Plenary Session: Investment in, Ownership of, and Access to the Future of Mobility in Different Geographies

Moderator: Ms. Adrienne Dicker Kaczynski, Director of Global Markets, Credit Suisse
Speakers: Mr. Norman Anderson, President and Chief Executive Officer, CG/LA Infrastructure
Dr. Mona Atia, Professor and Director of Institute for Middle East Studies, George Washington University
Mr. Jeffrey Holt, Managing Director, Bank of Montreal

A Prospectus for the Coming Year

Dr. Marie Price, President, American Geographical Society
Dr. Lee Schwartz, The Geographer, U.S. Department of State
Dr. Christopher Tucker, Chair, American Geographical Society

Closing Reception
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2017

1:00 - 1:15  Welcome and Introduction
  Dr. John Konarski, Chief Executive Officer, American Geographical Society
  Dr. Marie Price, President, American Geographical Society
  Dr. Christopher Tucker, Chair, American Geographical Society

1:15 - 1:30  Symposium Overview
  Dr. Christopher Tucker, Chair, American Geographical Society
  Dr. Dean Wise, Symposium Chair, American Geographical Society

1:30 - 2:00  Plenary Session: Mobility Lessons From the Past that Inform Our Future
  Moderator: Dr. David Kaplan, Professor of Geography, Kent State University
  Speakers: Mr. David Kerrigan, Author, “Life as Passenger - How Driverless Cars Will Change the World”
  Dr. Joseph Wood, Professor of Public Affairs, University of Baltimore

2:00 - 2:45  Special Plenary Session: The Gamechanger – Electric, Shared and Automated
  Moderator: Dr. Antoinette Winkler Prins, Program Director, National Science Foundation
  Speakers: Mr. James Arbib, Founder, RethinkX
  Mr. Patrick Hertzke, Associate Partner, McKinsey Automotive

2:45 - 3:15  Break and Caucus

3:15 - 5:15  Plenary Session: Mobility and the City of the Future
  Moderator: Ms. Linda Bailey, Assistant Secretary for Operational Excellence, Massachusetts Department of Transportation
  Presenters: Ms. Andrea D’Amato, Executive Director, National Association of City Transportation Officials (NACTO)
  Mr. Stephen Buckley, Vice President, WSP Parsons Brinckerhoff
  Mr. Bern Grush, Founder, endofdriving.org
  Mr. Carlos Herman Mojica, Urban Transport Specialist, Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)
  Mr. Carlosfelipe Pardo, Executive Director, Despacio.org
  Panelists: Dr. Alison De Cerreno, Deputy General Manager, Port Authority of New York and New Jersey (PANYNJ)

5:15 - 5:45  Ignite Style Presentations
  Moderator: Dr. Christopher Tucker, Chair, American Geographical Society
  Presenters: Mr. Andy Deearing, Chief Executive Officer, Boundless - “Transparency Between Government and Citizens: Partnership to Visualize and Analyze NYC Bike Lanes”
  Mr. Frank Prautzsch, President, Velocity Technology Partners, LLC. - “Of Flying Cars and JetPacks: Urban Transport for the Century’s Roaring ‘20’s”
  Dr. Eric Sanderson, Senior Conservation Ecologist, World Conservation Society - “The Ecological Impacts of Roads”
  Dr. Adam Van Etten, Research Scientist, CosmiQ Works - “Automated Road Network Detection and Routing”
  Ms. Janine Yoong, Vice President of Business Development, Mapillary - “Crowdsourcing, Computer Vision, and the Future of Mobility”
  Mr. Isaac Zaworski, Vice President, VRICON - “VR/AR and the Future of Mobility”

5:45 - 6:45  Welcome Reception

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2017

8:00 - 8:30  Registration and Breakfast

8:30 - 9:45  Plenary Session: Mapping and Managing the Skies Above
  Moderator: Ms. Patty Clark, Senior Advisor to the Aviation Director, Port Authority of New York and New Jersey (PANYNJ)
  Speakers: Mr. Todd Graetz, Director of Technology Services, BNSF Railway
  Mr. Davis Hackenberg, Deputy Project Manager, National Aeronautics Space Administration (NASA)
  Mr. Travis Mason, Vice President of Public Policy, A3 by Airbus SV
  Mr. John Walker, Senior Partner, Padina Group

9:45 - 10:30  Keynote: Connectography and Our Future World’s Regions
  Dr. Parag Khanna, Senior Fellow, Lee Kuan Yew School

10:30 - 11:00  Break and Caucus

11:00 - 12:15  Plenary Session: Mobility and the Future Regional Networks
  Moderator: Mr. Dean Wise, Symposium Program Chair, American Geographical Society
  Speakers: Mr. Shailen Bhatt, Executive Director, Colorado Department of Transportation
  Mr. Rodney Case, Rail Sector Leader, Oliver Wyman
  Mr. Bruce Upbin, Vice President of Strategic Communications, Hyperloop

12:15 - 1:15  Lunch

1:15 - 2:15  Plenary Session: How Geospatial Technologies are Reshaping the Future and Vice Versa!
  Moderator: Dr. Diana Liveymer, Regents Professor of Geography, University of Arizona
  Speakers: Mr. Kieth Dierkx, Director, IBM Global Rail Innovation Center
  Mr. Chris Horacek, Strategic Account Executive, SpaceTimelnsight
  Mr. Giles Rhys Jones, Chief Marketing Officer, what3words

2:15 - 2:45  Special Plenary Session: A Conversation with Brian McClendon and John Hanke
  Moderator: Dr. Joshua Campbell, Chief Executive Officer, Sand Hill Geographic
  Speakers: Mr. John Hanke, Chief Executive Officer, Niantic Inc.
  Mr. Brian McClendon, Research Professor, University of Kansas

2:45 - 3:30  Interlude: The AGS Honors and Awards Ceremony

3:30 - 4:00  Break and Caucus

4:00 - 4:15  Ignite Style Presentations
  Moderator: Dr. Christopher Tucker, Chair, American Geographical Society
  Presenters: Mr. Will Geary, M.S. Data Science Candidate, Columbia University - “Visualizing Regional Transit Frequency Around the World”
  Mr. Georg Polzer, Cofounder and CPO, Teralytics - “The Rise of Smart Mobility and the Fall of Cities”