwe Lumumba**, Mayor, City of Jackson
- **Kate Gallego**, Mayor, City of Phoenix
- **Roy Coley**, Director, Water and Sewer Department, Miami-Dade County
- **Mahesh Lunani**, CEO, Aquasight
- Moderator: **Michael Blake**, CEO, Atlas Strategy Group

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- **Reta Jo Lewis**, President and Chair of Board of Directors, Export-Import Bank of the United States
- **Monica Medina**, Assistant Secretary for Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs, Department of State
- **Partho Sanyal**, Partner, NextEra Energy
- **Jordi Vaquer**, Secretary General, Metropolis
- Moderator: **Jon Shieber**, Editor and Venture Partner, Footprint Coalition

Forum I: Data and our Democracy: Access to the Ballot

- **Michael Hancock**, Mayor, City of Denver
- **Stephanie Young**, Executive Director, When We All Vote
- **Luis Lozada**, CEO, Democracy Works
- Moderator: **Phyllis Dickerson**, CEO, African American Mayors Association

Forum II: **The Betterverse: Web3 and the Metaverse for Good**

- **Anjana Rajan**, Entrepreneur-in-Residence, Cornell Tech
- **Kate Atwood**, CEO, LoCo+
- Moderator: **Elizabeth Irizarry**, Chief Experience Officer, Mission Impact

1:40 - 2:20 PM Mainstage: **Unicorn Cities: VCs, Startups, and Smarter Cities**

- **Elizabeth Piñón**, VP of Product and Operating Partner, TheVentureCity
- **Chris Adamo**, CEO, Flamingo Capital
- **Arul Murugan**, Chairman, Borderless Capital
- Moderator: **Claudia Durán**, Managing Director, Endeavor Miami

Forum I: **Open Data, Digital Privacy, and Citizen Trust**

- **John Paul Farmer**, CEO, WeLink Cities
- **Mark Wheeler**, CIO, City of Philadelphia
- **Clara Tsao**, Founding Officer, Filecoin Foundation
- Moderator: **Saif Ishoof**, Founder, Lab 22c

Forum II: **Inclusive Urban Planning: Fostering Local Economic Prosperity**

- **Meg Daly**, CEO, The Underline
- **Zack Wyatt**, Executive Director, Carolina Farm Trust
- **Clyde Higgs**, CEO, Atlanta BeltLine
- Moderator: **Andrew Quarrie**, Founder, Urblandia

2:20 – 3:15 PM Networking Break

2:20 – 3:15 PM Learning Lab: **Healthy, Connected, Intelligent Cities: A Conversation with the Upside Tech Alliance** (Invite Only)

- **Phaedra Ellis-Lamkins**, CEO, Promise
- **Davida Herzl**, CEO, Aclima
- **Ian Harris**, Business Development Associate, BlocPower
- **Laura Maristany**, VP, External Affairs, Bitwise Industries
- Moderator: **Aarti Tandon**, CEO, Smart City Expo USA

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3:15 – 3:40 PM Mainstage: **Water Street Tampa: The Future of Work, Wellness, and Walkability**

- **Jane Castor**, Mayor, City of Tampa
- **David Bevirt**, EVP Corporate Leasing and Strategy, Strategic Property Partners
- **Paul Scialla**, Founder, International WELL Building Institute
- Moderator: **Clarence Anthony**, CEO, National League of Cities

Forum I: **Innovations in Equitable Housing**

- **Kimberly Driggins**, Executive Director, Washington Housing Conservancy
- **Ashley Bell**, CEO, Ready Life
- Moderator: **Steve Benjamin**, Former Mayor, City of Columbia

Forum II: **Building Digital Cities on the Edge**

- **Brandon Branham**, CTO and Assistant City Manager, City of Peachtree Corners
- **Eric Hornsby**, CEO, SmartPoint.IO
- **Ashley Turney**, Chief Innovation and Experience Officer, City of Reno
- **Winston Lazar**, CEO, Spread Networks
- **Keith Hanson**, CTO, City of Shreveport
- Moderator: **Mark Wheeler**, CIO, City of Philadelphia



- 3:45 – 4:00 PM Mainstage: **Resiliency, Connectivity, and Building Inclusive Communities: A Conversation with HUD Deputy Secretary Adrienne Todman**
- **Adrienne Todman**, Deputy Secretary, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
 - Moderator: **Jorge Elorza**, Mayor, City of Providence
- 4:00 – 4:15 PM Mainstage: **NFTs, PPPs, and Web3: Innovating Economic Development**
- **Francis Suarez**, Mayor, City of Miami; President, U.S. Conference of Mayors
 - Moderator: **Keith Grossman**, President, *TIME*
- 4:15 – 4:30 PM Mainstage: **The Climate Bill and Environmental Justice**
- 4:30 – 5:00 PM Mainstage: **Mayors Leading Inclusive 21st Century Cities**
- **Justin Bibb**, Mayor, City of Cleveland
 - **Victoria Woodards**, Mayor, City of Tacoma
 - **Hilary Schieve**, Mayor, City of Reno
 - **Hardie Davis**, Mayor, City of Augusta; Chair of Smart City Expo USA
 - Moderator: **Mary Ellen Wiederwohl**, CEO, Accelerator for America
- 5:00 – 6:00 PM Experience Lounge: **Smart City Expo USA Happy Hour presented by FinTech Future Coalition** (on-site)
- 9:30 – 11:30 PM **Celebration of Mayors presented by Upside Tech Alliance with Smart City Expo USA**
Hosted by Francis Suarez, Mayor, City of Miami and President, U.S. Conference of Mayors & Steve Benjamin, Former Mayor, City of Columbia and Past President, U.S. Conference of Mayors
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