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### Conference Videos

**57<sup>th</sup> International Making Cities Livable (IMCL)**  
**June 8-12, 2021, Carmel, Indiana USA**

**“From Sprawl to Neighborhoods:  
*Livable Cities (and Suburbs) for ALL*”**

You may watch a full playlist, or select links from specific videos listed below.

**Full playlist:**

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLzu4MpUSINohs4d7L54b7BvMBsdM1Q-2s>

**Conference Highlights:** *A selection of scenes from around the conference venue and town!*

**VIDEO LINK:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WcEBXcZKHfK>

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9

**9:00 AM**

#### **Welcome and Overview**

*Michael Mehaffy, Executive Director, IMCL*

*Jim Brainard, Mayor, Carmel, IN*

#### **Plenary Session 1 – Retrofitting Suburbia: Livable Places for ALL**

*“The Option of Urbanism: Market Trends in Walkable Urban Places”*

*Christopher Leinberger, Professor, George Washington University*

*“Case Studies in Retrofitting Suburbia”*

*Ellen Dunham-Jones, Professor, Georgia Tech, and*

*June Williamson, Professor, CUNY*

**VIDEO LINK:** [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GQJYF\\_lmTYg](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GQJYF_lmTYg)

**10:45 AM Plenary Session 2 –****Toward Resilient Cities and Suburbs: A New Agenda?***“The New Urban Fix”**Doug Kelbaugh, Professor, former Arch. Dean, Univ. of Michigan, MI**“Resilience and Adaptation for a Suburban Nation” (via video)**Elizabeth Plater-Zyberk, Professor, former Arch. Dean, Univ. of Miami**“A New Agenda for Design Education”**Michael Lykoudis, Professor, former Arch. Dean, Univ. of Notre Dame, IN**Panel Discussion (Moderated by Michael Mehaffy and Jim Brainard)***VIDEO LINK:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ML3n-6DgD6Q>**2:30 PM****Breakout Session 1A – Carmel Case Study: Financial Tools***Heidi Amspaugh, Director, Baker Tilly Municipal Advisors, LLC**Bruce Donaldson, Barnes & Thornburg**Henry Mestetsky, Carmel Redevelopment Commission, Executive Director**Mike Lee, Carmel Redevelopment Commission, Finance Manager*

Description: A dive into municipal finance tools, including tax increment finance and municipal bonds, and how Carmel used these tools to transform their community into what it is today.

**VIDEO LINK:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p2sfSyWmaH0>**4:15 PM****Breakout Session 2A – Carmel Case Study: Infrastructure and Recovery****➤ Palladium Main Concert Hall***Heidi Amspaugh, Baker Tilly Municipal Advisors, LLC; Bruce Donaldson, Barnes & Thornburg; Brandt Hershman, Barnes & Thornburg (former Indiana Senator); Scott Miller, Baker Tilly Municipal Advisors, LLC*

Description: A discussion of the need for infrastructure and the policy environment currently in the United States. From major moves, gas tax, road and street bonds and utility infrastructure, a discussion will be had about how these programs and policies have affected Carmel’s growth over the years.

**VIDEO LINK:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aAukov3Xan0>

**8:00 PM      Evening Plenary: The Infrastructure of Livable Cities  
(And Lennard Tribute)**

*With Christopher Leinberger, Professor, George Washington University; Ellen Dunham-Jones, Professor, Georgia Tech; June Williamson, Professor, CUNY; Doug Kelbaugh, Professor, former Arch. Dean, Univ. of Michigan, MI; Michael Lykoudis, Professor, former Arch. Dean, Univ. of Notre Dame, IN.  
Moderated by Mayor Jim Brainard and Michael Mehaffy of IMCL*

**VIDEO LINK:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iTU-rsZKppE>

## **THURSDAY, JUNE 10**

**9:00 AM      Welcome and Overview**

*Jim Brainard, Mayor, Carmel, IN*

**Plenary Session 3 –**

**Learning from COVID: Why Public Space Matters**

*“Mall to Mid-City: Building Culture and Community”*

*Steve Knight, David M. Schwarz Architects, Washington D.C.*

*“The Street: A Quintessential Social Public Space”*

*Vikas Mehta, Fruth Gemini Professor of Urbanism, Univ. of Cincinnati, OH*

*“Beyond Community Participation: Urban Design as Civic Innovation”*

*David Brain, Professor of Sociology, The New College of Florida, FL*

*“Spatializing Culture” (via video)*

*Setha Low, Professor of Anthropology and Env. Psychology, CUNY*

**VIDEO LINK:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nyz6gIsCqQY>

**10:45 AM Plenary Session 4 –****Learning from COVID: Healthier Cities and Towns for ALL**

*“Lessons After COVID-19: Addressing Social Isolation through the Built Environment”*

*Michael Mehaffy, Executive Director, IMCL (on behalf of Phil Stafford, Anthropologist, CoDesign Commons and IMCL Board of Stewards)*

*“Walkability, Transportation and Health”*

*Mark Nieuwenhuijsen, Research Professor, IS Global, Barcelona, Spain*

*“Healthy Cities, Healthy People, Healthy Planet”*

*Dick Jackson, Emeritus Professor, UCLA and former Director, CDC National Center for Environmental Health*

*“Understanding Low and High Rates of Pollution in Cities: Impacts, Lifespan and COVID-19”*

*John Hans Gilderbloom, Professor, University of Louisville, KY*

*Panel Discussion (Moderator: Michael Mehaffy)*

**VIDEO LINK:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m-PDyX1jkvc>

**2:30 PM****Breakout Session 3A – ROI-Driven Smart City Infrastructure**

*Christopher Downs, Public Sector Account Executive, Johnson Controls*

*- Reggie Henderson, Vice President and General Manager, Telamon Energy Solutions*

*- Jim Shaw, President, Solential Energy*

*- Brad Hinkley, Director of Business Development, Inovis Energy*

**VIDEO LINK:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5BLCZUbKzZ4>

**4:15 PM****Breakout Session 4A – Smart Cities: The Digital Transformation**

*Samir Trivedi, Director, Vertical Market Technology, Johnson Controls*

**VIDEO LINK:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=clkJ3puLrLM>

## FRIDAY, JUNE 11

### 9:00 AM Welcome and Overview

*Jim Brainard, Mayor, Carmel, IN*

#### Plenary Session 5 –

#### **Toward Smarter Cities and Suburbs: Technology AND People**

*“The Smart City is The Livable City”*

*Lisa A. Brown, Senior Director, Municipal Infrastructure & Smart Communities, Johnson Controls, Inc.*

*“Tools and Strategies to Build Livable Cities and Towns”*

*Heidi Amspaugh, Director, Baker Tilly Municipal Advisors, LLC*

*“Big Data, Machine Learning and AI: But Where’s the Livability?”*

*Anna Györi, Researcher, Paris-Lodron-Universität Salzburg, Austria*

*“Autonomous Mobility? Planning for the Future of Transportation”*

*Devon McAslan, Research Associate, Chalmers Univ. of Technology, Sweden, and Ariz. State Univ. Center for Smart Cities and Regions*

*Panel Discussion (Moderator: Mayor Jim Brainard)*

**VIDEO LINK:** [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bGa6\\_jk7oRo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bGa6_jk7oRo)

### 10:45 AM Plenary Session 6 – Sharing International Lessons: Thinking Globally, Acting Locally

*“The Importance of City-wide Public Space Strategies”*

*Andrew Rudd, Human Settlements Officer, UN-Habitat*

*“Beyond Sick Cities: Disease, Race, Inequality and Urban Land”*

*Patrick Condon, Professor, University of British Columbia (via video)*

*“Changing Policies, Changing Priorities - One Step at a Time”*

*George Ferguson, Architect, Past President of the RIBA and Former Mayor of Bristol, UK (via video)*

*“New Tools for Improving Public Spaces”*

*Ricardo Fernandez Gomez, Director of Urban Development for the State of Jalisco, Mexico*

*Panel Discussion (Moderator: Michael Mehaffy)*

**VIDEO LINK:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zlshYGsVp1I>

**12:30 PM Speed Presentations**

*Moderated by Michael Mehaffy, IMCL Executive Director, and Ryan Locke, Researcher, Centre for the Future of Places at KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm. With: :*

- Mark Moreno, Professor, Andrews University
- Ethan Kent, PlacemakingX
- Scott Martin, World Urban Parks
- Madeleine Spencer, Placemaking US
- Brien Henrie, City Design Coach

**VIDEO LINK:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dqZVnVIZfZE>

**2:30 PM Breakout Session 5A – Carmel Case Study: Streets and Roundabouts**  
*Jeremy Kashman, City Engineer, City of Carmel*

**VIDEO LINK:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9JPCy7-8zV8>

**4:15 PM Breakout Session 6A – Carmel Case Study: New Models and Tools**  
*Mike Lee, Redevelopment Finance Manager, City of Carmel, IN*  
*Mike Hollibaugh, Director of Community Services, City of Carmel, IN*

**VIDEO LINK:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nzentlTmTmM>

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