



Executive Cohort

Cohort #1, Oct 29, 2020

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Schedule

Session #1

October 29, 2020 from 10-11:30am PT
Introductions

Session #2

November 5, 2020 from 10-11am PT
Fireside chat #1

Session #3

November 12, 2020 from 10-11am PT
Fireside chat #2

Session #4

November 19, 2020 from 10-11am PT
Fireside chat #3

Session #5

December 3, 2020 from 10-11am PT
Fireside chat #4

Session #6

December 10, 2020 from 10-11am PT
Fireside chat #5

Reminders

*All Cohort #1 sessions meet on **Thursdays at 10am Pacific Time**. Session #1 lasts 90 minutes, and all other sessions last 60 minutes.*

*Executive Cohort sessions take place on **Zoho Meeting**. Calendar invites containing each session's Zoho Meeting link have been emailed to you. Please let us know if you have not received them. Sessions will be accessible 10 minutes prior to start time to allow time to resolve connection issues. Sessions will begin promptly, please plan accordingly.*

*Please remember that your cohort position is meant exclusively for you and **substitutes are not allowed**. If you are not able to attend a session, please let Jessie know. Executive Cohorts follow **Chatham House rules** (what happens in the cohort stays in the cohort). Recording is not allowed.*

Petaluma, CA



Jessie Feller Hahn

Executive Director, Meeting of the Minds

Jessie Feller Hahn is the Executive Director of Meeting of the Minds. Since 2010, she has built and managed the development of Meeting of the Minds into an international leadership platform for city-to-city learning.

Jessie's focus is identifying global urban sustainability, innovation, and technology best practices; developing platforms for city leaders to exchange best practices; spotlighting innovators; and building alliances and partnerships between the private sector, public sector, non-profit and philanthropic sectors.

Previously, Jessie launched and ran the Regional Energy Policy Program at Regional Plan Association in New York City. She has written numerous articles which have been featured in NPR, Urban Age Magazine, The Record, RPA's Spotlight on the Region, The Hartford Courant, among others. Previous to RPA, Jessie worked as a cluster specialist at Economic Competitiveness Group, as a Sustainability Fellow at the Portland Development Commission, and started her career at SMWM (now Perkins + Will) in their urban design studio.

Jessie holds a BA from Vassar College in Urban Studies and Hispanic Studies (Phi Beta Kappa) and a Masters in Environment and Development Studies (honors) from the London School of Economics and Political Science.

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Hobbies

Bike rides with my two tiny kids, keeping in touch with friends, reading, wilderness survival TV shows.



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Rachel Zack

Director of Policy, Remix

Rachel Zack (she/her/hers) is the Director of Policy at Remix. Her passion for empowering planners with tools for better decision-making stem from her many years of advising on cutting edge transportation problems, such as TNC regulation (Uber and Lyft), road usage pricing, congestion pricing, express lanes, and planning for autonomous vehicles. Her work in the field received the Caltrans Excellence in Transportation Award in WTS Innovative Transportation Solutions Award. Rachel has a Masters Degree in City and Regional Planning from the University of Pennsylvania, and a B.A. in Growth and Structure of Cities from Bryn Mawr College.

San Francisco, CA

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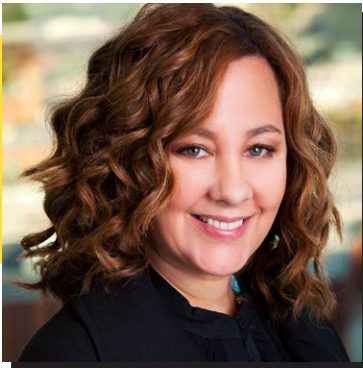
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Phoenix, AZ

Marisa Walker

SVP, Infrastructure and Director, Institute of Automated Mobility, Arizona Commerce Authority

As Senior Vice President for Infrastructure, Marisa Paula Walker focuses on the intersection

of economic development, infrastructure and transportation innovation. Ms. Walker leads several initiatives on behalf of the ACA including the Institute of Automated Mobility (IAM). The IAM is a public-private consortium focused on defining the safety standards, science and policy required for a future of ubiquitous automated transportation in Arizona and the nation. The IAM is currently working on identifying a safety assurance methodology and the specific safety metrics to evaluate the performance of ADS-equipped vehicles. The IAM also includes an Unmanned Aircraft System (UAS) initiative, AZSkyTech, which facilitates a robust ecosystem of strategic partnerships to position Arizona as the most advantageous location for research, testing and safety in deploying these aerial vehicles.

Ms. Walker began her professional career at the University of Arizona, where for more than a decade she held positions that advised the University's Associate Vice President for Economic Development on Arizona-Mexico and NAFTA issues; analyzed border economic development opportunities and competitive advantages; and organized forums and symposiums on trilateral collaborations among academic institutions in Canada and Mexico in the areas of university research parks, agricultural biosciences and optical sciences-photonics. She has authored several reports on subjects including cross-border economic integration and development; targeted industry assessments of Arizona's Bioscience and Software Industries; and women entrepreneurship and business ownership in the state.

Ms. Walker also served as the Executive Director for the Arizona Governor's CANAMEX Task Force where she was responsible for managing projects and priorities regarding transportation and telecommunication infrastructure; technology and process enhancements for cross border shipments; and international trade policy.

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Richmond, VA



Laura Schewel

CEO, Streetlight Data

Laura Schewel is the Co-founder and CEO of StreetLight Data, a mobility analytics provider that transforms Big Data into useful Metrics for smart city

leaders, transportation planners, and companies. Laura started Streetlight Data in 2011. She has worked on accelerating innovative transportation and energy solutions from the start-up, academic, governmental and non-profit vantage points. Prior to founding Streetlight Data, she worked as an Energy Innovations Analyst for the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Consultant to the Rocky Mountain Institute, and a Field Researcher in Tanzania.

Laura holds a BA in Environmental Engineering and Literature from Yale, a Masters of Science, Energy and Resources from UC Berkeley and a PhD in Energy and Resources from UC Berkeley. Her PhD research focused on transportation behavioral data and climate change which led her to co-found Streetlight Data.

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Washington, DC



Stewart Sarkozy-Banoczy

Managing Director, North America and Global Strategic Partnerships Lead, Resilient Cities Network

Stewart Sarkozy-Banoczy is Managing Director, North America and Global Strategic Partnerships Lead for the Global Resilient Cities

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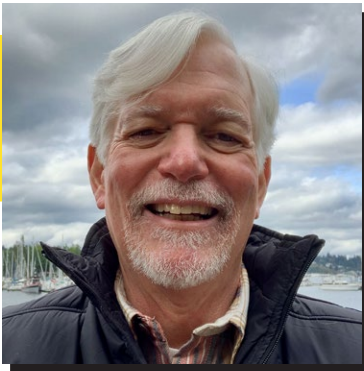
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Network (GRCN), where his passion for equity and the environment meet the cutting edge of holistic urban resilience implementation. Stewart was part of the planning and design team that developed the original city challenge in 2013. Stewart also supports the resilience movement in indigenous, island and ocean spheres through work with organizations like NDN Fund, the Global Island Partnership, SMILO-Small Islands Organization and SeaAhead. Stewart is also a documentary photographer and storyteller, and advises for The Policy Academies and the Takoma Foundation.



**CITIES
NETWORK**

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Olympia, WA

Roger Millar

Secretary of Transportation, WSDOT

Roger Millar joined the Washington State Department of Transportation as Deputy Secretary in October 2015 and was appointed Secretary of Transportation in August 2016. He oversees an agency

that is the steward of a complex, multimodal transportation system, and responsible for ensuring that people and goods move safely and efficiently. Millar is an experienced land use and transportation engineer, planner and program manager with an international reputation for innovative approaches to conservation and development. The prominent theme that has run through his career has been planning and implementing transportation systems that are not ends unto themselves; but rather the means toward economic vitality, environmental stewardship, social equity, public health, and aesthetic quality. His work on the Portland Streetcar and the Glenwood Springs to Aspen BRT provided communities nationwide with new modal tools. His Complete Streets leadership helped create a national movement for transportation systems that are safe, convenient, and pleasant for all users, regardless of how they choose to travel. His State DOT leadership is bringing innovation to agencies with enormous influence on transportation investment.

Millar is a Fellow of the American Society of Civil Engineers and a Fellow of the American Institute of Certified Planners. He is the Treasurer of the ASCE Transportation and Development Institute, a member of the Intelligent Transportation Society of America Board of Directors, the National Complete Streets Coalition Steering Committee, chair of the AASHTO Council on Public Transportation, chair of the Western Road Usage Charge Consortium, co-chair of the Mobility on Demand Alliance, and co-chair of the Cooperative Automated Transportation Coalition.

Millar graduated from the University of Virginia in 1982.

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Ron Harris

Chief Resilience Officer, City of Minneapolis

Minneapolis, MN

Ron Harris is the Chief Resilience Officer for the City of Minneapolis. His focus is on three main pillars: racial equity, economic inclusion, environmental justice. Prior to being appointed as CRO, Ron served as the Senior Advisor to the Minneapolis City Council President and worked in her office for two years, negotiating the passage of multiple citywide policies including a mandated increase in the minimum wage for all people working in Minneapolis. Ron is also a public speaker and political influencer, and has a passion for developing the next generation of leaders.

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Minneapolis
City of Lakes

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Jacob Greig

VP Americas, Liftango

Oakland, CA

I spent the first decade of my career in business consulting with PriceWaterhouseCoopers supporting a range of industries in improving their customer experience/strategy and service performance. I started in Sydney, Australia, and then completed

tours in London, Canada and finally the US. I joined Liftango just over 12 months ago and now lead our efforts in expanding across the Americas. I'm committed to working for organizations that are trying to address the climate change challenge.

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Philadelphia, PA



Jeff Friedman

Leader, Citizen Services, Amazon Web Services

Jeff has been working in the state and local government space his entire career and is a government geek at heart.

Nothing makes Jeff happier (professionally) than working to solve vexing government and civic challenges. Jeff worked for Public Financial Management, implementing management and productivity initiatives for over 30 non-profit institutions, and state, county and local governments. His work involved multi-year budget models, managing competition implementation, and procurement process management. Jeff then worked for the City of Philadelphia, where he created Philly311, a public sector customer service agency with 70+ staff and a \$3M budget. As the Director of Modern Government for Microsoft, Jeff partnered closely with executives and partners to advance digital transformation and government modernization initiatives and activities. Currently, Jeff is the Citizen Services Leader at AWS, helping governments across the country create customer engagement and services experiences that enhance constituent satisfaction.

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New York, NY



Art Chang

Managing Director, JPMorgan Chase

For the past 15 years, I have served as a technology partner to enterprises looking externally for innovation solutions. My most successful work has involved mission-critical programs and projects in regulated industries struggling to innovate, but burdened with legacy technology and organizational

complexity. I am passionate about technology as a catalyst for the American Dream, with past advisory roles at NYU, CUNY and Cornell Tech.

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I am currently a Managing Director in the Legal Department at JPMorgan Chase, where I lead a team building a ground-up knowledge management system that enables lawyers to find legal expertise wherever it exists. As Founder & CEO of Tipping Point Partners from 2005-2018, we helped dozens of entrepreneurs conceive, build and launch software startups, with a focus on boutique B2B SaaS startups that provided innovation solutions, with a special focus on how enterprises in established industries empower their frontline workers for their customers' benefit.

Some of my civic commitments include: Board Member at New York City Campaign Finance Board from 2009-2018, Digital Advisory Group member and Governance working group member at the Regional Plan Association from 2014-2018, the Chair of the New York City Voter Assistance Advisory Committee from 2011-2016, and a Member of the Board of Directors at the Brooklyn Public Library from 2004-2007. I am very focused right now on developing a platform for the next NYC Mayor.

I have a BA in Women's Studies with an Art History concentration from Yale and an MBA from NYU Stern School of Business. I live in Brooklyn with my wife Allison Thrush and my two sons.

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Erika Anthony

Executive Director, Ohio Transformation Fund

Cleveland, OH

Erika Anthony is currently the Executive Director of Ohio Transformation Fund (OTF). OTF is a collaborative fund developed by national and local funders advocating for healthy communities and an equitable democracy across Ohio. Prior to OTF, she served as the Vice President of Government Relations and Strategy for Cleveland Neighborhood Progress. In that role, she was responsible for leading and shaping the policy and advocacy agenda, as well as fostering the fund development, racial equity and inclusion and equitable civic engagement strategies. She has also co-founded Cleveland VOTES and Hack Cleveland.

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