

MODERATOR



Stephen Polechronis

Senior Vice President, Regional Business Line Leader – Transportation, AECOM and Advisory Board Member, Mobility 21

Stephen is a transportation industry executive and project manager with extensive transit project management experience, including development, design, and construction of light rail, heavy rail subway, and commuter rail projects. His project management experience includes complex multi-disciplinary assignments at all stages of project development from concept to commissioning.

Concurrent with his project work, Stephen has held a number of executive positions with AECOM Transportation including his current assignment as AECOM's Transportation Regional Business Line Leader in Greater Southern California and Nevada. Previously, Stephen had responsibility for the development of AECOM's Latin American transportation initiative, business development in AECOM's Western Region, was Director of West Program Management, West Coast Unit Manager, Western United States Transit Director, and West Coast Regional Manager of Business Development. He has held positions with both P&L and business development responsibility.

Awards and Commendations

2016 Honorable Ray Lahood Man of the Year Award, Woman's Transportation Seminar, Los Angeles Chapter
AECOM President's Project Management Award for the Los Angeles Exposition Light Rail project

Education

BS, Public Administration
Northeastern University, Boston, MA, 1981

Experience

Years with AECOM: 20; Years with other firms: 14

PANELISTS



Jon Coleman

Director, City Solutions, Ford Smart Mobility

Dr. Jon Coleman is Director, City Solutions, Ford Smart Mobility, LLC. He leads Ford's mobility policy and strategy efforts to engage municipalities in the implementation of solutions that address growing urban mobility needs. He plays a key role in connecting Ford's internal capabilities and thought leadership with external partners to increase accessibility to everyone moving in and around cities and to the goods they need.

Jon has been involved with sustainability at Ford for almost 20 years working to embed advanced technologies into products and services. He has represented Ford at venues such as the United Nations, TED, the Clinton Global Initiative and the Academy of Management. His passion for sustainability is evident in his research focusing on how large organizations engage in sustainable behavior and how that decision making process can be embedded in an organization's day-to-day operations. Jon's view of sustainability goes far beyond "green" to include human rights, urban mobility and societal well-being, embracing the ideal that true sustainability involves "doing more good, not doing less bad."

He earned his Bachelor's degree in Marketing from Ohio State, his Master's degree in Finance from Xavier and his Doctorate in Management from Case Western Reserve University.



Ryan Kelly

Head of Marketing and Communications, Virgin Hyperloop One

Ryan oversees global marketing and communications for Virgin Hyperloop One and supports the commercialization of hyperloop technology through strategic global campaigns.

Ryan gained knowledge and expertise in digital strategy and marketing from years spent consulting with hundreds of brands at companies large and small.

Ryan worked at The New York Times on one of the first integrated advertising teams, as well as WPP, one of the first advertising networks, and was the Digital Director at Media-Corps, managing a 6 billion impression per month network. Pivoting to the agency realm, as a partner at GWNewYork, he oversaw digital strategy, buying, and planning for B/S/H appliance brands and various others. Other clients included Salesforce, Oracle, Lufthansa, American Express, and Bose.

Ryan also teaches marketing strategy to Fortune 1000 companies through General Assembly. He holds a BA in Advertising and BS in Marketing from Syracuse University.



Megan Prichard

General Manager, Southwest Region, Uber

Megan Prichard is a business leader who is passionate about innovation in the transportation space and beyond. Megan is currently General Manager for Uber's West region, where she leads rideshare operations in Southern California, Nevada, Arizona, New Mexico, and Hawaii. Megan also heads uberELEVATE's local Los Angeles city operations team that is building towards a 2020 urban air taxi pilot in the city. Prior to joining Uber, Megan spent 5 years as a consultant with McKinsey and Company in Brazil and Silicon Valley focusing on digital strategy. Megan holds a B.A. in economics from Yale and a J.D. from the University of Southern California. Megan is a guest lecturer at USC Marshall School of Business, UCLA Anderson School of Management, and INSEAD on

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disruptive technologies. She serves on the advisory boards of the Institute for Educational Advancement and LA Promise Fund.



Lilly Shoup

Senior Director of Transportation Policy, Lyft

Lilly Shoup is Senior Director of Transportation Policy at Lyft. With a background in multimodal planning, performance management, and transit operations, she focuses on national transportation policy and planning to re-connect communities through better transportation. Prior to joining Lyft, Lilly was a Principal at Nelson\Nygaard Consulting and served in the Office of Transportation Policy at the US Department of Transportation in Washington, DC where she managed the Partnership for Sustainable Communities and related livability initiatives. She is author of national publications including “Dangerous by Design” and “The Fix We’re In For: National Bridge Assessment”. Lilly holds a Master in City and Regional Planning from the University of Maryland at College Park and a Bachelor of Arts in Economics and Public Policy from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.