

Smart Cities Never Sleep



Urban Mobility, Equity and Safety After Dark

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9 am – 5 pm

Center for Urban Science + Progress
370 Jay Street, 12th Floor
Brooklyn, NY 11201

Register Here!

Online at bit.ly/smart-cities-never-sleep



Thanks to Hoboken-native Frank Sinatra, New York City is known as the “City That Never Sleeps.” In fact, most modern cities never sleep. Today’s metropolises function as 24-hour economies, offering opportunities for entertainment, transportation, business and shopping from dusk till dawn. Life after dark has become a realm of technological and social innovation that offers billions in yet-untapped economic potential, and smart, data-driven solutions promise an even larger portion of the population will be able to participate.

But the 24-hour economy comes at a cost; there are issues surrounding transportation and supply of goods and services, public safety and equal access, uses of space and housing. This workshop will bring international stakeholders from industry, academia, government and the public to discuss how cities should be thinking about nighttime planning and how data, innovative approaches and digital solutions can support the social, cultural and economic activities that occur after dark.

Discussion topics may include but are not limited to:

- Public safety
- Equal access and diversity
- New business models (sharing, multi-use)
- Impact of smart mobility solutions
- Off-hour delivery and freight
- Sensing technologies for nighttime mobility
- Spatio-temporal patterns of nighttime mobility
- Autonomous transport
- Short range and micro transportation (ride shares, e-bikes and scooters)

Tentative Schedule:

08:45–9:00 | **OPENING REMARKS**

9:00–10:15 | **SESSION 1: INTRODUCTION TO NIGHTTIME**

Key stakeholders of urban nightlife share their perspectives and kick-off the meeting

10:25–11:40 | **SESSION 2: NIGHTTIME MOBILITY IN NEW YORK CITY**

Round-table panel focusing on challenges and smart solutions facilitating nighttime commute, pedestrian traffic, tourists, logistics, deliveries, etc.

11:50–01:05 | **SESSION 3: ECONOMY AND EQUITY DURING NIGHTTIME**

Round-table panel focusing on challenges, trends and smart solutions facilitating the economic development of local neighborhoods and the economic and social equity of nighttime activities

01:05–01:45 | **LUNCH**

01:45–03:00 | **SESSION 4: SAFETY AFTER DARK**

Round-table panel focusing on challenges related to public safety after dark, smart solutions and technology to mitigate safety risks

03:00 | **CLOSING PANEL & RECEPTION**