# Workshop Agenda

## Georgia Smart Communities Challenge

### April 9th, 2018

GTRI Conference Center, 250 14th Street, Atlanta, GA 30318

**Morning Sessions – GA Smart Introduction and Panel Discussions**

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| 7:30am – 8:30am | Registration, Breakfast, and Expo |
| 8:30am – 8:40am | Welcome<br>*Andrew Gerber, Director – Georgia Tech Research Institute*<br>*Sr. VP – Georgia Institute of Technology* |
| 8:40am – 9:00am | Georgia Smart Communities Challenge Overview<br>*Debra Lam, Director – Smart Cities & Inclusive Innovation @ Georgia Tech*<br>*Greg McCormick, Director – Georgia Smart Communities Challenge* |
| 9:00am – 10:20am | Panel – The Smart Future of Georgia<br>*Moderator: Jennifer Clark, Director – Ctr. for Urban Innovation @ Georgia Tech*<br>*John Hibbard, Director – Division of Permits & Operations, Georgia Department of Transportation*<br>*Steve Justice, Executive Director – Georgia Centers for Innovation*<br>*Steve Nichols, Chief Technology Officer – Georgia Technology Authority* |
| 10:20am – 10:40am | Break |
| 10:40am – 12:00pm | Panel - Smart Communities Research at Georgia Tech<br>*Moderator: Leslie Langley, Transportation Technologist – Atlanta Regional Commission*<br>*Kari Watkins, Frederick Law Olmsted Associate Professor – School of Civil & Environmental Engineering*<br>*Subhro Guhathakurta, Director – Ctr. for Spatial Planning Analytics and Visualization, School of City & Regional Planning*<br>*Omar Isaac Asensio, Assistant Professor – School of Public Policy*<br>*Baabak Ashuri, Director – Construction Research Center, School of Civil and Environmental Engineering and School of Building Construction* |

12:00pm – 1:00pm Lunch and Expo

**Afternoon Sessions – Proposal Development**

1:00pm – 1:30pm Economic Development Tools in Smart Community Planning
*Leigh Hopkins, Sr. Project Manager – Ctr. for Economic Development Research, Enterprise Innovation Institute @ Georgia Tech*
*Annaka Woodruff, Program Manager – Appalachian Regional Commission, Georgia Department of Community Affairs*

1:30pm – 2:50pm Exercise: Planning Your Smart Community
*Facilitators: Leigh Hopkins, Annaka Woodruff*

2:50pm – 3:00pm Wrap Up / Questions

3:00pm – 4:00pm Expo