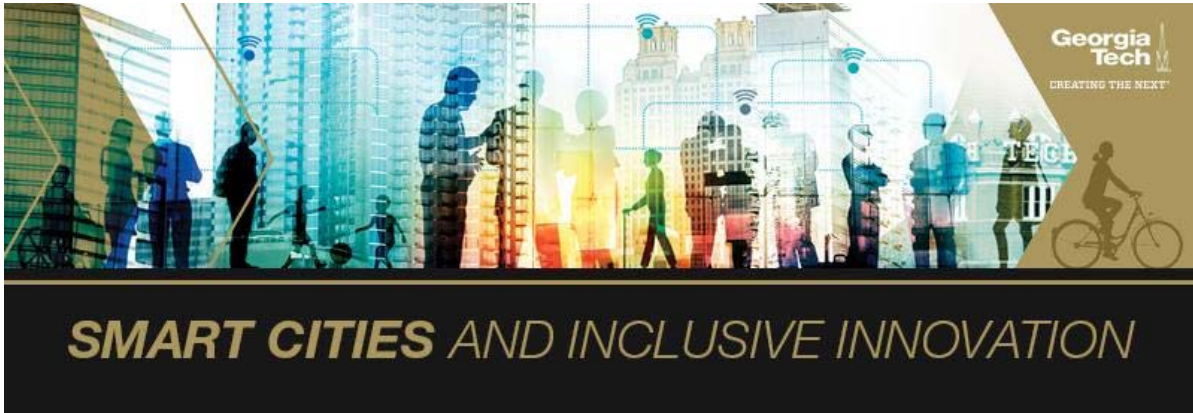


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City of Columbus and GA Smart Host Engagement Workshop

On January 15, the City of Columbus, along with a team from Georgia Tech hosted an engagement workshop as part of the [GA Smart Communities Challenge](#) . In June of 2019, Columbus was selected as one of four communities chosen by the Georgia Tech initiative to implement cutting-edge smart technologies in Georgia communities. The Georgia Smart Communities Challenge provides seed funding, access to technical assistance, expert advice, and a Georgia Tech research partner to conduct research and advise each team.



Walking Tour of Uptown Columbus



Columbus Mayor B.H. "Skip" Henderson III Gives Opening Remarks



Workshop Attendees at Pop UPTown



GT Capstone Students Present Their Findings

Georgia Tech and MARTA Conclude Fall Speaker Series

MARTA and Georgia Tech recently concluded a Brown Bag Lunch & Learn Speaker Series on Smart Transit & Mobility. We would like to express a big thank you to our guest presenters:

[Kari Watkins](#) , School of Civil & Environmental Engineering

[Pascal Van Hentenryck](#) , H. Milton Stewart School of Industrial & Systems Engineering

Georgia Tech Senior Design Capstone Class



Smart Community Corps

The [Smart Cities and Inclusive Innovation Initiative](#) (SCI2) here at Georgia Tech is excited to announce the 2nd year of the Smart Community Corps internship program.

The [Smart Community Corps](#) (SCC) is the first statewide program of its kind placing Georgia Tech students into municipal governments to support smart community projects. SCI2 created the program to give Georgia Tech students access to real-life civic experience during the summer semester.

For more information on this internship opportunity, please visit our website or join us on Wednesday, January 15 from Noon to 1pm for an informational webinar.

Visit our website

Register for Webinar

2019-20 GA Smart Webinar Series Upcoming Dates:

Webinar #4
January 24, 2020

[John Taylor](#) , CEE
Smart City Digital Twins

Webinar #5
April 14, 2020

[Arthi Rao](#) , CRP
*Improving Equity Through Smart
Community Planning*

Past Webinars:

Webinar #1 - [Christopher Le Dantec](#) , LMC

Designing the Infrastructures of Digital Civic

Webinar #2 - [Ramachandra Sivakumar](#) , CRP

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

Webinar #3 - [Kari Watkins](#) , CEE

Using Technology to Transform Multi-Modal Transportation

In the News:

[What's Next ATL Podcast #11: Living Small Goes Big](#)

[Connected Vehicle Technology Coming to Gwinnett](#)

[Georgia Universities Forge Partnership on Cybersecurity](#)

[What's Next ATL Podcast #10: Will a Robot Take My job? \(Podcast\)](#)

[Amazon Names City on a Cloud Innovation Challenge Winners](#)

[Silicon Valley is Bad at Making Products that Suit Women. That is a Missed Opportunity.](#)

[Most Electric Scooter Riders Are Men. Here's Why.](#)

Upcoming Events:

12/18 Autonomous Transportation and Connected Roads Request for Seed Grant Proposals (Part A & B) Deadline

1/15 - [Smart Community Corps Informational Webinar](#)

1/24 - [GA Smart Webinar #4](#)

2/11-12 - [MOVE 2020](#)

4/20-22 - [Smart Cities Week San Diego](#)

SMARTCITY EXPO ATLANTA

Smart City Expo Atlanta

Mark your calendars for the second year of [Smart City Expo Atlanta](#), the only U.S. version of the world's leading smart cities and urban innovation conference! Get your voice heard alongside top mayors, CEOs, and visionaries -- join us in Atlanta from June 10-11, 2020.

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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