PROGRAM

8:30-9:00 Registration/Breakfast/Networking
9:00-9:15 Presentation of Program
Camille Konga, Acting Director, University Transportation Research Center

Welcome Address
Robert E. Passwell, Chair, Sustainable Transit Steering Committee and Interim President of the City College of New York

9:15-9:30 Keynote Address
Hillary Brown, Professor of Architecture, City College of New York

Opening Address
The Honorable Charles B. Rangel, Congressman serving NY’s 15th District

10:00-10:30 Analytics Panel
Session Chairs:
Matthew Daus, Distinguished Lecturer, CCNY/College of Architecture

10:30-11:00 Coffee Break

11:00-11:15 Environmental Sustainability Efforts by JR East
William Long, Co-Chair, Sustainable Transit Steering Committee

11:15-11:30 Environmental Engineering
Evolving Toward a More Sustainable Transit Model: Policy-related Research
Robert E. Paaswell, Senior Manager Sustainable Development,UITP

11:30-11:45 Forum on Climate Change
Tina Hodes, Federal Transit Administration, USDOT

11:45-12:30 Panel Discussion
Moderator/Presenter: Joel Ettinger, Executive Director, NYMTC

Meeting Sustainability Goals Through Innovations in Technology
Session Chairs: Richard Honey, Editor, Journal of Urban Technology, NYC College of Technology/Camille Konga, Acting Director, UTRC

PRESENTERS:
Leveraging the Network to Achieve Sustainable Transit.
Paul Brubaker, Senior Director, Public Sector Group, Cisco

Moving Cooler- An Operations and ITS Perspective
Louis Neudorf/Vice President, Transportation Systems Group, Iteris

Metrics of Performance and Economics for Sustainable Technologies: The Business Case
John Walsh, Chair, Research and Strategy Officer, Cisco

The Role of Information Technology in Improving Transit System Performance and Sustainability
Nigel Wilson, Professor of Civil & Environmental Engineering, MIT Center for Transportation and Logistics

Meeting Sustainability Goals Through Innovations in Facilities, Design, and Operations
Session Chairs: Andrew Bata, Chief, Strategic Improvements and Best Practices, NYC Transit/Jack Nyman, Director, Steven L. Newman Real Estate Institute

PRESENTERS:
Sustainable and Environmental Management at New York City Transit
Thomas Abdallah, Chief Environmental Engineer for the Capital Program Management Department (CPMD), MTA New York City Transit

Bad News/Good News; Big Things/ Little Things – All in the Quest for Sustainable Facilities
Collette Ericsson, Chief Officer of Environmental Sustainability, MTA

Singing the Transportation System Electric: What Would an All-Electric System Look Like?
Jon Rynn, Author, Manufacturing Green Prosperity

Leveraging the Network to Achieve Sustainable Transit.
Anthony Perl, Professor of Urban Studies and Director of the Urban Studies Program, Simon Fraser University in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

Positioning Transit as a Key Sustainability Actor-Progress within North America
Heather Allen, Senior Project Manager, Transportation & Power Systems Research, NYSERDA

Meeting Sustainability Goals Through Innovations in Policy, Research, and Finance
Session Chairs: Matthew Daus, Distinguished Lecturer, CCHY/Projal Dutta, Director, Sustainability Initiatives, MTA

PRESENTERS:
Evolving Toward a More Sustainable Transit Model: Policy-related Research
Michael Mayer, Director of the Georgia Transportation Institute, Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Georgia Tech

A Post-Carbon Planning Tool to Advance Sustainable Transit
Anthony Perl, Professor of Urban Studies and Director of the Urban Studies Program, Simon Fraser University in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

Singin’ the Transportation System Electric: What Would an All-Electric System Look Like?
Jon Rynn, Author, Manufacturing Green Prosperity

Thinking Globally and Acting Locally for Sustainable Urban Transport: The Institutional Challenges
Effett Sclar, Professor of Urban Planning, Columbia University and Director of the Center for Sustainable Urban Development, Earth Institute

Working Session Results, Presented by Session Chairs

ACTION AGENDA
Developing An Agenda of Action for the Transit Community
Session Chairs: Andrew Bata, Chair, Sustainable Transit Steering Committee and Interim President of City College of New York

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