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ULI World Cities Forum Participants Biographies

Josep A. Acebillo

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Ajuntament de Barcelona
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Acebillo, has been responsible for Barcelona's urban transformation since 1981. During those years, the City of Barcelona has received many awards such as: Prince of Wales Prize in Urban Design by Harvard University, Premio Special de Urbanismo de la Unione Europea, the Royal Gold Medal for Architecture by the RIBA, Special Award for the 8th International Architecture Exhibition by the Biennial of Venice.

Acebillo has been professor at the Architecture School of Barcelona since 1974, at the GSD (Graduate School of Architecture, Harvard University) and at the School of Architecture at Yale University.

Saeed Al Muntafiq

Member of the Board
Dubai Holding
Dubai, United Arab Emirates

Al Muntafiq began his career with Emirates Petroleum Products Company (EPPCO) one of the largest oil and gas companies in the region. He was seconded to Caltex Malaysia as Assistant Director of Marketing for two years before returning as General Manager for EPPCO Lubricants.

In December of 1999, Al Muntafiq joined Dubai Technology, E-Commerce and Media Free Zone as a founding member responsible for developing the strategy for Dubai Internet City. In May 2000, he was promoted to the role of CEO, Dubai Media City (DMC). While at DMC, he had an outstanding tenure that included attracting over 400 companies across the spectrum of media industries, formulating the Freedom of Expression Laws and creating the optimal legal and technical infrastructure for the media industry to operate in Dubai. In March 2002, he became Chairman of the Board of Dubai Media City.

In April 2002, Al Muntafiq was appointed Director General of the Dubai Development and Investment Authority (DDIA). The DDIA is the apex organization of the Government of Dubai responsible for the economic development and growth of Dubai. His role encompasses policy making, strategy development and creation of new projects that drive investments into Dubai while facilitating the growth of local companies.

As a board member of Dubai Holding, he continues to provide leadership across a variety of businesses including Dubailand, Dubai Healthcare, Dubai Humanitarian City and Dubai Industrial City. Al Muntafiq was instrumental in setting up a joint venture with Harvard Medical International and Harvard Medical School with Dubai Healthcare City and provides strategic direction to Dubai Healthcare City in his capacity as Chairman of the Board.

William S. Benjamin

European Managing Director
Apollo Real Estate Advisors (UK)
London, United Kingdom

Benjamin is the managing director of Apollo Real Estate Advisors (UK) Ltd, the European arm of Apollo Real Estate Advisors, the global property fund manager. Since 1995, Apollo has invested more than \$1 billion in real estate transactions in European countries. Benjamin joined Apollo in 1995 and has been responsible for investment activities in both the United States and Europe. From 1986 to 1995, he was with the Real Estate Finance Group of Bankers Trust New York Corp., where he was responsible for the origination, structuring and execution of real estate investment banking transactions.

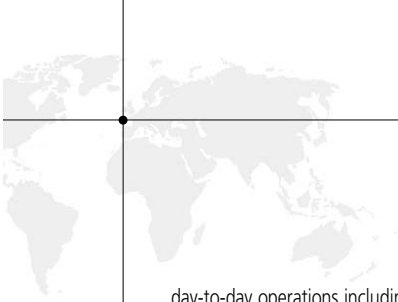
Peter Bill

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Estates Gazette
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Mohamed Binbrek

Chief Administrative Officer
Dubai Properties (DP)
Dubai, United Arab Emirates

Binbrek is the chief administrative officer at Dubai Properties (DP) and has been with the company since August 2002. He is actively involved in the establishment of the Dubai based property development and managing its



day-to-day operations including the implementation of the finance and marketing plans as well as the operating policies and procedures that fall in line with the overall business direction DP.

Before joining Dubai Properties, Binbrek was vice president at Citibank N.A.(UAE) where he managed the daily operations and long term planning for consumer business revenue and profit, including strategy development, sales, implementation and competitive analysis. During his 14 years at Citibank (UAE) Binbrek held a number of key roles including service quality director, director of access channels, head of investments and distribution. Prior to which, he started his career with ABN Bank in the UAE and spent 5 years as a corporate banking relationship manager and in the operations area.

Nicholas Brooke

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Thavanesan (T.C.) Chetty

Planning Director
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Chetty has worked for the KwaZulu-Natal Provincial Planning Department as well as for the former Durban Municipality after which he joined Moreland Developments (the property arm of the Tongaat-Hulett Group) in 1994 as a Town Planner. He then became planning manager of Moreland Developments and subsequently became planning and development co-ordination director, a position which he still currently holds. Chetty serves on the boards of both Moreland Developments as well as Tongaat-Hulett Properties.

Chetty has served on the KZN Provincial Council of the South African Property Owners Association (SAPOA) for the past 6 years and has chaired the KZN Branch of this organisation for 2 years. He also has been serving on the SAPOA National Council for the past 2 years and he is currently the SAPOA National President. He has also served on the South African Planning Institute Provincial Council for the past 3 years in the capacity of Treasurer.

Chetty has represented Moreland, the Tongaat-Hulett Group and SAPOA on various for a including the Coastal Management Policy Programme, the Coastal Working Group (KZN) and the Steering Committee tasked with the setting up of new planning legislation in KZN (the Planning and Development Act).

Andrea Carpenter

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Jonathan Davis

Director of Learning and Development
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Davis is acting director of learning and development at CABE where he has responsibility for CABE's education, skills and regional development programmes. Davis joined CABE as head of regions in 2003 following a year at the London School of Economics. Before entering the LSE, he was at John Thompson & Partners, the London based urban design, community planning and architecture practice of which he was a founding director.

Whilst in practice as an architect and urban designer, Davis gained many years experience working in regeneration projects, housing estate renewal schemes and master planning of residential/mixed use projects for both private and public sector clients. He has worked on projects in Britain, France, Ireland, the Czech Republic and Iceland.

Emmanuelle Delanoe

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Jacopo della Fontana

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della Fontana, is an architect whose work includes private, corporate and urban-scale projects. Setting off from the native background of classical architecture he extended his grand tour experience travelling and working to the East and the West developing a global approach. He is founder and chairman of the Milan based architectural and consultancy practice D2U Design to Users. In addition to practicing, he is regularly contributing to architectural magazines and he has taught at Milan Polytechnic University.

Casey Ellison

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Fleming is sector manager in the World Bank Institute where he oversees the delivery of the Institute's capacity building in the fields of financial and private sector development. He moved from the Bank's Europe and Central Asia Region in early 2004 where he was – for 10 years – responsible for financial sector work in the former Soviet Union, including the implementation of the Bank-IMF Financial Sector Assessment Program. He has also worked in the Bank's Latin America and Caribbean Region and the Finance Complex. Formerly he was an economist in the Bank of England and also did a stint in academia. He has published widely on topics in the fields of domestic and international finance as well as transition economics.

Philip Haddad

Director
Mubadala Development Company
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Anne Kavanagh

International Director
Jones Lang LaSalle
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Kavanagh has over twenty years' experience of working in real estate in Europe. Her current role is working with cross-border investors in Europe, and her responsibilities include: Board member of Jones Lang LaSalle European Capital Markets Group, a business transacting over ?15 billion per annum each year; Leading the growth of Jones Lang LaSalle Capital Partners; focusing on growing and building Jones Lang LaSalle's transactional business in the Nordic Region. In addition, she is the current chair of ULI's UK Council.

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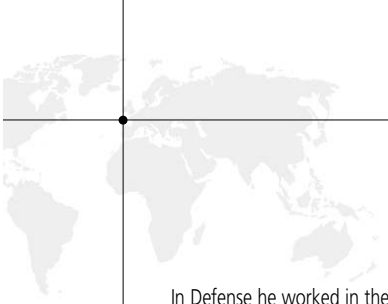
Kazuo Sakai

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Michael Scrafton

Department of Sustainability and Environment
General Manager Strategic Policy and Projects
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Following employment in the banking, mining and tourism industries, Scrafton joined the Commonwealth Public Service in 1985 as a graduate in the Department of Defense



In Defense he worked in the areas of intelligence, strategic policy, international defense relations, and force development. He held a number of senior positions in Defense including assistant secretary force development, assistant secretary capability analysis, and assistant secretary regional engagement policy and programs. During the Australian led INTERFET operation in East Timor Mike was Head, East Timor Policy Unit and a member of the IDC providing whole-of-government policy advice.

In 2000/2001 he was chief of staff to Hon John Moore as Minister for Defense and then Senior Adviser (Defense) to Hon Peter Reith. Before moving from the Commonwealth in 2003 to Department of Sustainability and Environment (DSE) in Victoria, he was Head, Infrastructure in Defense with responsibility for management of the Defense estate including strategic resource planning, construction, land acquisition and disposal, and environmental policy and management.

Scrafton was an inaugural member the Board of the Green Building Council of Australia as is current a member of the Dandenong Development Board. Currently he is general manager strategic policy and projects in the Victorian Department of Sustainability and Environment.

Robert Tavernor

Professor of Architecture and Urban Design
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London, United Kingdom

Tavernor is professor of architecture and urban design, and director of the cities programme at the London School of Economics (LSE). He studied architecture in London (BA, and Dip. Arch with Distinction, 1973-79), Rome (Scholar in Architecture at the British School at Rome, 1979-80) and Cambridge (St John's College, University of Cambridge, 1980-83: PhD awarded 1985).

As well as being an academic, he has an active architectural consultancy in London, advising on large-scale urban developments for leading developers and architects. He is involved in many of the current tall building proposals for central London, as well as the masterplanning of Greenwich Peninsula and New Wembley.

Paul Nomba Um

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ULI sponsors education programmes and forums to encourage the open, global exchange of ideas and sharing of experience; initiates research that anticipates emerging land use trends and issues and proposes creative solutions based on that research; provides advisory services; and publishes a wide variety of materials to disseminate information on land use and development.

Established in 1936, the Institute now has more than 25,000 members worldwide, in over 80 countries, representing every area of the real estate industry, including: developers, owners, investors, lenders, builders, architects, planners, lawyers, analysts, academics, public officials, young leaders, and students.

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ULI Europe hosts council meetings, conferences, and workshops throughout Europe and publishes a quarterly magazine, *Urban Land Europe*.

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