

AMERICAN CITIES REBUILDING | 2021

American Cities Rebuilding
Monday, October 18 – Friday, October 22, 2021
SCHEDULE as of 10/20/21 (subject to change)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 18

MODERATED BY PHIL PONCE (WTTW, Chicago)

12:00 pm ET – 1:30 pm ET

MAKING CITIES WORK: LEADERSHIP IN CRISIS

- 12:00 pm ET: Introduction of Making Cities Work by Moderator **Phil Ponce (WTTW, Chicago)**
- 12:02 pm ET: *Panel Discussion* **The Mayor's Table:** The mayors of Chicago (**The Hon. Lori Lightfoot**) and Seattle (**The Hon. Jenny Durkan**) with moderator **Phil Ponce**
- 12:30 pm ET: *Fireside Chat* **Public and Private: A Mayor and His Largest Employer:** **The Hon. Ras Baraka** & United Airlines President **Brett Hart** interviewed by **Walter Isaacson (Amanpour & Co.)**

MONDAY, OCTOBER 18

MODERATED BY: Jeff Greenfield

1:30 pm ET – 3:00 pm

URBAN ECONOMY/HOW AND WHEN WILL BUSINESSES RECOVER

- 1:30 pm ET: Introduction of Urban Economy by Moderator **Jeff Greenfield**
- 1:30 pm ET: *Panel Discussion* **AMERICAN CITIES' NEW BUSINESS PLAN:** **Wendy Guillies**, president and chief executive officer of the Kansas City-based Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation; **Mayor Karen Freeman-Wilson** (Gary, IN 2012-2019), President and CEO, Chicago Urban League; and, **Aaron Thomas**, President & CEO, Accelerator for America

2:10 pm ET: *Movie Break:* Clip from documentary **RUST followed by conversation with the filmmakers, Marylou & Jerome Bongiorno, Bongiorno Productions**

2:27 pm ET: *Fireside Chat:* **Duriya Farooqui**, former COO, City of Atlanta; Business Executive, Corporate Board Director, Investor and Advisor

2:47 pm ET: *Fireside Chat:* **Amy Holloway**, National Director of Economic Development Advisory Services and a Principal, EY

11:00 pm ET

SPECIAL KICK-OFF INTERVIEW ON AMANPOUR AND COMPANY

Walter Isaacson talks with **Ramsey Green**, Chief Resilience Officer for the City of New Orleans. New Orleans made it through what could have been another devastating hurricane recently because of planning, investment, and lessons learned from Katrina.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19

MODERATED BY **Brandis Friedman** (Chicago)

12:00 pm ET – 1:30 pm ET

EDUCATION: A NEW WAY TO SCHOOL

12:00 pm ET Introduction of Education: A New Way to School by Moderator **Brandis Friedman (WTTW, Chicago)**

12:01 pm ET: *Panel Discussion:* Who Decides: Growing Power of Teachers Unions: **Tanesha Peeples**, Deputy Director of Outreach, Education Post; **Bob Bruno**, Author, Professor, University of Illinois; **Janice K. Jackson**, former CEO, Chicago Public Schools, Carnegie Fellow for Advancement of Teaching

12:30 pm ET: *Fireside Chat:* State of The Digital Divide in Schools: **Daniel Anello**, CEO, Kids First Chicago with **Donna Rattley Washington**, Vice President of Governmental Affairs, EducationSuperHighway

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19

MODERATED BY **Jack Ford** (*MetroFocus*)

1:30 pm ET – 3:00 pm ET

Criminal & Social Justice: Have We Changed?

- 1:30 pm ET: Introduction of Criminal & Social Justice: Have We Changed by Moderator **Jack Ford**
- 1:30 pm ET: *Fireside Chat:* Chat with a Chief: **Carmen Best**, former police chief, Seattle, WA
- 1:51 pm ET: *Fireside Chat* Newark's Turnaround Strategy: The Street Team and its Benefactor: **Lata N. Reddy**, Senior Vice President, Inclusive Solutions, Prudential Financial and Chair, The Prudential Foundation and **Aqeela Sherrills**, Director, Newark Community Street Team
- 2:17 pm ET: *Panel Discussion:* America's Gun Violence **Michael-Sean Spence**, Senior Director of Community Safety Initiatives, Everytown for Gun Safety and **Marla Davis Bellamy**, Director, Philadelphia Ceasefire, **R. Brent Decker, MPH, MSW**, Chief Program Officer, Cure Violence Global
- 2:49 pm ET: *Policing the Poor* with **Mark Jay** (WTTW)
- 3:00 pm ET: *Chasing the Dream: The Power of a Pardon* How long is enough time to pay the price for one's crimes?

Wednesday, October 20

MODERATED BY: **Rafael Pi Roman** (*MetroFocus*)

12:00 pm ET – 1:30 pm ET

HEALTHCARE: Reaching All Our Neighborhoods

- 12:00 pm ET: Introduction by **Rafael Pi Roman** (*MetroFocus*)
- 12:00 pm ET: *Panel Discussion Local Health Departments on the Frontline:* **Helene D. Gayle, MD, MPH**, President

and CEO, Chicago Community Trust;
Allison Arwady, MD, MPH, Commissioner
the Chicago Department of Public Health—
moderated by **Amanda Vinicky**, WTTW (Chicago)

12:35 pm ET:

Fireside Chat Farming, Nutrition and Food Deserts
in the Cities: **Cory Booker**, US Senator, New Jersey
and **David Rosenberg**, CEO and Co-Founder,
AeroFarms moderated by **Rafael Pi Roman**
(*MetroFocus*)

1:30 pm ET – 3:00 pm ET

CITIES OF THE FUTURE

MODERATED BY: Hari Sreenivasan (PBS NewsHour Weekend)

1:30 pm ET:

Introduction of Cities of the Future by Moderator
Hari Sreenivasan

1:30 pm ET:

Fireside Chat: **Walter Isaacson** (*Amanpour and
Company*) and **Ramsey Green**, Chief Resilience
Officer for the City of New Orleans

1:50 pm ET:

Fireside Chat: The Future of Urban Transportation,
Kate Slevin, Executive Vice President, Regional Plan
Association (RPA)

2:15 pm ET:

Fireside Chat: Modeling the Future, **Kent Larson**,
Director, City Science, MIT (Massachusetts Institute
of Technology) Media Lab

2:35 pm ET:

Panel Discussion Future Cities' Social Resilience:
Eric Schwarz, Co-Founder and CEO, College for
Social Innovation, Boston and his students **Zoe
Selman** and **Alexandra Vergera**

Thursday, October 21

12pm ET – 3pm ET

CLIMATE CHANGE: Cities in the Cross-hairs

MODERATED BY: Frank Sesno (Planet Forward)

12:00 pm:

Introduction of Climate Change: Cities in the Cross-
hairs by Moderator **Frank Sesno (Planet Forward)**
of Climate Change

12:00 pm ET: *Fireside Chat* Barriers and Bulkheads:
Dr. Philip B. Bedient, Herman Brown Professor of Engineering in the Dept. of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Rice University and **Tiffany G. Troxler, Ph.D.**, PI Director, Florida International University (FIU), Sea Level Solutions Center

12:15 pm ET: *Panel Discussion* The Energy Equation: Does the Math Add Up: **Katie Mehnert**, Founder and CEO, ALLY Energy, **Dr. Barbara J. Burger**, Chevron VP of Innovation and President of Chevron Technology Ventures; **Dr. Tara Karimi**, Co-Founder and CTO, Cemvita Factory, Inc. moderated by **Kyra Buckley**, Energy Reporter, Houston Public Media

12:45 pm ET: *5-minute moment* Wind Turbines of the Future:
Kris Ohleth, Executive Director, Special Initiative on Offshore Wind

12:55 pm ET: *Fireside Chat: Infrastructure and the Grid* **Ralph Izzo**, Chairman, President and CEO, Public Service Enterprise Group Incorporated (PSEG)

1:15 pm ET: *5-minute Moment:* **Benji Backer**, President/Founder of the American Conservation Coalition

1:30 pm ET – 3:00 pm ET
IMMIGRATION: Lifeblood of the Cities
MODERATED BY: Alicia Menendez (MSNBC)

1:30 pm ET: Introduction by Moderator **Alicia Menendez**

1:30 pm ET: *5-minute Moment Out of Many, One:* **President George W. Bush**

1:40 pm ET: *Panel Discussion* Immigration Beyond the Borders
Ali Noorani, President and CEO, National Immigration Forum, **Walter Kim**, Pastor, Scholar, President, National Association of Evangelicals, **Soren Bjorn**, President, Driscoll's of the America's

moderated by **Elizabeth Trovall** (*The Houston Chronicle*)

2:25 pm ET: *Fireside Chat:* **Tyler Moran**, Deputy Assistant to the President and Senior Advisor for Migration at White House

2:45 pm ET: *5-minute Moment:* **Luma Mufleh**, CEO and Founding Director, Fugees Family, Inc.

Friday, October 22

12:00 pm ET – 1:30 pm ET
HOUSING

MODERATED BY: Ivette Feliciano (*PBS NewsHour*)

12:00 pm ET: Introduction by Moderator **Ivette Feliciano**

12:00 pm ET: *Fireside Chat:* **Ubox Gardheere**, Division Director, Equitable Development Initiative, City of Seattle Office of Planning and Community Development

12:15 pm ET: *Fireside Chat:* **Girmay Zahilay**, King County Councilmember, Seattle, WA; Founder, Rising Leaders, Inc., a nonprofit that equips underserved middle school students with mentors and life skills training

12:30 pm ET: *Panel Discussion* Advancing Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in Housing: **Ron Moelis**, CEO and Co-Founder, L+M Development Partners and **Buwa Binitie**, Managing Principal, Dantes Partners and **Seble Tareke-Williams**, Director, Emerging Manager Preservation Fund, L+M Development Partners

1:05 pm ET: *Fireside Chat:* **Julián Castro**, 16th Secretary of Housing and Urban Development (Obama), former Mayor of San Antonio, TX

1:30 pm ET – 3:00 pm ET

ARTS & CULTURE: NIGHT ON THE TOWN, CITIES REBUILDING

MODERATED BY: Paula Zahn (*Discovery*)

- 1:30 pm ET: *Introduction* by Paula Zahn
- 1:33 pm ET: *Fireside Chat* The NYC festival born out of 9/11, **Jane Rosenthal**, CEO and Co-Founder, Tribeca Festival
- 1:45 pm ET: *Panel Discussion*: **Glenn D. Lowry**, Director, The Museum of Modern Art, **Damian Woetzel**, President, The Juilliard School, **Lauren Anderson**, Associate Director, Education & Community Engagement, Houston Ballet
- 2:20 pm ET: *Fireside Chat*: **Chef Marcus Samuelsson**
- 2:40 pm ET: *Fireside Chat*: **Robert Battle**, Artistic Director, Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater with **Mary Alice Williams** (NJ PBS)
- 2:55 pm ET: *5-minute Moment*: **Phil Chan**, Co-founder, Final Bow for Yellowface
- 3:03 pm ET: *Closing from* **Christiane Amanpour**, *Amanpour and Company*
- 3:04 pm ET: *Bolero Juilliard*