

Shaping the Future of Urban Innovation at Smart City Expo Miami

Meet Visionaries Sharing Cities Experiences

MIAMI, FL, UNITED STATES, September 4, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -- On October 6th and 7th, leaders in government, business, and academia will gather in Miami for the [Smart City Expo Miami](#) 2025. This year's conference promises to be one of the most dynamic yet, offering two full days of thought-provoking talks, hands-on sessions, and global perspectives on the future of our cities.

The agenda is designed to spark ideas and drive collaboration around the challenges and opportunities facing urban environments. From infrastructure resilience and inclusive design to artificial intelligence and the experience economy, Smart City Expo Miami will showcase how cities can adapt and thrive in a rapidly changing world.

Day 1: The Inclusive, Sustainable City

The first day sets the stage with a focus on building sustainable and people-centered communities. Bernardo Scheinkman, CEO of Smart Cities Americas, will open the event with remarks on a "new urban paradigm," followed by Miami Dade College President Madeline Pumariega on innovation for resilient infrastructure.

Highlights include Honorata Grzesikowska of Barcelona's Urbanitarium discussing how to reclaim the inclusive side of urban innovation, and Texas Tech University's Asma Mehan on planning and engagement. Raimundo Rodulfo, CIO of Coral Gables, will share lessons on community engagement, while Alex Norman of Access Built examines how to remove barriers to inclusion.



The graphic is a promotional poster for the Smart City Expo Miami 2025. At the top left, it says "SMART CITY EXPO MIAMI" with "MIAMI" in a red box. At the top right, it says "OCTOBER 6-8, 2025". In the center is a logo consisting of a blue circle with a red arc and a green arc, and several small dots. Below the logo, the text "> RE:IMAGINE <" is written in a bold, sans-serif font, with "RE:IMAGINE" in red and ">" and "<" in blue. Below that, "URBAN SPACES" is written in a bold, sans-serif font, with "URBAN" in red and "SPACES" in blue. Below the text, there is a QR code. At the bottom, there is a red banner with the text "Join now: SmartCityExpoMiami.com" in white. Below the banner, it says "RE:IMAGINE URBAN SPACES" in a bold, sans-serif font.



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The afternoon will shift toward global perspectives, with Dr. Hussain Aldawood from Saudi Arabia exploring the future of urban living, Corey Gray from Australia introducing "health-span" as a measure of thriving communities, and Luis Miguel Gallardo of the World Happiness Foundation presenting Miami/Pinecrest's leadership in "smart cities of happiness."

A panel on civic innovation in Port St. Lucie will showcase resident-driven approaches, while Sweta Gupta of Gridless Global addresses climate change solutions. The day will

close with mobility innovations from Richmond, Riyadh, and beyond, followed by the Sustainability Impact Award ceremony.

Day 2: AI, Digital Twins, and the Next Leap Forward

The second day dives into the transformative role of artificial intelligence and emerging technologies. Khathu Muruba of Outlier.AI will discuss integrating AI into urban environments, while Natalia Uribe from London will look at "urban human pollinators" in a digital age.

Talks will range from placemaking and process automation to AI for social resiliency, digital transformation across sectors, and participatory planning. Speakers include Jose Antonio Ondiviela from Madrid, Michael Ray Pegues from Illinois, and Khatereh Baharikhoo from Toronto.

The afternoon program brings global insights from Africa, Latin America, and Europe. Juliet Chica Chinemelu will address affordable housing and smart growth in African cities, while Tyler Wood of Carbotura highlights circular manufacturing. Antonio Jara of Spain's Libelium will present on digital twins and real-time sensing for sustainable growth.

Closing sessions will humanize AI, reimagine transportation, and explore trauma-informed urban design. A panel featuring Miami's Keith Carswell will spotlight the development of Miami's digital twin. The day will end with a unique Art + Music showcase, reflecting the creativity that underpins smart city innovation.

Why Attend?

Smart City Expo Miami is a platform to exchange ideas, forge partnerships, and define the next chapter of urban living. Attendees will gain access to practical strategies, international best practices, and a network of leaders committed to building cities that are smarter, fairer, and more sustainable.

Register Today!

Seats are limited. Don't miss your chance to be part of this year's conversations that will shape the cities of tomorrow. Register now and secure your place at <https://SmartCityExpoMiami.com> .

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