#### November 2019 eNewsletter



# SMART CITIES AND INCLUSIVE INNOVATION



# Smart City Expo World Congress 2019 Convenes in Barcelona

<u>Smart City Expo World Congress</u> exists in order to empower cities and collectivize urban innovation across the globe. Through promoting social innovation, establishing partnerships and identifying business opportunities, the event is dedicated to creating a better future for cities and their citizens worldwide.

Video Highlights Day 1 Video Highlights Day 2 Video Highlights Day 3

# **GA Smart Wins Outstanding Agency Contribution Award**

The Intelligent Transportation Society of Georgia (ITS Georgia) recently announced the winners of the 2019 Best of ITS Awards. "ITS Georgia takes pride in recognizing the outstanding people, projects and organizations that make our state a leader in the development, deployment and operation of intelligent transportation systems," said Jenny Johnson, President of ITS Georgia.



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# Shixiang Zhu Receives Award at 2019 INFORMS Conference

ISyE Ph.D. student, <u>Shixiang Zhu</u>, received second place in the "Doing Good with Good OR" Student Paper Competition for "Atlanta Police Zone Redesign: A Data-driven Optimization Approach," co-authored with his advisor, Harold R. and Mary Anne Nash Early Career Professor and Associate Professor <u>Yao Xie</u>, and Assistant Professor <u>He Wang</u>. Congrats to all!



# 2019-20 GA Smart Webinar Series

Our third installment of the GA Smart Webinar Series took place on November 14 with <u>Kari Watkins</u>, Frederick Law Olmsted Associate Professor, School of Civil and Environmental Engineering, discussing " *Using Technology to Transform Multi-Modal Transportation*." View the recorded webinar <u>here</u>! Webinar #4 January 24, 2020 Webinar #5 April 14, 2020

John Taylor , CEE Smart City Digital Twins <u>Arthi Rao</u>, 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

#### In the News:

Georgia Tech's Living Building, the Southeast's greenest, is a marvel of efficiency and spare parts

Scheller College of Business Named a Top Three U.S. School in the Corporate Knights 2019 Better World MBA Ranking

The Ray Selected in Newsweek's Top 100 Smart City Partner - Momentum Awards

Looking At The Role Of Technology In Addressing Atlanta Region's Transit Challenges

Music Coding Competition to Award Recording Kits, Amazon Gift Cards

Pascal Van Hentenryck's Socially Aware Mobility Lab Begins Its Work

Restoring Data;s Sense of Place

Georgia Tech's Kendeda Building Wins ARC Award

# **Upcoming Events:**

12/4 Redesigning Cities: The Speedwell Foundation Talks -Episode 10

12/9-13 Smart and Sustainable Planning for Cities and Regions SSPCR 2019

12/10-11 The Future of Transportation World Conference

12/12 Autonomous Transportation and Connected Roads Seed Grant Proposal Informational Webinar

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

# SMART**CITY**

### **Smart City Expo Atlanta**

Mark your calendars for the second year of <u>Smart City Expo Atlanta</u>, 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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