



**Build the Future
The City Club
Washington, DC
November 29 & 30**

America's cities are on the cusp of major change.

City and business leaders need to understand the new technologies available to operate our cities and build their transportation systems, as well as how to maximize any impact of investments in infrastructure renewal and take advantage of new design ideas, master plans and changing growth patterns.

CityAge: Build the Future in Washington, DC on November 29th and 30th will bring together a select national network of leaders in business, government, design and research to the nation's capital to look at how we build America's cities for the future.

We hope you can join us at this 37th edition of a CityAge conference. Review a sample of our prior speakers [here](#), and our prior partners [here](#).

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Register at: www.cityage.org/washington.

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Day 1 ~ November 29th, 2017

8:45 am **Hold: TBA**

9:05 am **Session 1: Investing in The New American City**

A recent iCitizen/CityAge poll found more than 50 per cent of Americans think city life is in decline. Yet America's cities are on the cusp of transformative change. Where is growth going to happen in the next generation, and how do we ensure it builds broad opportunity? This panel will look at the investments, technologies and partnerships necessary to position America's urban regions for the next generation of innovation and prosperity.

9:45 am **Presentation by: Grosvenor Americas**
A perspective from 350 years of building global cities

10:05 am **Hold: *Mayors of San Diego and Tijuana***

One of the world's bi-national success stories in cooperation and trade

10:30 am **Morning Break**

10:50 am **Session 2: The Mobility Revolution**

The autonomous vehicle stands to lead major disruption in American cities. How can we ensure that American cities and their urban infrastructure is prepared for this phenomenon? This session will look at how cities can start to prepare and design for the urban landscape of the future.

11:30 am **Terry Bennett, *Lead Strategist, Civil Infrastructure, Autodesk***

11:50 pm **Presenter TBC, *Black & Veatch***

12:10 pm **Lunch**

1:00 pm **Session 3: Building the Future's Infrastructure**

The promise of smart cities relies on new investments in digital infrastructure, technology systems and the effective use of data. Any transition to the autonomous car will, for example, be dependent on advanced digital and telecommunication systems and greater electrification. How can city leaders build the revenue models to implement new investments today? How can citizens be engaged in the effort?

1:40 pm **Jon Campbell, *Vice President, Experience and Service Design, Continuum***

2:00 pm **Daniel Marsh, *President & CEO, National Development Council***

2:20 pm **Session 4: New Partnerships in City Building**

Our cities must be built — and rebuilt — with partnerships between the private and public sector. We will look at how cities, as well as other major land-owning institutions like universities, can establish new public-private partnerships to get projects built. How are the best partnerships structured? How can we use these partnerships to accelerate innovations in design and delivery that serve the public?

3:00 pm **TBA**

3:20 pm **Session 5: The Resilient American City**

Rapid change is occurring to America's cities as a result of population and demographic changes and a environmental realities such as risings sea levels, drought, super-storms and aging infrastructure. How can we ensure America's urban infrastructure is built to accommodate these challenges and thrive decades into the future? We will look at the best-case studies in building resilient American cities, and take a look into the future.

4:00 pm **Day 1 Close and Invitation to Reception**

Day 2 ~ November 30th, 2017

8:00 am **Breakfast Served**

8:45 am **Hold: TBA**

9:05 am **Session 6: Educating the Future**

America's economy is changing rapidly, and so must its workforce. How can cities, business and educational systems at all levels across the country ensure they are building the skills necessary for the students to succeed in the future?

9:45 am **Presentation**

10:05 am **Presentation**

10:25 am **Morning Break**

11:00 am **Presentation**

11:20 am **Session 7: The New American Suburb**

Where is the next wave of American urban growth going to happen? After decades of resurgent downtowns, will the next major opportunity be in American suburbs? If so, what new partnerships and patterns of development will be essential to encouraging prosperity?

12:15 pm **Conference Close**

About CityAge

CityAge: CityAge is a platform for ideas and business development, designed to enable new partnerships among the business, government and societal leaders who are shaping the 21st Century.

Our events have taken place, or are scheduled, in New York City, Vancouver, Los Angeles, San Francisco, London, Seattle, Philadelphia, Kansas City, Hong Kong, Sydney, Washington, DC, Toronto and others.

To date more than [5,000 leaders](#) in business, government and society have attended a CityAge event. View full information at: www.cityage.org.