

# Global Smart Cities & Connected Communities Virtual Summit

## JULY 2020

July 20 - 23, 2020  
Agenda and Speaker Bios

<p><b>Day One</b></p>	<p><b>Monday, July 20, 2020</b> <b>Time: 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.</b></p>
<p><b>11:00 - 11:30 a.m.</b></p>	<p><b>Introduction: Clinton A. Vince</b> (Chair, US Energy Practice &amp; Co-Chair, Global Energy Sector, Dentons)</p> <p><b>Welcome Keynote from Dentons: Joe Andrew</b> (Global Chairman, Dentons)</p>
 <p><b>Clinton A. Vince</b> Chair of US Energy Practice, Co-chair of Global Energy Sector, and Co-chair of the Global Smart Cities &amp; Connected Communities Think Tank, Dentons</p>	<p><b>Clint Vince</b> is widely recognized for his cutting-edge counsel and innovative solutions within the energy industry. He is a leader and member of a number of prestigious Think Tanks, including the Aspen Institute, the Keystone Policy Center, and the World Resources Institute. Under his leadership, the Global Smart Cities &amp; Connected Communities Think Tank is Dentons law and policy-based think tank dedicated to promoting the connected communities concept with particular emphasis on modernizing digital, physical and social infrastructure -- starting with the electric grid as a platform for the integration of advanced telecommunications, transportation, public safety, and other essential community services -- and to sharing information and best practices with the public and interested stakeholders on achieving a more connected, secure, efficient and equitable future.</p>



**Joe Andrew**  
Global Chairman,  
Dentons

**Joe Andrew** is the architect of Dentons’ global strategy and vision of the law firm of the future. In addition to leading the largest law firm in the world, he is an accomplished corporate lawyer and negotiator, he served as chairman of the Democratic National Committee in the US from 1999 to 2001, he is an entrepreneur, a published author, a frequent speaker on political and demographic trends, a board member of several nonprofit organizations and a member of various progressive policy organizations. He is the founder of a socially responsible mutual fund, a biotech consulting firm, a cleantech company and numerous nonprofit organizations. In addition to his corporate legal background, he is a leader in corporate social responsibility, socially conscious investing, historic preservation, smart growth and urban planning.

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

**Fireside Chat: Clint Vince** and **Paula Gold-Williams** (President and CEO, CPS Energy)



**Paul Gold-Williams**  
President and CEO, CPS  
Energy

**Paula Gold-Williams** is the president and CEO of CPS Energy. Paula leads more than 3,100 team members with the vision she has coined “People First,” whereby CPS Energy is evolving its efforts to create and deliver value to its customers, community, and employees into a new age of energy solutions. Paula has more than 30 years of leadership experience in San Antonio, including being a Regional Controller for Time Warner and the VP of Finance for Luby’s, Inc. before coming to CPS Energy in late 2004. Over her 16 years at CPS Energy, she has progressively served as Controller & Assistant Treasurer; VP & Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) – Organizational Excellence & Shared Services; EVP, Chief Financial Officer (CFO) & Treasurer; and EVP – Financial & Administrative Services, CFO & Treasurer. In addition to her role at CPS Energy, Paula serves on a broad portfolio of boards and committees and is the Immediate Past Chair of the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce. Further, Paula was awarded the inaugural Chief Trailblazer of the Year award by S&P Global Platts for her innovation and commitment to customers and her community.

**12:00 - 12:10 p.m.**

**10 minute break**

**12:10 - 1:40 p.m.**

**Introduction: Clint Vince**

**Panel: Trendsetting National Leaders and Policy Makers**

**Rodney Ellis** (Commissioner, Harris County-Houston, Texas and Senior Advisor, Dentons); **Duane Highley** (CEO, Tri-State Generation); **Jason Williams** (President, New Orleans City Council); **Eric Tanenblatt** (Global Chair of Public Policy and Regulation, Dentons), **Anna Siefken**, (Executive Director, Wilton E. Scott Institute for Energy Innovation at Carnegie Mellon University; Adjunct Faculty Member, Heinz College)

**Moderator: Clint Vince**



**Rodney Ellis**  
Commissioner, Harris  
County-Houston, Texas

**Rodney Ellis** is a respected leader, veteran politician and successful businessman and lawyer. He represents 1.2 million people in Harris County—the nation's third-largest county, home to both NASA and the Port of Houston—and controls a budget of more than \$200 million. Previously, Comm. Ellis represented a Houston district in the Texas Senate for more than 25 years, earning widespread praise as a leader on economic and workforce development, education, civil rights, budget issues, responsible environmental policy, middle-class tax cuts and criminal justice.

<p>and Senior Advisor, Dentons</p>	
 <p><b>Duane Highley</b> CEO, Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association</p>	<p><b>Duane Highley</b> leads Tri-State Generation and Transmission’s wholesale electric power supplier’s executive management team in its strategic and operational initiatives while reporting to the association’s 43-member board of directors. He has spent the past 35 years working with two financially strong cooperatives, and he demonstrates leadership collaborating with members, key stakeholders and public officials. Previously Duane served as president and CEO of Arkansas Electric Cooperative Corp. and Arkansas Electric Cooperative Inc.</p>
 <p><b>Jason Williams</b> President, New Orleans City Council</p>	<p><b>Jason Williams</b> is a member of the New Orleans City Council who has spearheaded the revolutionary “Smart and Sustainable Cities” initiative. As a staunch advocate for community development programs, he has served on the boards of the Audubon Nature Institute, Partnership for Youth Development, and the Children’s Bureau of New Orleans. In addition to the Smart and Sustainable Cities initiative, Councilmember Williams focuses on fiscal responsibility, public safety and criminal justice reform. He founded and continues to manage law firm Jason Rogers Williams &amp; Associates. He has served as a criminal district court judge, an adjunct professor at Tulane Law School and a legal analyst for numerous local media outlets.</p>
 <p><b>Eric Tanenblatt</b> Global Chair of Public Policy and Regulation, Dentons</p>	<p><b>Eric Tanenblatt</b> is a renowned lecturer and political counselor, widely regarded as one of the nation’s preeminent public policy thought leaders. He has served in the administrations of three US presidents, been a senior advisor to a US senator and a governor and held a US Senate-confirmed post governing a federal agency. He has a passion for shepherding disruptive companies and industries through the complicated web of law and regulation, and often writes and speak about the innovation economy. He also leads Dentons’ global Autonomous Vehicles team and authors a popular weekly digest tracking the most consequential regulatory, political and technical developments in the world of automotive autonomy.</p>



**Anna Siefken,**  
Executive Director, Wilton  
E. Scott Institute for  
Energy Innovation at  
Carnegie Mellon  
University; Adjunct  
Faculty Member, Heinz  
College

**Anna Siefken**, LEED AP BD+C, has spent her career making the business case for energy efficiency, cleantech innovation, and building performance as a means to address the world’s energy challenges and the global urgency of climate change. She is the inaugural Executive Director of The Wilton E. Scott Institute for Energy Innovation at Carnegie Mellon University. [www.cmu.edu/energy](http://www.cmu.edu/energy). Prior to CMU, Anna was the Pittsburgh 2030 District Director and Vice President of Strategic Engagement for the Green Building Alliance, one of the U.S. Green Building Council’s largest chapters. Previously, she was Principal at ICF International, where she led marketplace adoption of Energy Star products; before that, she served as head Merchant for energy efficient and sustainable product procurement at The Home Depot. Anna graduated from Duke University.

>>CMU Energy Week:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vThtXg12exA&feature=youtu.be>

**1:40 - 1:50 p.m.**

**Close: Emma Hand** (Partner, Co-Chair of Global Energy Sector, Co-Chair of the Global Smart Cities & Connected Communities Think Tank, Dentons)



**Emma Hand**  
Partner, Co-Chair of  
Global Energy Sector, Co-  
Chair of the Global  
Smart Cities & Connected  
Communities  
Think Tank, Dentons

**Emma Hand** is a founding partner and leader of Dentons' award-winning Energy practice, Co-Chair of the Global Smart Cities & Connected Communities Think Tank, and a past president of the Energy Bar Association. Emma advises a broad array of industry clients on all aspects of state and federal utility regulation and litigation. She has extensive experience with energy efficiency, demand-side management programs, smart cities initiatives, state and federal regulatory structures and energy-related incentives. She also works closely with municipal entities and industrial clients on matters that relate to Federal Energy Regulatory Commission jurisdiction and the organized power markets.

**Day Two**

**Tuesday, July 21, 2020**  
**Time: 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.**

**10:30 - 10:40 a.m.**

**Introduction: Emma Hand**  
**Opening/Welcome: Mike McNamara** (CEO, Dentons US)



**Mike McNamara**  
CEO, Dentons US

**Mike McNamara** is the Chief Executive Officer of Dentons US and responsible for leading the advancement of Dentons' strategy and vision in the US. He guides the client service, innovation, strategic and growth initiatives of the Firm across the US, linking clients and their business priorities to the talent and capabilities Dentons offers around the world. Drawing on the thorough understanding of the intersection of business, law, innovation and regulation that he has brought to negotiating and structuring transactions valued over US\$100 billion, Mike has been an inaugural proponent of the multidisciplinary Dentons Smart Cities & Connected Communities Think Tank. A longtime advocate for diversity and inclusion in the legal profession, Mike is proud to have Dentons as a founding member of the Law Firm Antiracism Alliance and is also a signatory to the CEO Action for Diversity and Inclusion Pledge.

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

**Introduction: Clint Vince**

**Keynote Address: Dr. Ernest Moniz** (Former US Secretary of Energy; President & CEO, EJM Associates, LLC and President & CEO, Energy Futures Initiative)



**Dr. Ernest Moniz**  
Former US Secretary of Energy;  
President & CEO, EJM Associates, LLC and President & CEO, Energy Futures Initiative

**Dr. Ernest J. Moniz** served as US Secretary of Energy from 2013 to 2017. In that role he advanced energy technology innovation, nuclear security and strategic stability, cutting-edge capabilities for the American scientific research community, and environmental stewardship. He also strengthened the Energy Department's strategic partnerships with its 17 national laboratories, the Department of Defense and the broader national security establishment. Dr. Moniz is currently the Cecil and Ida Green Professor of Physics and Engineering Systems (emeritus) at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and Special Advisor to the MIT President. He also is co-chair of the board of directors and CEO of the Nuclear Threat Initiative.

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

**Introduction: Emma Hand**

**Keynote Address: Melanie Kenderdine** (Former Director of the Office of Energy Policy and Systems Analysis; Principal, EJM Associates)



**Melanie Kenderdine**  
Former Director of the

**Melanie Kenderdine** is a principal for EJM Associates and a non-resident senior fellow at the Atlantic Council. She has held senior posts at the US Energy Department, including serving concurrently as energy counselor to the secretary and director of the Office of Energy Policy and Systems Analysis. Her 100-person office was responsible for analysis and policy development in areas including energy innovation, climate change, energy security, energy systems and infrastructure, and North American energy integration. She is the longest serving political appointee in the DOE's 40-year history, and in 2014 the National Journal named her one of the top five women in Washington shaping energy policy. Prior to her service at DOE, Ms. Kenderdine helped establish the MIT Energy Initiative and served as its executive director.

Office of Energy Policy and Systems Analysis, U.S. Department of Energy; Principal, EJM Associates	
<b>11:40 - 11:50 a.m.</b>	<b>10 minute break</b>
<b>11:50 a.m. - 1:20 p.m.</b>	<p><b>Introduction: Clint Vince</b></p> <p><b>Panel: Groundbreaking Developments for Smart Cities &amp; Connected Communities</b></p> <p><b>Fred Bonewell</b> (Chief Security, Safety &amp; Gas Operations Officer, CPS Energy); <b>Morgan O'Brien</b> (Executive Chairman, Anterix, Inc.); <b>Justin Driscoll</b> (Executive Vice President and General Counsel, New York Power Authority); <b>Chantal Bernier</b> (Chair of Canadian Privacy and Cybersecurity practice, Dentons); <b>Lisa Brown</b> (Senior National Director, Local Government &amp; Municipal Infrastructure, Johnson Controls); <b>Gregory Kats</b> (Founder and CEO, Smart Surfaces Coalition)</p> <p><b>Moderator: Clint Vince</b></p>
 <p><b>Fred Bonewell</b> Chief Security, Safety &amp; Gas Operations Officer, CPS Energy</p>	<p><b>Fred Bonewell</b> oversees all of CPS Energy's enterprise and public safety, cyber and physical security, fleet operations, business continuity, labor relations, and gas delivery operations. As a result of a behavior-based safety program, the company continues to experience a reduction in employee accidents through the promotion of safety awareness. Fred has more than 30 years of progressive leadership experience in employee health and safety, risk, workers' compensation, and labor relations. In 2016, he was recognized by the National Safety Council for Distinguished Service to Safety. He has also worked for Louisville Gas &amp; Electric, Florida Power &amp; Light, and others. Fred is a graduate of Indiana State University.</p>
 <p><b>Morgan O'Brien</b> Executive Chairman, Anterix, Inc.</p>	<p><b>Morgan O'Brien</b> has served as a member of the Anterix board of directors since April 2012. From April 2018 until July 2020, we served as the company's CEO. On July 1, 2020, he became Executive Chairman. Over his career, Morgan has served as an independent consultant to several wireless start-ups. He was a member of the board of directors of GTT Communications, Inc. (NYSE: GTT), and was a co-founder and chairman of Nextel, leading the creation of the first all-digital nationwide wireless network (the Nextel National Network) and brought push-to-talk (PTT) communication to the mass business and consumer market, and was also a co-founder of Cyren Call Communications Corporation. Morgan was recognized in 1987 as New Jersey Entrepreneur of the Year and was voted the RCR Person of the Year in 1993 and again in 2006. In 2005, he was inducted into the Washington, DC Business Hall of Fame, and in 2007 he was named a Fellow of the Radio Club of America and was named by Fierce Wireless as "one of the top U.S. wireless innovators of all time." In 2016, he was awarded the Armstrong Medal, the highest award of the Radio Club of America, for demonstrated excellence and lasting contributions to radio arts and sciences. Morgan is a graduate of Georgetown University and received a law degree from Northwestern University.</p> <p>&gt;&gt; Anterix: Industry Leading Voices on the FCC Ruling: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EdZ697-o2bc&amp;feature=youtu.be">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EdZ697-o2bc&amp;feature=youtu.be</a></p>



**Justin Driscoll**  
Executive Vice President  
and General Counsel,  
New York Power Authority

**Justin Driscoll**, executive vice president and general counsel for the New York Power Authority, is a member of the company's executive committee and provides legal and policy advice to the chairman, trustees, president and senior management. He is chair of the Enterprise Risk Management Committee and management's liaison to the Cyber and Physical Security Committee of the board of trustees. Prior to joining NYPA, Justin represented Fortune 500 companies, governmental entities and energy companies in complex commercial litigation and regulatory matters. Justin serves on the Board of Directors of New York City's Urban Green Council and is a member of the World Resources Institute's Global Energy Advisory Board. Justin earned a bachelor's degree from American University School of Public Affairs, a law degree from the New York Law School, and he attended the New York University School of Law LLM Program in trade regulations. He is a member of the New York City Bar Association, and the Energy Bar Association.



**Chantal Bernier**  
Of Counsel, National  
Practice Leader, Privacy  
and Cybersecurity,  
Dentons Canada

**Chantal Bernier** leads Dentons' Canadian Privacy and Cybersecurity practice group and also is a member of the firm's Government Affairs and Public Policy group. Chantal advises leading-edge national and international companies as they expand into Canada and Europe, enter the e-commerce space, adopt data analytics and roll out data-based market initiatives. During her nearly six years at the helm of the Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada (OPC), Chantal led national and international privacy investigations in the public and private sectors, as well privacy audits, privacy impact assessment reviews, technological analysis, and privacy policy development and research. She serves clients in French, English, Italian and Spanish, and is very active at the international level. Chantal holds an LLM in international law from the London School of Economics and Political Science and an LLB from the Université de Sherbrooke.



**Lisa Brown**  
Senior National Director,  
Local Government &  
Municipal Infrastructure,  
Johnson Controls

**Lisa Brown** is responsible for growth of the local government & secure, connected & resilient communities market globally, including the development of strategies, offerings and innovations for local government service and systems markets. Lisa created Johnson Controls' local government urban efficiency initiative, which combines smart city solutions with community outreach and workforce enhancement for midsize to large municipal customers. Lisa is consistently sought out to deliver key note presentations and participate on Smart City and IOT Digital Revolution panels to discuss how cities can harness data to become "secure & connected" and its relation to climate resiliency, smart infrastructure and economic vibrancy. Lisa sits on the Women of Municipal Government committee for the National League of Cities (NLC), and the Smart Communities Advisory board for the International City Manager's Association (ICMA), as well as serves on the board of Smart City Works, a smart accelerator and the Global Smart Cities Council. Lisa earned a bachelor's degree from Gettysburg College.

 <p><b>Gregory Kats</b> Founder and CEO, Smart Surfaces Coalition</p>	<p><b>Gregory Kats</b>, Founder and CEO of the Smart Surfaces Coalition and President of Capital E, collaborates with cities, companies and financial institutions to design, scale and implement clean energy and low carbon strategies and technologies as well as invest in early stage cleantech and green firms. He currently chairs a congressionally established advisory board to environmentally update over 430,000 federal buildings. Previously he served on the Mayor’s Green Ribbon Committee guiding the greening of the District of Columbia and on the a National Academy of Sciences board on strengthening US global competitiveness. He earned an MBA from Stanford University, an MPA from Princeton where he studied with Ben Bernanke, a BA from UNC as a Morehead Scholar, and is a Certified Energy Manager. Greg has over 30 publications on clean energy, design, and finance issues including authoring <i>Greening Our Built World: Costs, Benefits, and Strategies</i>.</p> <p>&gt;&gt; Smart Surfaces Transformation Story: <a href="https://youtu.be/e-tZUEOTcPs">https://youtu.be/e-tZUEOTcPs</a></p>
<p><b>1:20 - 1:30 p.m.</b></p>	<p><b>Close: Emma Hand</b></p>
<p><b>Day Three</b></p>	<p><b>Wednesday, July 22, 2020</b> <b>Time: 11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.</b></p>
<p><b>11:00 - 11:10 a.m.</b></p>	<p><b>Introduction: Emma Hand</b> <b>Opening/Welcome: Mary G. Wilson</b> (Managing Partner, Dentons US)</p>
 <p><b>Mary G. Wilson</b> Managing Partner, Dentons US</p>	<p><b>Mary Wilson</b> is Managing Partner of Dentons US and a member of its Board. She is a national finance, health care law and tax-exempt organization lawyer. In her finance practice, she counsels and represents borrowers (including health care organizations, cultural institutions, schools and universities), underwriters, banks (as liquidity and/or credit providers) and issuers (including cities and counties in municipal financings), and she serves as bond counsel in tax-exempt bond issues and other finance transactions. She is a past board member of the National Association of Bond Lawyers (NABL) and has served twice as a member of the Steering Committee for NABL’s Bond Attorneys’ Workshop. She is a graduate of University of Chicago Law School and Yale University.</p>
<p><b>11:10 - 11:40 a.m.</b></p>	<p><b>Introduction: Clint Vince</b> <b>Keynote Address: Governor Martin O’Malley</b> (Former Governor of Maryland; Smart Governance Advisor, Grant Thornton, and author of <i>"Smarter Government: How to Govern for results in the Information Age."</i>)</p>
 <p><b>Governor Martin O’Malley</b></p>	<p><b>Martin O’Malley</b>, Smart Governance Advisor with Grant Thornton, served as governor of Maryland from 2007 through 2015, and as mayor of Baltimore from 1999 through 2007. As governor, he took action to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, invest in renewable energy and grow green jobs. Under his leadership, Maryland also made sweeping investments in public safety, college education, affordable health care and economic growth. In City Hall, he implemented CitiStat, a cutting-edge system that tracked how well Baltimore’s government was serving its citizens. The program won Harvard University’s Innovations in American Government Award, and TIME Magazine named O’Malley “one of America’s top five big city mayors.” He is author of <i>"Smarter Government: How to Govern for results in the Information Age."</i></p> <p>&gt;&gt; <i>Smarter Government: How to Govern for results in the Information Age:</i> <a href="https://www.smartergovernment.com/">https://www.smartergovernment.com/</a></p>

Former Governor of Maryland; Senior Advisor for Smart Governance, Grant Thornton	
11:40 a.m. - 1:10 p.m.	<p><b>Introduction: Clint Vince</b></p> <p><b>Public Utilities Fortnightly Panel: 2020 Winners of the Fortnightly Utilities Projects Award</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Steven Mitnick</b> (Editor-in-Chief, Public Utilities Fortnightly) will moderate a panel of representatives from five communities chosen to receive this year's Fortnightly Smartest Utility Projects Award.</p>
 <p><b>Steven Mitnick</b> Editor-in-Chief, Public Utilities Fortnightly</p>	<p><b>Steve Mitnick</b> serves as editor-in-chief of Public Utilities Fortnightly and is president of its parent company Lines Up, Inc. He also authors the weekly digital magazine This Half Fortnight from PUF. He previously served in the leadership teams of energy consulting practices at McKinsey &amp; Co., Marsh &amp; McLennan and PHB/Hagler Bailly. Previously he served as president of transmission developer Conjunction LLC, and as chief energy advisor to the governor of New York. His book, Lines Down: How We Pay, Use, Value Grid Electricity Amid the Storm, was published in June 2013. He has testified before utility regulatory commissions of six states, the District of Columbia, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and in Canada.</p>
1:10 - 1:20 p.m.	<b>Close: Emma Hand</b>
<b>Day four</b>	<p><b>Thursday, July 23, 2020</b> <b>Time: 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.</b></p>
11:00 - 11:10 a.m.	<p><b>Introduction: Clint Vince</b></p> <p><b>Opening/Welcome: Elliott Portnoy</b> (Global CEO, Dentons)</p>
 <p><b>Elliott Portnoy</b> Global CEO, Dentons</p>	<p>As Global CEO of Dentons, <b>Elliott Portnoy</b> is responsible for management of the global Firm and its unwavering commitment to integrated client service. Prior to the formation of Dentons, Elliott served as the youngest chairman of Sonnenschein Nath &amp; Rosenthal, which later became SNR Denton, one of the legacy firms that combined to create Dentons. He joined Sonnenschein in 2002, founding its public policy practice and building a bipartisan cadre of lawyers and policy professionals into a team that the <i>Legal Times</i> "Influence 50" survey called one of Washington, DC's "top 10 lobbying practices." Community service has been a constant in Elliott's life. In addition to his nonprofit board service, he founded and remains on the Board of Directors of Kids Enjoy Exercise Now (KEEN), an innovative nonprofit that provides sports opportunities to children with severe and profound disabilities in the US and the UK. Elliott earned his PhD as a Rhodes Scholar at Oxford University and is a graduate of Harvard Law School and Syracuse University.</p>
11:10 - 11:40 a.m.	<p><b>Introduction: Clint Vince</b></p> <p><b>Keynote Address: Lawrence Jones</b> (Vice President, International Programs, Edison Electric Institute)</p>



**Dr. Lawrence Jones**  
Vice President,  
International Programs,  
Edison Electric Institute

**Dr. Lawrence E. Jones** is vice president of Edison Electric Institute’s International Programs, which counts more than 65 member companies with operations in more than 90 countries. Under his leadership, International Programs has launched several new strategic initiatives, including the annual Global Electricity Forum, the Africa Utility Power Sector Exchange and the Thomas Edison International Utility Executive Fellowship Program. Prior to joining EEI, Dr. Jones held senior positions at Alstom Grid Inc., where he helped utilities worldwide formulate strategies for deploying new technology solutions. He is an honorary industry fellow at Monash University’s Energy Materials and Systems Institute and a senior associate (non-resident) with the Energy and Security Program at the Center for Strategic and International Studies.

**11:40 a.m. - 12:10 p.m.**

**Introduction: Clint Vince**

**Keynote Address: Aniruddha (Ani) Dasgupta** (Global Director, World Resources Institute Ross Center for Sustainable Cities)



**Aniruddha (Ani) Dasgupta**  
Global Director, World  
Resources Institute Ross  
Center for Sustainable  
Cities

**Aniruddha (Ani) Dasgupta** is the global director of the World Resources Institute (WRI) Ross Center for Sustainable Cities and a member of WRI’s global management team. Ani guides the center in developing environmentally, socially and financially sustainable solutions to improve people’s quality of life in developing cities. He leads a team of global experts in sustainable transport, urban development and building efficiency. Ani also represents the WRI as director of the Coalition for Urban Transitions, Special Initiative of the New Climate Economy (NCE), a global partnership of eight economic and policy research institutes, of which WRI is the managing partner. Prior to joining the WRI, Ani served as director of Knowledge and Learning at the World Bank.

**12:10 - 12:20 p.m.**

**10 minute break**

**12:20 - 1:50 p.m.**

**Introduction: Jennifer Morrissey** (Counsel, US Energy Global Energy Sector, Dentons and Co-Editor-in-Chief of the Dentons Smart Cities & Connected Communities Think Tank Editorial Board)

**Panel: Dynamic New Projects and Developments Around the World**

**Panelists: Shihoko Goto** (Deputy Director for Geoeconomics and Senior Associate for Northeast Asia, Asia Program, Wilson Center); **Robert Boylan** (Chief Commercial Officer, Solidia); **Dr. Amitabha Ghosh**, (Chair, Science Operations Working Group, Mission Operations, NASA Mars Exploration Rover Mission); **Wendela Raas** (Netherlands Managing Partner, Dentons); **José Manuel Larrain** (Santiago Managing Partner, Dentons); **Igor Ostrowski** (Co-Chair, Global Technology, Media and Telecommunications sector, Dentons)

**Moderator: Song Jung** (Global Chair of the Intellectual Property and Technology group and member of the Global Board, Dentons)



**Jennifer Morrissey**  
 Counsel, and Co-Editor In  
 Chief of Dentons Smart  
 Cities & Connected  
 Communities Think Tank  
 Editorial Board, Dentons

**Jennifer Morrissey** is Counsel in Dentons Global Energy Sector and Co-Editor-In-Chief of the Dentons Smart Cities & Connected Communities Think Tank. She also is a member of the NIST Global Cities Team Challenge Energy, Water & Waste Initiative. She divides her practice between traditional regulatory matters relating to energy, resources and infrastructure, and advice on policy strategies and innovation in the energy and related sectors. A former Fulbright scholar, she holds a law degree from Georgetown University and a master's degree in international economics from Johns Hopkins.



**Shihoko Goto**  
 Deputy Director for  
 Goeconomics and  
 Senior Associate for  
 Northeast Asia, Asia  
 Program, Wilson Center

**Shihoko Goto** is a leading expert on economics and politics in Japan, Taiwan, and South Korea, as well as U.S. policy in the region. A seasoned journalist and analyst, she spent ten years reporting from Tokyo and Washington for Dow Jones and UPI on the global economy, international trade, and Asian markets and politics. A contributing editor to *The Globalist*, Goto previously worked for the World Bank and has been awarded fellowships from the East-West Center and the Knight Foundation, among others. She holds an M.A. in International Political Theory from the Graduate School of Political Science, Waseda University, Japan and a B.A. in Modern History from the University of Oxford, UK.



**Robert Boylan**  
 Chief Commercial Officer,  
 Solidia

**Robert (Bo) Boylan**, is responsible for the commercialization of Solidia's technologies, including agreements with essential business partners, Bo's diverse experience includes start-up ventures, recapitalized turn-arounds, and leadership for maturing businesses in need of innovation and strategic marketing and sales initiatives. Bo previously served in a variety of leadership and sales and marketing roles, including as managing partner of Ravenwood Consulting Group, Inc., a North American-based consultancy focused on revenue quality, commercialization of new product and service offerings, and strategic planning; in Citigroup Venture Capital's portfolio of building products manufacturers; and with Saint Gobain's North American building products group. He earned his undergraduate degree in marketing management from Virginia Tech, M.B.A. from Wake Forest University, and Ph.D. from North Carolina State University.

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**Dr. Amitabha Ghosh,**  
Chair, Science Operations  
Working Group, Mission  
Operations, NASA Mars  
Exploration Rover Mission

**Amitabha Ghosh** is a planetary geologist working with NASA. He did his schooling at Don Bosco Park circus, Kolkata, India. An IITian from Kharagpur he was a key member of the team who identified the landing site for Curiosity, the Gale crater location. Dr. Ghosh has played prominent role in various other missions by NASA such as the Mars Pathfinder Mission and the MER (Mars Exploration Rover) mission. He was the only Asian in the NASA Pathfinder mission. He was honoured with the NASA Mars Pathfinder Achievement Award in 1997 and the NASA Mars Exploration Rover Achievement Award in 2004, for his contributions to the mission.

>> Mars Rover 2020's Name Reveal: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zni3MLBHDaY>



**Wendela Raas**  
Netherlands Managing  
Partner, Dentons

**Wendela Raas** is a member of both the Europe Board and the Global Board of Dentons and co-head of the European Retail sector. Wendela is recognized by Chambers and Legal 500 as a 'leading individual' in the Netherlands for real estate matters and retail. She focuses on commercial leases, real estate transactions and litigation including several landmark cases before the Dutch Supreme Court. In 2017 Wendela was awarded an Honorary Professorship at Amity University Dubai in recognition of her achievements and reputation in the area of real estate law. She also teaches at the University of Amsterdam, she writes frequently, she is a member of the Royal Institution for Chartered Surveyors, and has served as a special advisor to the Dutch Government on tenant law related legislation. She earned a Masters of Law from the University of Leiden.



**José Manuel Larrain**  
Santiago Managing  
Partner, Dentons

**José Manuel Larrain** is a leader in projects for infrastructure in both the public and private sectors.. He regularly counsels foreign companies in these areas, including M&A, finance and tax structuring and corporate restructuring. He has worked on PPP and BOT projects for the public and private sectors in Chile and has counselled bidders in several concession projects for toll roads, ports, bridges, tunnels, hospitals and prisons. He is consistently ranked as one of the top Chilean attorneys in connection with such projects by Chambers & Partners. He publishes articles on special business subjects on an ongoing basis.



**Igor Ostrowski**  
Co-Chair, Global  
Technology, Media and  
Telecommunications  
sector, Dentons

**Igor Ostrowski** has more than 25 years of experience in legal advisory in telecommunication, media and new technologies sector, including to leading European and US radio and television broadcasters, international telecommunications network operators and IT companies. Igor was deputy minister in the Ministry of Administration and Digitization and was a member of the Team of Strategic Advisors of Donald Tusk, the Prime Minister of Poland. He co-authored the Digital Poland strategy. Igor was the Chairman of the Digitization Council, an advisory body to the Polish Government. He is on the Steering Committee for the 2020 Multistakeholder Advisory Group to the Secretary General of the United Nations on the Internet Governance Forum (IGF), an agency handling issues of operation, order and development of the Internet worldwide. He also represents broadcasters and cable operators on the Board of the Polish Film Institute.



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Global Chair of the Intellectual Property and Technology group and member of the Global Board, Dentons

Under **Song Jung's** leadership, Dentons has built one of the leading intellectual property practices in the industry. Song's practice covers all aspects of patent law, including patent prosecution, litigation, validity and infringement opinions, licensing, technology transfer, patent acquisitions, and settlement negotiations. He has counseled clients through numerous intellectual property litigation matters covering a wide range of technologies and industries in national and international jurisdictions, including matters that have resulted in some of the top verdicts in recent years. He excels at assisting clients develop, protect and capitalize on their intellectual property. He holds degrees from Catholic University of America Washington DC Columbus School of Law; Johns Hopkins University; and the University of Maryland.

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