

University Cities Program

Tulsa, Oklahoma | July 27-29, 2022

Please note the program is tentative and subject to change



Wednesday, July 27, 2022

TIME (EASTERN)	TITLE	DESCRIPTION	SPEAKER(S)
TBA	Welcome Reception	Rooftop of Hotel Indigo – Tulsa DWTN-Entertainment Area	

Thursday, July 28, 2022

TIME (EASTERN)	TITLE	DESCRIPTION	SPEAKER(S)
8:00AM to 9:00AM	Breakfast		
9:00AM to 10:00AM	Town and Gown Relationships	Cordial town and gown relationships are critical to the effective operation of universities and colleges and the communities where these institutions reside. These interactions are defined by a myriad of factors—state constitutions and statutes, corporate charters, federal regulations and mandates, contracts, inter-local agreements, memoranda of understanding, resolutions, and the personal relationships between elected officials, trustees and administrators. This presentation will explore the dynamics of town and gown interaction from both philosophical and practical aspects. The presenter, Andrew J. Lester, possesses a unique perspective on this topic, having served as both a city attorney and as a member of the board of regents for a university system and the state higher education board of regents.	Andy Lester
10:10AM to 11:10AM	Disruptive Technologies-Shared Active Transportation	Shared active transportation has impacted university and college communities in unique ways. Electric scooters and bicycles were deployed on public streets and sidewalks in many of these communities without permission or advance warning. Regulation has proven difficult. Municipalities have been forced to play catch up and often must revise ordinances to address emergent issues. This presentation will address some of these problems and suggest strategies for managing these transportation technologies.	John Dorman
11:20AM to 12:20PM	Madison's Experience with Affordable Housing	Creating affordable housing is a major challenge for municipalities everywhere. In addition to the politics, financing affordable housing deals requires combinations of lending programs and creative solutions to fill financing gaps. This presentation will discuss the problems in creating and financing affordable housing, and methods the City of Madison, Wisconsin has been using to solve these issues including tax incremental financing, the creation of an affordable housing fund, and permitting density in exchange for affordability.	Kevin Ramakrishna
12:30PM to 1:30PM	Lunch		

TIME (EASTERN)	TITLE	DESCRIPTION	SPEAKER(S)
1:30PM to 3:00PM	Game Day Part 1		Kathryn Walker, Kimberly Carnley & Chris Connolly Moderator: Mochael Haas
3:00PM to 3:15PM	Coffee Break		
3:15PM to 4:45PM	Game Day Part 2		Kathryn Walker, Kimberly Carnley & Chris Connolly Moderator: Mochael Haas
5:30PM to 8:00PM	Evening Reception	Join us at at McNellie's Public House - Downtown Tulsa for drinks and appetizers. This evening reception is a great chance ³ to socialize with other attendees.	

Friday, July 29, 2022

TIME (EASTERN)	TITLE	DESCRIPTION	SPEAKER(S)
8:00AM to 9:00AM	Breakfast		
9:00AM to 10:00AM	Strategies for Addressing Homelessness: Holistic Approaches to Providing Something for Everyone	This presentation will focus on the intersection of legal and services-based efforts to address issues of homelessness. It will also discuss the unique impacts on this topic related to a city that is home to a variety of different colleges and universities including a service academy, a large branch of a major state university, a downtown-based liberal arts college, and several community college campuses. While the current legal landscape of regulating issues of homelessness will be discussed, strategies beyond legislation that university communities of all sizes can utilize will be presented as well.	Marc Smith
10:15AM to 11:45AM	Affordable Housing TBD		Michael Haas