

1st Annual Canadian Smart Cities Virtual Summit

October 28-29, 2020



Event overview – Day 1: Wednesday, October 28, 2020

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

Welcome and opening remarks by Clint Vince, Partner, Dentons US, Washington, D.C. and Katarzyna Sliwa, Partner, Dentons Canada, Toronto

11:10a.m. - 11:40a.m.

Keynote address

Topic: Smart cities in Canada: The role of Infrastructure Canada

Description: The importance of supporting community-led solutions; how data and technology fit; and touching also on open data, ownership, and privacy considerations.

Moderator: Michael Ledgett, Partner, Dentons Canada, Toronto

Keynote Speaker: Kelly Gillis, Deputy Minister, Infrastructure Canada

Panel 1

11:40a.m. - 12:00p.m.

Privacy

Topic: Securing social license from the start: Identifying privacy challenges and strategies

Description: Lessons learned from smart city projects and digital initiatives in relation to the privacy issues raised, legally and politically, and the strategies to address them effectively.

Speaker(s): Chantal Bernier, Counsel, Dentons Canada, Ottawa

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

Break

Panel 2

Regulatory

Topic: 5G Network deployment - Enabling an essential driver of smart city solutions

Description: There can be no “smart city” without widespread and accessible network connectivity. Ensuring timely and efficient network deployment, including 5G wireless deployments, in the public interest, presents its own sets of challenges and opportunities. Listen in on this fascinating discussion by thought leaders on a little-understood, but essential building block to Canada’s smart future.

Moderator: Monica Song, Partner, Dentons Canada, Ottawa

Speaker(s): Shawn Slack, Director, Information Technology and Chief Information Officer, City of Mississauga; Paul Cowling, Senior Vice-President, General Counsel & Regulatory Affairs, Shaw Communications Inc.

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

Panel 3

Municipal Planning

Topic: Communities from the ground up

Description: A case study on Veraine, the smart community in Northeast Pickering.

Moderator: Mary Ellen Bench, Counsel, Dentons Canada, Toronto

Speaker(s): Agnes Koc, Manager, Marketing and Communications, Dorsay Development Corporation

12:30p.m. - 1:00p.m.

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Open forum for questions and networking