

“Cities of the Future”

Flourishing urbanization manifests in development of new cities being built while those lived in for centuries are being upgraded ‘and renovated’. The concepts of Healthy Cities, Smart Cities, Intelligent Cities, Sustainable Cities and now Age-friendly Cities have all marked a specific journey for urban and town planners, architects, industry giants such as Cisco and IBM, local and city governments, and even some families trying to create a livelihood within a community or town seemingly dying.

In essence, creating environments that enable, support and maximize human function are also catalytic to improving industry capacity and increasing employment opportunities. This highly charged session comprising thought leaders in the fields of construction and sustainability, health and aged care, governance, and housing will debate the “place of citizen” and an improved quality of life for all within fast moving infrastructure developments.

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Gary Lawrence is Vice President and Chief Sustainability Officer for AECOM Technology Corporation (NYSE: ACM), an \$8-billion global provider of professional technical and management support services. AECOM's 45,000 employees — including architects, engineers, designers, planners, scientists and management professionals — serve clients in more than 140 countries around the world. In this role, Mr. Lawrence leads AECOM's sustainability efforts by managing AECOM's extensive resources and skills in sustainability for projects across the enterprise. He is also an AECOM spokesperson and thought leader on sustainability issues. During his 30-year-plus career in public and private policy and management, his leadership skills have contributed to various global initiatives engaging in research and practice to mitigate climate change and adaptation strategies.



Mr. Martin Raiser, Turkey

Mr. Raiser holds a doctorate degree in Economics (summa cum laude) from the University of Kiel, Germany, and degrees in Economics and Economic History from the London School of Economics and Political Sciences. Mr. Raiser worked for the Kiel Institute of World Economics and the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, where he was Director of Country Strategy and Editor of the Transition Report. Since joining the World Bank in 2003, Mr. Raiser held positions as the Country Manager in Uzbekistan and Economic Advisor in Ukraine. In his most recent assignment, Mr. Raiser served as Country Director for Ukraine, Belarus and Moldova from 2008 until January 2012, when he moved to his current position in Ankara.



Mr. David Ryan, United States

Mr. Ryan is the Global Director, Health Business Innovation and Managing Director, China Health Strategy & Solutions, with Health & Life Sciences Group at Intel Corporation.

David is responsible for worldwide commercial affairs of Intel's Health & Life Sciences Group. He created and leads the company's China Health Innovation Initiative to pioneer new solutions for Age Friendly Communities, Health Clouds for Coordinated Care, Mobile Health Productivity, Expanded Rural Care, Medical Safety and Personalized Medicine. He also leads the company's Global Aging Initiative.

A 29 year veteran of Intel and IBM, Dave has held a range of leadership roles focused on ramping new technologies and businesses worldwide. His technical and business management experiences span the solution spectrum from enterprise, mobile and embedded to software, research and sales & marketing. He founded multiple internal ventures and served as the commercial GM of Intel's Biochip Operation.

Dave holds a B.S. Electrical Engineering from Arizona State University and an M.B.A. from Pennsylvania State University. He's a guest lecturer on corporate venturing and is Chairman of the Board for a worldwide non-profit dedicated to improving infant care (www.RIE.org). He lives in Beijing, China with his wife and daughter.



Mr. Hüseyin Eren, Turkey

Hüseyin Eren was born in Samsun in 1953. He studied primary school in Samsun and he graduated in Ladik Teacher's Training School. After that, he graduated with a degree in department of production management in faculty of business administration from Atatürk University. Then, he earned an MS Statistics from 19 Mayıs University.

Eren worked as a teacher in lots of cities in Turkey. Then he continued his career as working in management in several companies and organizations; financial advisor, accountant manager and director in Yem Industry AŞ.

Having started in public work in İstanbul Metropolitan Municipality, he took important roles respectively: He worked as a Directorate of Revenues between 1994 and 1999, a director in Department of Purchasing between 1999 and 2001, a director in Department of Editorship and Conclusions between 2001 and 2004, and a director in Department of Human Resources and Education between 2004 and 2005. Hüseyin Eren was appointed to be the Deputy Secretary General in Finance on 10 November 2005. He has been working as Deputy Secretary General in Administration since May 14 2011.

Eren worked as a director and a chairman of the board of directors in İDO, İSFALT, İSTAÇ, İSTANBUL İMAR, KİPTAŞ, ULAŞIM, HAMİDİYE, HALK EKMEK, AĞAÇ ve BELTUR AŞ which are affiliated to İstanbul Metropolitan Municipality since 1994.

He presented communiqués related to financial topics especially in public finance and alterative financial opportunities in national and international seminars and conferences. Eren who is the founder and administrator in various charitable foundations, knows English. He is married with two children.