

## EXPLORING THE ROLE OF CITIES AND BUILDINGS IN THE GREEN ECONOMY

A New York Event on the Road to Rio +20

Monday, March 26, 2012 3:00-5:30pm  
Skanska Flagship Office, Empire State Building  
New York City

**3:00 PM WELCOME**

Roger Platt, Senior Vice President, Global Policy and Law, U.S. Green Building Council

**3:10 PM OPENING SPEAKERS**

Beth Heider, Senior Vice President, Skanska USA, Chair, U.S. Green Building Council Board of Directors, Member, World Business Council for Sustainable Development

Amy Fraenkel, Director, United Nations Environment Program (UNEP) Regional Office for North America

Lawrence J. Gumbiner, Deputy Assistant Secretary, U.S. Department of State

**3:40 PM GOVERNMENT AND BUSINESS ROUNDTABLE: Green Building, Energy Efficiency, and Sustainable Cities**

MODERATOR: Arab Hoballah, Chief, Sustainable Production and Consumption, United Nations Environment Programme

Laurie Kerr, Senior Policy Advisor, NYC Mayor's Office of Long-Term Planning and Sustainability

Bill Lashbrook, Senior Vice President of Real Estate, PNC Financial Services Group

Donald Chen, Senior Program Officer, Ford Foundation

Seth Schultz, Research Director, C40 Cities

**4:40 PM MODERATED DISCUSSION**

**5:10 PM CONCLUDING REMARKS**



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