

1st Annual Canadian Smart Cities Virtual Summit

October 28-29, 2020



Event overview – Day 2: Thursday, October 29, 2020

11:00a.m. - 11:10a.m.

Welcome and opening remarks by Katarzyna Sliwa, Partner, Dentons Canada, Toronto

11:10a.m. - 11:30a.m.

Panel 1

Urban mobility

Topic: Smart mobility

Description: The integration of technology, infrastructure and vehicles, driven by public sector sponsorship and private sector innovation, to create transportation networks that meet the transit needs of today's passengers and their communities.

Moderator: Michael Ledgett, Partner, Dentons Canada, Toronto

Speaker(s): Josipa Petrunic, CEO of Canadian Urban Transit Research & Innovation Consortium (CUTRIC)

Keynote address

11:30a.m. - 12:00p.m.

Topic: Smart cities roadmap to recovery

Description: How the City of Toronto is deploying smart city tools towards recovery and building a renewed Toronto.

Moderator: Michael Ledgett, Partner Dentons Canada, Toronto

Keynote Speaker: Chris Murray, City Manager, City of Toronto

12:00p.m. - 12:05p.m.

Break

Panel 2

Aviation/Drones

Topic: A fireside chat with AirMatrix: How drones fit into the smart city ecosystem

Description: Using drones will increase connectivity in smart cities. Join our discussion with a cutting-edge Canadian technology company, AirMatrix, to consider the various use cases for drones in smart cities, how drone delivery will be possible in large urban centres and what challenges confront smart City designers when looking to the sky.

Moderator: Kathryn McCulloch, Partner, Dentons Canada, Toronto

Speaker(s): Bashir Khan, Founder and CEO, AirMatrix

12:05p.m. - 12:30p.m.

Panel 3

Intellectual Property

Topic: Intellectual property issues at the heart of smart

Description: IoT, collaboration and co-development are central to smart city technologies. Our discussion will apply an intellectual property lens to smart city innovation and highlight issues and opportunities that arise.

Speaker(s): Panagiota Dafniotis, Partner & National Lead Intellectual Property, Dentons Canada

12:30p.m. - 12:45p.m.

Panel 4

Transformative Technologies and Data Strategies

Topic: The power of data for smart cities

Description: From geo-location to 5G networks data is a critical element of smart cities development. Join Jody Becker, Chief Strategy Officer, SVP Infrastructure Services & Technology for Ellis Don and Karl Schober, Senior Associate, Dentons, as they explore how data is helping innovate smart cities communities and the risks that it may present.

- Innovative smart cities solutions – What is next?
- IoT and smart cities
- Privacy implications of moving digital

Moderator: Kirsten Thompson, Partner, Dentons Canada, Toronto

Speaker(s): Jody Becker, Chief Strategy Officer & EVP Infrastructure Services & Technology, EllisDon, and Karl Schober, Senior Associate, Dentons Canada, Toronto

12:45p.m. - 1:15p.m.

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Networking breakout session