



## GA Smart Graduates Inaugural Class

[Georgia Smart](#) recently held its fall workshop showcasing the final work of the 1st class of the Georgia Smart Communities Challenge projects as well as introducing the 2nd class of winning communities. Angela Siefer, Executive Director of the National Digital Inclusion Alliance, gave the keynote talk on "Smart Cities Addressing and Preventing Digital Divides."



Angela Siefer on Digital Divides



Georgia Power Reception for GA Smart Communities



## Smart City Digital Twin Convergence Workshop Convenes at Georgia Tech

Through NSF funding and a vision of advancing understanding, application, and future development of Smart City Digital Twins, Georgia Tech's Frederick Law Olmsted Professor, [John Taylor](#), along with Columbia University, Stanford University and University of Illinois (Chicago), brought together experts from academia, industry, government, and nonprofit organizations from large metropolitan areas in the United States for the recent [Smart City Digital Twin Convergence Workshop](#).

Read more about the workshop on Chief Data Officer of Syracuse, Sam Edelstein's Blogpost - "[On Digital Twins](#)"



City of Atlanta Chief Technology Officer, Tye Hayes, welcomes the delegation

## Georgia Tech Well Represented at University Global Compact's 17 Rooms-U

On September 23, the University Global Compact (UGC) convened bringing together representatives from leading world universities to identify clear actions that will accelerate the implementation of Global Sustainable Development Goals.

Read more about the event below:  
[Georgia Tech Partners with Universities, UN on Sustainable Development Goals](#)





## 2019-20 GA Smart Webinar Series

Dr. Chris Le Dantec, Associate Professor in Georgia Tech's School of Literature, Media and Communications, kicked off the 2019-20 GA Smart Webinar Series on September 20th with a talk on "Designing the Infrastructures of Digital Civics."

If you missed it, click [here](#) to view the recorded webinar!

### 2019-20 GA Smart Webinar Lineup:

#### Webinar #2 – October 23, 2019

*Transforming Today's Cities into Smart Cities - Challenges and Opportunities*

Ramachandra Sivakumar, CRP

#### Webinar #4 – January 24, 2020

*Smart City Digital Twins*

John Taylor, CEE  
Russ Clark, CS  
Neda Mohammadi, CEE

#### Webinar #3 – November 14, 2019

*Using Technology to Transform Multi-Modal Transportation*

Kari Watkins, CEE  
Angshuman Guin, CEE

#### Webinar #5 - April 14, 2020

*Improving equity through Smart Community Planning*

Arthi Rao, CRP

### Register for Future Webinars Here



### SAVE THE DATE:

#### [Newsweek Momentum Awards](#)

October 22, 2019

Historic Academy of Medicine

6:00 - 7:30pm

## In the News:

[Atlanta Convenes: IOT/Smart Cities Gamechangers From Around the Globe are Solving the Most Pressing Issues of Our Times](#)

[Savannah Residents Rise to the Occasion as Higher Seas Encroach](#)

[Leaders in Dalton, GA Race to Get Ahead of 5G Deployments](#)

[Georgia Tech's Kendeda Building Sets A New Standard For Sustainability](#)

[Gwinnett, Georgia Tech to Test Smart Corridor for PIB](#)

[Georgia Highway Becomes Testbed for Connected Vehicles](#)

[Georgia Approves Subsidy Plan for Rural Internet Expansion](#)

## Upcoming Events:

9/30-10/2 [Smart Cities Week Washington DC](#)

10/4 - Redesigning Cities - Episode 8: Redesigning Cities' Investments in Transportation Infrastructure

10/8-10 [Smart Cities Connect Fall Conference & Expo](#)

12/9-13 [Smart and Sustainable Planning for Cities and Regions SSPCR 2019](#)

12/10-11 [The Future of Transportation World Conference](#)

## Thank You to Our GA Smart Partners!



We believe all communities can be smart. Through the integration of technology and data, communities of various sizes, geographies, and development can be empowered to improve their quality of life. That is why we have pulled together a cross-sectoral partnership to raise awareness and knowledge, develop networks, and implement smart projects. This monthly newsletter is part of this greater effort!

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