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Name of Member of Council: James Pasternak

Name of Conference: Cities for Tomorrow

Location:

New York

Date(s) Attended:

July 20-21, 2015

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MONDAY JUL 20, 2015

5:30 PM

Registration Opens

6:30 PM

Opening Remarks

Opening remarks by Charles Duhigg, senior editor for conferences and live journalism, The New York Times

6:45 PM

Social Infrastructure

Bjarke Ingels, founding partner and creative director, BIG, in conversation with Michael Kimmelman, chief architecture critic. The New York Times

7:30 PM

Connections Reception sponsored by Delta Air Lines

Continue the evening's discussion and connect with other industry leaders attending the conference.

TUESDAY JUL 21, 2015

8:00 AM

Registration Open and Networking Breakfast

9:00 AM

Welcome

Arthur O. Sulzberger Jr., chairman, The New York Times Company and publisher. The New York Times

9:05 AM Sponsor Welcome

Edward Skyler, executive vice president, global public affairs, Citi

9:15 AM Opening Remarks: What is Resilience?

Michael Kimmelman, chief architecture critic, The New York Times

9:25 AM Data Mining the Modern City

How will data be used to make cities stronger — from community policing to public health to new technologies?

William J. Bratton, police commissioner, City of New York

Dr. Margaret A. Hamburg, former commissioner, Food and Drug Administration

Moderated by Charles Duhigg, senior editor for conferences and live journalism. The New York Times

10:00 AM Case Study One: New York — Hudson Yards

Partnering is key to making public/private initiatives work — but doesn't come naturally. Three case studies will shine a light on what worked, what didn't.

Stephen M. Ross, chairman and founder. The Related Companies

Moderated by Michael Kimmelman, chief architecture critic. The New York Times

10:25 AM CITY VISIONS: Atlanta Beltline

Ryan Gravel, founding principal at SixPitch, on the Atlanta Beltline, a 22-mile transit greenway that generates economic growth and protects the quality of life in 45 neighborhoods.

10:30 AM The Next Silicon Valley: Creating High-Tech Hubs

How is a successful high-tech hub created? Many cities, from New York to Provo, Utah, are vving to be the next Silicon Valley.

Fred Wilson, managing partner, Union Square Ventures

Moderated by Andrew Ross Sorkin, columnist and DealBook founder, The New York Times

11:05 AM Networking Break

11:25 AM Getting Around in the 21st-Century City — Remaking the American City Through Transportation Innovation

Meeting the challenges of urban life will require policy makers to think differently about transportation.

Thierry Déau, chairman and chief executive officer. Meridiam
Anthony Foxx, secretary, U.S. Department of Transportation
David Plouffe, chief adviser, member of board of directors. Uber
Janette Sadik-Khani, principal, Bloomberg Associates
Moderated by Michael Kimmelman, architecture critic. The New York Times

12:00 PM CITY VISIONS: Lava Mae

Deniece Sandeval, founder of San Francisco's Lava Mae (a play on "wash me" in Spanish) uses repurposed city buses outfitted with shower-and-toilet modules to "deliver dignity, one shower at a time."

12:05 PM The Resilience Dividend

For cities all over the world, crisis is now the new normal — but not every disruption has to become a disaster. Drawing from real-world examples from the 100 Resilient Cities Network, pioneered by The Rockefeller Foundation, Dr. Rodin will discuss how cities are preparing for a future much different from the past, while generating additional benefits that are making cities better places to live and work today.

Dr. Judith Rodin, president, The Rockefeller Foundation

12:30 PM Networking Lunch

Panel discussion presented by Citi

Invest, Partner, Act: Overcoming Obstacles to Enable Progress in Cities

Cities around the world face daunting challenges and new opportunities that will impact millions
or their inhabitants for generations to come. Overcoming obstacles and implementing
successful initiatives requires resources, ideas and best practices from across sectors. From
turning the streetlights back on in Detroit after bankruptcy to innovating financing programs that
enable more households to fund energy efficiency improvements, leaders from the private,
public, academic and penprofit sectors are increasingly working together to develop new urban

solutions. From different vantage points across the urban ecosystem, this panel will explore how actors have invested financial and other critical resources, partnered with others, and ultimately acted to positively impact citizens and communities.

Muriel Bowser, mayor, Washington, D.C.

Cisco DeVries, C.E.O., Renew Financial

Odis Jones, C.E.O., Public Lighting Authority of Detroit

Paul Romer, director, Marron Institute of Urban Management

Moderated by Ben Hecht, president and C.E.O., Living Cities

The speakers for the lunch panel were selected by the presenting spensor.

2:00 PM Social Mobility and Income Inequality

We'll look at various elements that contribute to inequality, and how cities create social mobility.

Toni L. Griffin, professor of architecture, City College of New York

Brad Lander, council member, New York

Saskia Sassen, professor, Columbia University and chair, Committee on Global Thought

Moderated by Ginia Bellafante, Big City columnist, The New York Times

2:30 PM CITY VISIONS: Parking Day

Architect John Bela of Gehl Architects invented "Parking Day," an annual, worldwide open source event where citizens, artists and activists collaborate to transform parking spaces into temporary public parks.

2:35 PM Case Study Two: New Orleans — Hurricane Katrina: 10 Years Later

Ten years after the deadly Hurricane Katrina devastated New Orleans on Aug. 29, 2005, the city still suffers challenges such as a high poverty rate and loss of coastal wetlands, but it has also seen population growth and an impressive job recovery.

Jim Amess, editor. The Times-Picayune /NOLA.com

Zack Resenburg, C.E.O. and co-founder. St. Bernard Project

Moderated by Charles Duhigg, senior editor for conferences and live journalism, The New York Times

3:00 PM Case Study Three: Chicago — A Smart City Lab

How do you break down barriers between the private and public sectors to solve a city's most pressing broblems? Chicago has created a collaborative, bringing universities, industry and political leaders together to provide "smart" ideas for an innovative new urban infrastructure.

Steven Koch, deputy mayor, City of Chicago

Dan't Lewin, corporate vice president, technology and civic engagement. Microsoft

Caralynn Newinski, executive director, UL LABS

Moderated by Andrew Revkin, Dot Earth plogger. The New York Times

3:30 PM CITY VISIONS: CicLAvia

Aaron Paley, president and co-founder of Community Arts Resources (CARS) and the executive director and co-founder of CicLAvia, developed the largest car-free, open streets event in the U.S., temporarily turning city streets into places for Angelenes to walk, bike, socialize and celebrate their city

3:35 PM Where Will the Water We Drink Come From?

California's historic drought is forcing people to come up with new ideas and approaches for creating a sustainable water supply.

Felicia Marcus, chair. The California State Water Resources Control Board Moderated by Allison Arieff, editorial director, SPUR

3:55 PM Networking Break

4:20 PM CITY VISIONS: How to Build a Better Block

Jason Roberts, co-founder of the Better Block Project, brings together music, food, art, street life and chass for oldsters, and fountains for kids.

4:25 PM Where Will Economic Growth Come From?

Which sectors will define the future and deliver economic growth? From job creation to new technologies to structural changes in policy, where should the focus be placed? Daniel L. Doctoroff, chairman and C.E.O., Sidewalk Labs

Kyle Kimball, president, New York City Economic Development Corporation

Moderated by Michael Barbaro, politics and government reporter. The New York Times

4:50 PM Utopia/Dystopia: The Planet's Newest Cities

Some of the fastest growing "cities" are large, sprawling areas that become cities overnight, such as Za'atari, created by the Syrian conflict.

Kitian Kleinschmidt, global networker and founder, Innovation and Planning Agency: former "mayor" of Za'atari refugee camp

Tara Nathan, executive director for international development, MasterCard Don Weinreich, partner, Ennead Architects

Moderated by: Michael Kimmelman, chief architecture critic. The New York Times

5:20 PM Closing Remarks

Michael Kimmelman, chief architecture critic. The New York Times