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As Secretary-General of the Organisation of Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) since 2006, Angel Gurría has firmly established the Organisation as a pillar of the global economic governance architecture including G7, G20 and APEC, and a reference point in the design and implementation of better policies for better lives. He has broadened OECD’s membership and inclusiveness (Chile, Slovenia, Estonia, Israel), and strengthened the links with key emerging economies. Under his watch, the OECD is leading the effort to reform the international tax system, and to improve governance frameworks in the anticorruption and other fields. He has also heralded a new growth narrative that promotes the well-being of people, including women, gender and youth, and has scaled up the OECD contributions to the global agendas, including the Climate Agreement in Paris in 2015, and the Sustainable Development Goals.

Mr. Gurría came to the OECD following a distinguished career in public service in his country, including positions as Minister of Foreign Affairs and Minister of Finance and Public Credit in the 1990s. For the first time in a generation, he steered Mexico’s economy through a change of Administration without a recurrence of the financial crises that had previously dogged such changes. Mr. Gurría holds a B.A. degree in Economics from UNAM (Mexico) and a M.A. degree in Economics from Leeds University (United Kingdom). He has received Honorary Degrees from the Universidad de Valle de México, Rey Juan Carlos University and the Universities of Leeds, Haifa and Bratislava. Additionally Mr. Gurría has received several awards and decorations from more than 30 countries.

Darren Walker is president of the Ford Foundation, the nation’s second largest philanthropy. For two decades he has been a leader in the nonprofit and philanthropic sectors, working on an array of social justice issues including education, human rights, urban development, and free expression.

Prior to joining Ford, Darren was vice president at the Rockefeller Foundation, and had a decade-long career in international law and finance at Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton and UBS. As COO of Harlem’s leading community development organization, the Abyssinian Development Corporation, Darren oversaw development of over 1,000 new units of low-income housing and Harlem’s first commercial development in twenty years, among other achievements.

Darren is a member of the boards of Carnegie Hall, New York City Ballet, the High Line, and the Arcus Foundation. He is also a member of the Council on Foreign Relations, the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and the recipient of several honorary degrees. He received the Distinguished Alumnus Award, the highest honor given by his alma mater, the University of Texas at Austin.
Daniel W. Yohannes is the United States Ambassador to the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD). He was nominated by President Barack Obama on September 11, 2013, and confirmed by the U.S. Senate on April 9, 2014. A former banker from Englewood, Colorado, Mr. Yohannes has more than 30 years of experience in banking and economic development. Prior to his appointment, Mr. Yohannes served for more than four years as the Chief Executive Officer of the Millennium Challenge Corporation (MCC), the independent U.S. foreign aid agency that is helping lead the fight against global poverty. In 2013, Mr. Yohannes was awarded the Secretary’s Distinguished Service Award by then-Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, in recognition of his outstanding leadership at MCC.

Prior to his government service, Mr. Yohannes was the President of M&R Investments, a firm specializing in financial services and the renewable energy sector. Passionate about protecting the environment and creating practical methods for implementation, in 2006, Mr. Yohannes co-founded the New Resource Bank in San Francisco, California to invest in green projects and environmentally sustainable businesses in the community.
MAYORS and CITY REPRESENTATIVES

Birmingham, United States

As the Mayor of the City of Birmingham, William Bell has overseen more than a billion dollars in economic development for the City. Mayor Bell continues to carry the Birmingham story of resilience, reconciliation and transformation throughout the world by partnering with UNESCO to have the city of Birmingham designated as a World Heritage Historic Site. He has also represented the United States via the State Department at the United Nations Committee convening on Human Rights in Geneva, Switzerland to speak about Birmingham’s role in bringing dignity and honor to all people no matter their race, sex, or religion. Mayor Bell co-chairs the United States Conference of Mayors Committee on Human Rights and President Obama’s “My Brother’s Keeper” Initiative. Mayor Bell has extensive professional experience in community and economic development in both the public and private sectors.

Brussels, Belgium

Yvan Mayeur was appointed Mayor of the City of Brussels on 16 December 2013. Previously he was Federal Deputy from 1989 - 1995 and from 1999 - 2014. During this period he was Chairman of the Commission of Public Health and Social Integration, and then of the Federal Parliament’s Social Affairs Committee. In 1995 he was appointed Chairman of CPAS (Public Centre for Social Action) of the city of Brussels until 2013. Determined to modernize, he undertook the institution in its recovery while redefining social action management pilot in many areas. He was Founder and President of the Brussels Samusocial from 2000 - 2014. Mr. Mayeur has also leading to increase the number of quality housing at an affordable rent, in order, in particular, to meet the challenges of demographic boom. He has been asked to coordinate housing policy of the City and its CPAS named "Plan 1000 logements." He is Chairman of Vivaqua since 2014.
Curridabat, Costa Rica

Edgar Mora Altamirano has been elected three times as mayor of Curridabat - the last time in February, 2016 by 51% of voters. He also holds an academic position at Harvard University as a Non-Resident fellow for the Ash Center for Democratic Governance and Innovation. His investigative area relates to the intrinsic relation there exists between urban design, the responsive capacity of city governments in democratic societies, and the formation of citizens capable of generating social capital within their community and not just their immediate social environment. It was under his political and technical supervision that the Municipality of Curridabat transformed and improved its Urban Plan, an effort which was presented in 2014 with the Award for Best City Plan, bestowed by the Congress for New Urbanism (CNU). In the past he co-founded a number of companies and NGOs and worked as a reporter and consultant in various fields related to Human Rights and political, cultural, and social policy issues.

Cusco, Peru

Since the beginning of 2015, Mayor Carlos Moscoso Perea has been mayor of Cusco (the historic capital of Peru and cultural patrimony of humanity). He is a lawyer and holds a doctorate in Political Sciences from Complutense University of Madrid. Moscoso was elected Congressman in 1990 and published the book "Populism in Latin America." As Mayor he has focused on the protection of cultural patrimony, spontaneous urban growth and the environment. Among his first actions as Mayor was the creation of the Institute of Urban Planning in Cusco, a sustained transportation plan and focus on public spaces for parks and sports. Moscoso believes the main problem of Peru and Latin America is poverty and inequality. He is a cyclist and likes to read literature and politics.

Dakar, Senegal

Khalifa Ababacar Sall is former General Manager of the Kass Consulting Cabinet and former Minister for the Republic of Senegal. He is former Deputy at the National Assembly and Consultant in Political and Democratic Governance. He is a specialist in Prevention and Conflict Resolution and is an expert in electoral issues. Mr Sall has served as Minister of Commerce and Artisanat, Minister in charge of Assembly Relations, has twice been a Deputy at the National Assembly. Mr. Sall has been Mayor of Dakar since April 18, 2009. Mr. Sall is a Consultant in DSRP and the Parliamentarian Capacity Building Program at World Bank level on the Vienna Consultation Process. He is a Consultant in Prevention and Conflict Resolution for the United Nations and an Electoral expert for the African Union. He is founder of the Pan African Network on Prevention and Conflict Resolution and the promotion of Democracy.
**Geneva, Switzerland**

*Esther Alder, Mayor*

**Esther Alder** is an executive Council Member of the City of Geneva (representative of the Green party) since 2011, and Mayor since June 2015; Chairwoman of the Department of social cohesion and solidarity of the City of Geneva since 2011; Vice-president of the Geneva State (Canton); Interparliamentary committee responsible for monitoring the execution of the French speaking Canton’s penitentiary institutions (2008 – 2009); Member of the Geneva State Parliament (1997 – 2009); Member of the Geneva City Parliament (1995 – 1997). She is also an Expert at the Swiss National Commission for Prevention of Torture (2010); Social educator, then Managing Director of Carrefour-Rue, a private association dedicated to providing assistance to homeless and disadvantaged people (1986 – 2010); Social assistant, then Founder of newcomers’ welcome classes of the Geneva State Public Education Department (1992 – 1996). She has a Diploma in Management from the University of Geneva: and a Diploma as a Social worker from the University of Applied Sciences and Arts, Western Switzerland.

**Genoa, Italy**

*Paola Dameri, Personal Advisor to the Mayor*

**Renata Paola Dameri** is the Personal Advisor to the Mayor of Genoa for Innovation, Territorial Development and Smart City, and former Deputy mayor for Welfare and Public Dwelling. She is professor of business administration at the University of Genoa, Department of Economics and Business studies. She is expert member of the ‘Future of Cohesion Policy’ team of the Committee of Regions, European commission. She cooperates with OECD about wellbeing measurement in regions and cities.

**Ashaiman, Ghana**

*Ibrahim Baidoo, Ashaiman, Municipal Chief Executive*

**Hon. Ibrahim Baidoo** was confirmed by Ashaiman Municipal Assembly (ASHMA) in November 13, 2013 as the Municipal Chief Executive of Ashaiman with two-thirds of the votes representing 68%. He was born on May 20 1970 at Ashaiman Zongo-Laka to Asana Braimah, a business woman and Ali Baidoo, an ex-soldier. As indicated in the mission statement of the Assembly, the Chief Executive is mandated to “improve the living standard of the citizenry through effective planning and resource mobilization in collaboration with all stakeholders to provide general Social-economic infrastructure and basic services in an environmentally sustainable manner”. Before his appointment as Municipal Chief Executive of Ashaiman, Hon. Ibrahim Baidoo held the position of safety officer at Tema Oil Refinery (TOR). During the period from 1996 to 2002 he served as the operations manager of ASSL- Stevedoring Company at Ghana Ports and Habours Authority. In 2003 to 2012 he established his own business and was a managing Director of Himadu Hamani company in Ashaiman and Accra that imports Mimido spiga seasoner.
Leipzig, Germany

**Burkhard Jung** has been the Mayor of the City of Leipzig since 2006. Additionally he has been: Vice-president of the Association of German Cities; Vice-president of the Association of Saxon Cities and Municipalities; Chairman of the Supervisory Board of Sparkasse Leipzig; Chairman of the Supervisory Board of the Leipzig Trade Fair Organisation and Leipzig Utilities and Transport Organisation; Chairman of the Bach Archive Leipzig Foundation; Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the International Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy Foundation and the Peaceful Revolution Foundation; Chairman of the Board of the Foundation for Innovation and Technology Transfer Member of the Executive Committee of EUROCITIES, the major European cities network. In 2014 Burkhard Jung was awarded the Order of Merit of the Republic of Poland and the Medal of Honour of the Russian Orthodox Church.

Kirklees, United Kingdom

A passionate Yorkshireman and advocate for the North of England, **David Sheard** began his political career as a councillor in 1982 and became Leader of Kirklees Council in 2013. He combines his political duties with being a local magistrate. David’s political philosophy supports those with the greatest need and he believes in healthy, strong communities with the ability to seize opportunities and shape their own destinies. A graduate in Business, David began his working life with the Royal Air Force, followed by time with Kirklees Council and West Yorkshire Passenger Transport. His love of books led him eventually to becoming a book dealer.

Lisbon, Portugal

**Mr. Medina** received a Master’s Degree in Economic Sociology – Thesis on economic history (subject: economic globalisation in historical perspective) – School of Economics and Management (ISEG/UTL) – 2003 and a degree in Economics – Faculty of Economics of the University of Porto (FEP/UP) – 1998. He was an adviser to the Chairman of the Portuguese Investment Agency (API) (since 2003) as well as Adviser to the Prime Minister on Education, Science and Technology (2000-2002). Mr. Medina was also a Member of the Ministry of Education Working Group of the Portuguese Presidency of the European Union (1999-2000) and an Adviser at the Institute for Innovation in Training (1998-2000). From April 2015 he served as Mayor of Lisbon. He was also served as Secretary of State for Employment and Vocational Training of the XVII Constitutional Government, Secretary of State for Industry and Development, as a Member of the Portuguese Parliament and from October 2013 to April 2015 as Lisbon’s Deputy Mayor.
Los Angeles, United States

Matt Szabo has been working to improve services the City of Los Angeles provides to its residents for nearly fifteen years, serving as a senior manager and policy and communications advisor to three mayoral administrations, the city attorney’s office and a city council office. Szabo currently serves as Deputy Mayor for Budget and Innovation to Mayor Eric Garcetti. He also serves as senior labor relations advisor to Mayor Eric Garcetti, working as liaison to the city’s employee unions and key facilitator between management and the labor on contract negotiations and employee disputes. Szabo also has extensive experience in field of political communications.

Matt Szabo, Deputy Mayor

Madrid, Spain

Luis Cueto has a degree in Law and has been working in the State Administration for 29 years. He is a Senior Official with a broad experience in responsibility positions in different Ministries. He spent more than ten years in the Ministry of Industry, managing science and innovation policies. In June 2015 he joined Madrid City Council as General Coordinator of the Mayor’s Office. Among other duties, he leads the strategic planning of the new governing team.

Luis Cueto, General Coordinator

Medellín, Colombia

Mayor Gutiérrez is a civil engineer from the University of Medellín and has graduate studies in management and political sciences from the Universidad Pontificia Bolivariana. He has also been a consultant in Urban Integral Security in the cities of Buenos Aires (Argentina), and Celaya (Mexico). He was elected as Mayor of Medellín on October 2015, belonging to the citizen movement, Creemos and started his government period on January 1st, 2016. Although the city has made progress in many issues and has made significant achievements, Mayor Gutiérrez believes that there is still a long way to go. He dreams of a safe city with education and opportunity for all, especially for youth, a city of all and for all, where people are should be the priority.

Federico Gutiérrez, Mayor
Merida, Mexico

Mauricio Vila Dosal has a Law degree from the University Marista of Merida, Yucatan, Mexico. He holds a Master in Business Administration from the University of Phoenix, Arizona and another in Strategic Management Policy and Governance from the George Washington University. From 2005 to 2014, he was development agent for an international fast food franchise in the states of Campeche, Tabasco and Chiapas. From 2003 to 2015 he served as general manager for the same franchise in the Yucatan. He was a local MP, chairman of the Committee on the Environment of the State Congress in the LX Legislature where he promoted numerous initiatives for citizens and the environment, including reforms in laws like making animal cruelty a crime punishable by fines or a jail sentence, integrated solid waste management, development and use of Bicycle. He is currently mayor of Merida, recognized by Forbes as one of the three best cities in Mexico to live and invest in. At the beginning of his administration he launched an internal program of budget savings, which did not affect the efficiency and quality of services of those who live there.

Minneapolis, United States

Betsy Hodges is the 47th mayor of Minneapolis. As Mayor, her priority is transforming Minneapolis into a leading 21st century city. That means ensuring the city works well for everyone, and that all people can contribute to – and benefit from – the growth and prosperity of Minneapolis. Equity is the cornerstone of her agenda. Prior to becoming mayor in 2014, Hodges served on the Minneapolis City Council for eight years.

New York, United States

Mayor Bill de Blasio is the 109th Mayor of New York City. From his early days as a young City Hall staffer, to serving on his local school board, to his most recent position as Public Advocate for the City of New York, Bill de Blasio has spent his life fighting to ensure that every New Yorker - in every neighborhood throughout our five boroughs - gets a fair shot. In his eight years on the City Council, Bill focused his efforts on improving public education, engaging parents, expanding affordable housing, and protecting New York’s middle-class and working poor. In 2010, Bill was sworn in as New York City Public Advocate, the second-highest citywide elected office. As mayor, Bill is committed to making sure every child gets a great education, protecting our streets and our communities, and building a city where New Yorkers from all five boroughs can start businesses, raise their families, and afford to live in their own neighborhoods.
Penny Abeywardena is New York City’s Commissioner for International Affairs. As head of the Mayor's Office for International Affairs, she is leading the City's effort to build a global platform from which the City is promoting its goals for a more just and accessible society, showcasing the diversity of New Yorkers, and sharing policies and best practice with the world. Since her appointment in September 2014, the International Affairs team has launched a series of initiatives focused on connecting New Yorkers and City agencies to the diplomatic community as well as more effectively serving NYC's diplomatic corps, which is the largest in the world. Prior to joining Mayor Bill de Blasio's administration, Penny was the Director of Girls and Women Integration at the Clinton Global Initiative (CGI), a non-partisan organization that convenes global leaders to devise and implement innovative solutions to the world's most pressing problems.

In his current position, Daniel Zarrilli oversees the Mayor’s Office of Recovery and Resiliency, the Mayor’s Office of Sustainability, and the tracking of the city’s OneNYC program, which integrates equity into the City’s climate change action plan. Previously, he served on the Special Initiative for Rebuilding and Resiliency, a post-Sandy task force that developed a first-ever climate adaptation program for New York City. He holds an M.S. in Civil and Environmental Engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Born in 1977, Patrick Klugman is a lawyer. Engaged in the defense of Human Rights and fundamental freedoms in France and abroad, he regularly campaigns against racism in France. He was elected Councilor of Paris in March 2008, and became vice-president of the Socialist group of the Paris city council. Enjoying great support of Anne Hidalgo during the 2014 municipal elections in Paris, Patrick Klugman was appointed in April, deputy Mayor of Paris in charge of International Relations and the French speaking world. In June 2014, he was elected PLATFORMA spokesperson (PLATFORMA is the voice of European local authorities for development). In 2015, he has been elected co-president of the Global Fund for Cities Development (FMDV) and during COP21 he was in charge of the Climate Summit for Local leaders (CSLL).
Portland, United States

Josh Alpert was appointed Chief of Staff to Mayor Charlie Hales in July, 2015, after serving as Director of Strategic Initiatives for Mayor Hales since the beginning of his first term. As Chief of Staff, Josh works with and advises the Mayor on long-range strategy and policy, supervises the City’s Chief Administrative Officer, City Attorney, Director of the Office of Equity and Human Rights and other City bureau directors, as well as oversees the day-to-day operations of the Mayor’s Office. Additionally, Josh is the Mayor’s lead on the issues of homelessness. Prior to joining Mayor Hales’ administration, Josh worked for 7 years as the Northwest Director of Conservation Strategies for The Trust for Public Land, a national non-profit focused on land conservation.

Porto, Portugal

Rui Moreira has been the Mayor of the city of Porto (Portugal) since 2013. His election sparked the interest of media worldwide, as he was the first independent candidate to be elected in a major European city, drawing a wave of support from a movement of citizens across the political spectrum. As a columnist and commentator in different TV channels and newspapers, he has been a leading advocate of the interests of the city of Porto and of the North of Portugal. He is the author of various books on economic, political and other contemporary issues – never shying away from controversy and from an informed and staunch defence of the values and principles he believes in. From 2001 to 2013 he was the President of the Commercial Association of Porto, the oldest and one of the most prestigious entrepreneurial organizations in Portugal.

Quillota, Chile

Luis Mella is Quillota’s City Mayor since 1992 with six consecutive re-elections. Founder of several social and solidarity-related initiatives: Charitable Home “AMENCRÍ” (that aids elders with social vulnerability), shelter for the terminally ill “Beatita Benavides”, BanAmor (Solidarity Bank that is instrumental in building and strengthening social capital and promoting the value of solidarity). Director of the shelters founded by him. During 2015 he received an award from the “Piensa” fundation for being the best evaluated politician of the region. Pioneer in the country for introducing in his political affairs the value of people’s happiness, “Rentabilidad humana” (human Performance) and solidarity. Organizer of the 1st Meeting of Municipalities for Happiness in partnership with the Institute of Welfare (Chile), and guest at various international seminars and conferences: Urban Health and Local Government Development in Colombia, also in Spain, Argentina, Germany, Russia and Mexico.
Santa Fe, United States

Javier Gonzales is known for his progressive vision and inclusive style. A lifelong resident of the City Different, his family has deep roots in our city. When he isn't spending time raising his two beautiful daughters, Cameron and Cadence, he is working to move Santa Fe forward, making this community a leader in the green economy and a hub for entrepreneurial success, launch the Verde Fund to combat poverty and climate change, and bring universal Early Childhood Care to every child in Santa Fe.

Santa Monica, United States

First elected to Santa Monica City Council in 1990, Mayor Tony Vazquez served for four years and was elected again in 2012. He served as Mayor Pro Tempore in 2015. Tony strongly believes in promoting a quality education to the children of our community. He was a member of the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District’s Strategic Planning Committee, and most recently served on the School District’s Feasibility Committee. He has played an active role in every local school board campaign for over twenty years. As a recipient of a City of Santa Monica “Commendation” and Church in Ocean Park “Communitas Award,” Tony has been recognized for his stellar work in civic and community affairs.

Seoul, Korea

Mr. Jin Young Park joined Seoul Metropolitan Government after passing High Civil Service Examination. He was the Team Leader of Policy Planning Division, Seoul Metropolitan Government (SMG); Team Leader of Human Resources Planning Division, Seoul Human Resources Development Center (SMG); and then Team Leader of Industry Support Division, Competitiveness Reinforcement Bureau (SMG). He joined the Mayor’s office in 2009 and then became the Team Leader of Planning Coordination, Planning and Administration Office (SMG) shortly followed by Head of Management Support Office, Seoul Museum of History, an affiliate of SMG and in 2012 was Director of Tourism Division, Culture, Tourism and Design Bureau (SMG).
Sintra, Portugal

**Basilio Horta, Mayor**

Mr. Horta was Deputy of Constituent Assembly (1975); Member of Parliament (1975 – 2013); Vice-President of the Parliamentary Group of the Portuguese Socialist Party and Coordinator of the Economic Affairs (2011 – 2013); Minister of Trade and Tourism (1978 – 1981); Minister of State (1981/82); Minister of Agriculture, Trade and Fisheries (1982/85); Member of the State Council Ambassador to the OECD (2002 – 2005); President and CEO of the Portuguese Trade and Investment Agency (2005 – 2011); President of the Organization of World Heritage Cities -OWHC (2013-2015). Mr. Horta graduated in Law and is an Associate Professor at the Institute of Social and Political Sciences.

Stockholm, Sweden

**Karin Wanngård, Mayor**

Mayor Karin Wanngård was born in 1975 in Stockholm. She has a background in human resources management, and entered the Stockholm City Council in 1994. Since 2011 she has acted as Opposition Vice Mayor representing the Social Democratic Party. After the general elections in 2014 the City Council elected Karin Wanngård Mayor of Stockholm.

Tevragh-Zeina, Mauritania

**Fatimetou Abdel Malik, Mayor**

Fatimetou Abdel Malik was the only elected female mayor in Mauritania in 2001, elected to the Municipality of Tevragh-Zeina. She was also elected President of REFELA network in 2012 and named Champion of the Campaign for Resilient Cities 2013, and retained as Expert Habitat III in 2015 for Unit 8. She is currently in her 3rd term and Mayor Abdel Malik is committed to the resilience by investing in the social and educational programs, improvement of population health conditions, especially the poor and access to social services databases; the involvement of citizens in city management; the development of green spaces and play areas which reach ecological standards; involving young people in cultural and sports activities; and conducting campaigns of cleaning and reforestation with all population segments.
Tijuana, Mexico

On December 1st 2013, **Jorge Astiazarán** was elected Mayor of Tijuana – Mexico’s 4th largest city, with 568 manufacturing plants and more than 171,950 workers, becoming the #1 in export manufacturing facilities, and a cultural capital, a gastronomic destination, and a city host to international sporting events. Tijuana also has the busiest border in the world with over 55 millions border crosses annually. He is a medical doctor by profession and studied medicine at the Instituto Tecnológico de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey, graduating with honors in 1987. He earned his internal medicine specialty at Hospital 20 de Noviembre in Mexico City, from which he graduated with honors as well. Currently Dr. Astiazarán continues to serve voluntarily in the Meritorious Institution. His work with the Tijuana Red Cross has earned awards like the Medal of Civic Merit. In December 2004, Dr. Astiazarán joined the XVIII City of Tijuana where he served as Secretary of Social Development, and was responsible for the public and their most pressing needs, and how to support the most vulnerable and disadvantaged in the city of Tijuana. His training as a physician, his local career, his constant contact with people through his work in Tijuana Red Cross, and his passage by the public administration, have allowed Dr. Astiazarán to get in touch with the most important city needs and with those who live in it. The trajectory of Mayor Astiazarán is synonymous with service, passion, and commitment to the community of Tijuana.
Xavier (Xav) de Souza Briggs is vice president for Economic Opportunity and Markets. He leads the foundation’s work promoting economic fairness, advancing sustainable development, and building just and inclusive cities in the United States, Latin America, Africa, Asia, and the Middle East. Xav is also a professor of sociology and urban planning (on leave) in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology’s Department of Urban Studies and Planning and the former head of MIT’s Housing, Community, and Economic Development Group. An award-winning author, commentator, and educator, he has led groundbreaking research in economic opportunity, democracy and governance, segregation, and racial and ethnic diversity in cities and metropolitan regions. From January 2009 to August 2011, while on public service leave from MIT, Xav served as associate director of the Office of Management and Budget in the White House. He holds an engineering degree from Stanford University, an MPA from Harvard University, and a PhD in sociology and education from Columbia University.

Don Chen leads the Equitable Development team, supporting urban development strategies to reduce poverty, expand economic opportunities, and advance sustainability in cities and regions in the US and developing countries—with a focus on shaping the delivery systems for affordable housing, community improvement, infrastructure, and city and regional planning. Don joined the foundation in 2008 as a program officer and assumed the role of director in 2015. Previously, he was the founder and CEO of Smart Growth America, where he led efforts to create the National Vacant Properties Campaign and Transportation for America and managed a merger with the Growth Management Leadership Alliance. He has authored many pieces on land use, transportation, social equity, and environmental policy, including Growing Cooler: The Academic Evidence on Urban Development and Climate Change (2008, co-author) and “The Science of Smart Growth,” which appeared in the December 2000 issue of Scientific American. Don has also served on the boards of the Funders’ Network for Smart Growth and Livable Communities, West Harlem Environmental Action, the Environmental Leadership Program, and Grist magazine.
Ana Marie Argilagos is part of the Equitable Development team. Her work has focused on urban development strategies to reduce poverty, expand economic opportunity, and advance sustainability in cities and regions across the world. Before becoming a senior adviser at the foundation in 2014, she served as deputy chief of staff and deputy assistant secretary at the US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). Previous to rejoining HUD she spent eight years as a senior program officer at the Annie E. Casey Foundation in Baltimore, where she spearheaded the foundation’s work in rural areas, indigenous communities, and the US-Mexico border region. Ana Marie is currently an adjunct professor of international urban planning at New York University’s Wagner School of Public Service. Ana Marie received her master’s degree in public administration from Harvard University and her bachelor’s degree in international relations from American University.

Graham Macmillan is part of the Inclusive Economies team. He is responsible for developing the team’s grant-making strategy and coordinating it closely with the foundation’s work on program-related investments. Before joining the foundation in 2016, Graham was director of corporate citizenship partnerships and business partnerships at Citigroup. He worked with Citi’s myriad businesses to drive economic and social impact with clients and other key stakeholders, while contributing to the company’s broader citizenship reporting requirements. Earlier, he served as senior program officer for financial inclusion at the Citi Foundation, where he managed the foundation’s grant making while also leading investments in innovation, thought leadership, and research. In his initial role there, Graham managed the foundation’s microfinance and enterprise development portfolios. Graham has also served as senior director of VisionSpring, a leading social enterprise selling consumer products to promote economic development. He is a member of the executive committee of the Aspen Network for Development Entrepreneurs (ANDE) and was a term member of the Council on Foreign Relations.

Amy Kenyon works on the Equitable Development team. She has focused on reforming the rules that shape regional development in US metropolitan areas in order to expand economic opportunities for low-income people. Her grant making has supported integrated approaches to equitable development, through improving access to permanently affordable housing and transit choices and deepening community engagement in land use planning processes. Amy has been a program officer at the foundation since 2013. She has more than 15 years of experience in the nonprofit and public sector, with an emphasis on developing and implementing finance and community development solutions for low-income communities. Before assuming the role of program officer, she worked for three years as a program manager with the foundation’s Metropolitan Opportunity program, coordinating its evaluation and helping to build a unified theory of change and place-based strategies that span its three initiatives.
**Rosemary Okello Orlale** is a program officer in the foundation's Kenya office. She has supported efforts to promote the public media sphere as a platform to give voice and visibility to marginalized people, as well as to add diverse perspectives to everyday struggles for social change while simultaneously transforming alternative media into a critical and cohesive voice of civil society. A principal focus of her grant making has been to encourage the development of content infrastructure. Rosemary came to the foundation in 2013 with more than 20 years of experience and expertise in communication, media, gender, and development communications within the mainstream media, government, the private sector, UN-affiliated organizations, and nongovernmental organizations in Africa. Rosemary has also helped catalyze the development of key institutions dedicated to improving the policy environment, regulatory framework, and professionalism of the sector. Rosemary has developed communications strategies for programs of such organizations as UNICEF, UN Women, and the UNDP.

**Jacqueline Burton** is a Program Associate on Ford’s Equitable Development team. She acts as the coordinator of the foundation’s New York and New Orleans working groups, and internationally, she works to develop cross-programmatic strategies to address manifestations of inequality in urban areas and in processes of urbanization globally. Additionally, Jacqueline has been deeply involved in developing Ford’s engagement in the Habitat III conference process. Previous to joining Ford in 2014, Jacqueline worked in historic preservation in upstate New York and was a middle school science teacher in post-Katrina Ninth Ward New Orleans. During graduate school, she interned at UN-Habitat, where she coordinated an interministerial-level conference on sustainable cities in Latin America. She also was a research consultant for Local Development International, a small consulting firm that works on equitable and pro-poor project development in decentralizing countries. Jacqueline holds a master’s degree in urban planning and international development from New York University and a bachelor’s degree in urban studies and planning from the University at Albany, State University of New York.
**Stefan Norgaard** works at the Ford Foundation under Don Chen in the Equitable Development Thematic Area as a Tom Ford Fellow in Philanthropy, a one-year fellowship made possible by Stanford University. He attended Stanford, double majoring in Public Policy and Urban Studies. His undergraduate honor’s thesis focused on South Africa’s youth population and its capacity to make social and political change. Drawing on both quantitative analysis and ethnographic interviews, this thesis was informed by research and study in Cape Town and work on civic mobilization and organizing in a high-density urban neighborhood of Johannesburg. Stefan has also worked at the U.S. Department of State in the Office of Southern African Affairs.

**Gabriela Ramos** is the OECD Chief of Staff and Sherpa to the G20. Since 2006, she has been advising and supporting the Secretary-General’s strategic agenda to increase the impact and relevance of the OECD. She is responsible for the global governance agenda in the OECD, and the contributions of the Organisation to the G20 and G7, and of the organisation of the Annual Ministerial Meeting of the OECD Council. She has contributed to the launch, and supervises major OECD initiatives such as the New Approaches to Economic Challenges (NAEC), the Inclusive Growth Initiative and the Gender and Skills Strategies. She oversees the activities of the Directorate for Education and Skills. She has championed the OECD targeted policy advice, through the “Best Policy Series” and “Getting it Right” publications to support member and partner countries with their economic and social reform agendas.

Previously, she served as Head of the OECD Office in Mexico and Latin America, where she promoted OECD recommendations in many areas, particularly health and education. Prior to joining the OECD, Mrs. Ramos held several positions in the Mexican Government, notably as advisor to the Minister of Budget and Planning, and as Director of Economic and OECD Affairs in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. She has also held several positions as Professor of International Economy at the Universidad Iberoamericana and at the Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México. Ms Ramos holds an MA in Public Policies from Harvard University, and was a Fulbright and Ford MacArthur fellow. In 2013 she was awarded by the French President, François Hollande, the distinction of Knight in the French National Order of Merit.
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US Government

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

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White House Domestic Policy Council

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**United States Agency for International Development (USAID)**

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**U.S. Department of State**

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U.S. Mission to the OECD

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SUPPORTING INSTITUTIONS

Cities Alliance

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Rene Peter Hohmann, Senior Urban Specialist

C40 Cities Climate Leadership Group

Shannon Lawrence serves as the Director of Global Initiatives for C40, and is responsible for the development and delivery of C40’s initiatives and networks. Previously, Shannon was the Head of the Energy Initiative at C40, where she supported city efforts in areas such as energy efficiency and district energy. Prior to joining C40, Shannon was the Vibrant Cities Project Director for the Sustainable Urban Forests Coalition, and also worked as an independent sustainability and energy consultant. Before she took up consulting, Shannon spent ten years working for international non-profit organizations promoting environmentally responsible and transparent energy and water planning in Africa and Asia. Shannon holds a Master of Arts in Law and Diplomacy from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University, and a BA in Economics and English from Georgetown University.

Shannon Lawrence, Director of Global Initiatives

International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives (ICLEI)

Angie Fyfe, Executive Director ICLEI Local Governments for Sustainability, USA. Since 1990, ICLEI has built and served a movement of local governments pursuing deep reductions in carbon pollution and tangible improvements in sustainability and resilience. With a focus on climate finance and the implementation of the Paris Agreement, she aims to weave health and equity considerations into ICLEI USA offerings based on her interest in human-centered design. Angie’s previous experience includes serving as the Associate Director of the Colorado Governor’s Energy Office, where she was part of the team to develop and implement 57 pieces of clean energy legislation under Governor Bill Ritter and as a real estate product manager of global corporate real estate services firm.

Angie Fyfe, Executive Director
National League of Cities

Clarence Anthony served as the Mayor of South Bay, FL for 24 years. He is known as a creative and thoughtful leader in his community. He is considered an expert in citizen engagement and techniques that build a "sense of community" within cities. Mr. Anthony has been on the forefront of politics in the United States and internationally for the past 20 years, culminating with productive presidencies of the Florida League of Cities and the National League of Cities (NLC), respectively. Prior to his appointment as Executive Director of NLC, Mr. Anthony served as President of Anthony Government Solutions, a consulting firm focused on providing solutions to government and private sector organizations on issues affecting the community, strategic visioning, policy development, business development and management restructuring.

United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG)

Josep Roig has been the Secretary General of United Cities and Local Governments since September 2011. He is a founding member of Metropolis, the metropolitan section of UCLG, created in 1985, and became Secretary General of Metropolis in 1999. Previously, Mr. Roig worked in the Barcelona Metropolitan Corporation (1983-1990, 1996-2000, 2009-2011), holding a number of different positions, including Financial Director and Deputy Director General. In his academic career, he has held the posts of Lecturer in Urban and Regional Planning at the Department of Economics of the University of Barcelona (1977-1985) and Director General of the University of Barcelona (1990-1994). He graduated in Economics from the University of Barcelona (1967-1972) and also received a Fulbright Scholarship from the University of Southern California (1974-1977).

United Way Worldwide

Brian Gallagher is President and Chief Executive Officer of United Way Worldwide, the world’s largest privately-funded nonprofit. Under Gallagher’s leadership, United Way has shifted the focus of its mission to driving community change. This approach, which brings people together to create more opportunities for all, has been adopted in 41 countries and territories. Gallagher came to United Way in 1981 as a management trainee, and has held positions in several communities throughout the U.S., including president of United Way of Central Ohio in Columbus. Gallagher is a regular contributor to a number of high-profile global discussions, including the World Economic Forum (WEF), Clinton Global Initiative and the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) forum.
OTHER INSTITUTIONS

Aetna Foundation

Graham Greene, President

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Bertelsmann Foundation

Jeffrey E. Brown, International Relations Project Manager

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Bloomberg Associates

Robin Ried, Manager of the Urban Planning Practice

Robin Ried is Manager of the Urban Planning Practice at Bloomberg Associates, a philanthropic consulting firm established in 2014 by former New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg to help mayors around the world improve quality of life for their citizens. Robin has more than 10 years of experience as an urban planner working on projects in cities across China, India, Europe, North America and Latin America. Before joining Associates, Robin was the Head of Urban Development and a Global Leadership Fellow at the World Economic Forum. Robin received a B.A. in Urban Studies from Brown University and a Master of City Planning from the University of California, Berkeley, and served as a Fulbright Scholar.
Brookings Institute

Amy Liu, Vice President and Director of the Metropolitan Policy Program, is a national expert on cities and metropolitan areas adept at translating research and insights into action on the ground. As Director of the Metro Program, which Liu co-founded in 1996, she pioneered the program’s signature approach to policy and practice, which uses rigorous research to inform strategies for economic growth and opportunity. Liu has worked directly on such strategies with scores of public and private sector leaders in regions around the country, including Chicago, Kansas City, and Phoenix.

Coalition for Inclusive Capitalism

Since June 2002, Lady de Rothschild has been the Chief Executive of E.L. Rothschild LLC, a private investment company with investments in media, asset management, energy, consumer goods, telecommunications, agriculture and real estate worldwide. She is Co-host of the Conference on Inclusive Capitalism and Co-Founder of the Coalition for Inclusive Capitalism, a director and member of the Executive Committee of the Peterson Institute of International Economics, a member of the Board of the Elumelu Foundation (Africa), a member of the Council on Foreign Relations (USA), and Chatham House (UK). She is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Pomona College and has her J.D from the Columbia University School of Law.

Citi Foundation

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**Communitas**

Passionate practitioner of the territorial approach to sustainable development, *Maruxa Cardama*’s experience spans strategic policy analysis & advocacy, multi-stakeholder partnerships, multi-level governance and capacity building initiatives with multilateral institutions and with national and subnational governments from both developed and developing countries. Regular public speaker, analyst and writer, Maruxa is Founder and Coordinator of Communitas; a multi-stakeholder coalition advocating for sustainable urban development and facilitating the input of urbanisation practitioners into United Nations intergovernmental processes. Earlier Maruxa ran nrg4SD, an international organisation of subnational governments, and was Deputy Director at the Representation of the South West of England to the European Union (EU), where she led on the sustainability portfolio for a partnership of regional authorities, academia and the private sector.

**Chicagoland Chamber of Commerce Foundation**

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**German Marshall Fund**

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Institute for Work & the Economy

Peter Creticos is President and Executive Director of the Institute for Work & the Economy, a national research collaborative in workforce and economic development policies and practices in Chicago. He is a Research Fellow at the Chaddick Institute for Metropolitan Development at Chicago’s DePaul University. Creticos earned his Ph.D. from the McCormick School of Engineering and Applied Sciences at Northwestern University, a Master of Management from Northwestern’s Kellogg Graduate School of Management, a Master of Arts in Political Science from the University of Missouri at St. Louis, and a Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy from Washington University in St. Louis.

Lincoln Institute of Land Policy

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MasterCard Center for Inclusive Growth

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MasterCard Enterprise Partnerships

**Hany Fam** is President, MasterCard Enterprise Partnerships and is responsible for bringing MasterCard’s existing assets, network, analytics, products and solutions to bear in areas outside of MasterCard’s traditional domain. Hany is responsible for MasterCard’s smart city strategy, applying MasterCard’s global emerging payment technology and data analytics in order to transform the challenges cities face. Building smart cities for today’s global, smart citizens and freeing investment for development. Hany has been with MasterCard for 20 years and has held a number of senior positions including, President, UK&I Markets where he was responsible for overall oversight, management and strategic direction for this division.

National Association of Counties (NACo)

**Dr. Emilia Istrate** is NACo’s Director of Research and Outreach, being responsible for developing NACo’s research agenda in support of the organization’s strategic plan. Emilia joined NACo from the Brookings Institution, where she was a senior research associate and associate fellow with the Metropolitan Policy Program. She previously worked at George Mason University and is the author of a United Nations Economic Commission for Europe volume on the experience of international organizations in promoting energy efficiency. Her specializations are regional economic development and infrastructure. Emilia’s research has been widely cited by the New York Times, Wall Street Journal, Reuters, CNN and other media outlets.

New School University

**Michael Cohen** is Professor of International Affairs and Founding Director of the Graduate Program in International Affairs at the New School University in New York since 2001 and Director of the Observatory on Latin America. He worked at the World Bank from 1972 to 1999 and was responsible for formulating much of the World Bank’s urban policy. He worked in 55 countries and was Chief of the Urban Development Division and Senior Advisor to the Vice-President for Environmentally Sustainable Development. He has written books and articles on development policy issues, urban development, Africa, and Argentina, including two recent books, Argentina’s Economic Growth and Recovery, and an edited volume, The Global Economic Crisis in Latin America: Impacts and Responses. He was a member of the US National Academy of Sciences Panels on Infrastructure and Urban Demographic Dynamics. Since 1997 he has worked extensively in Buenos Aires where he was the President of the Board of the International Institute for Environment and Development – America Latina and Professor Titular at the Facultad de L’Arquitectura, Diseño, y Urbanismo of the Universidad de Buenos Aires and Advisor to the Dean.
Partnership for New York City

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People for Global Transformation

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Royal Society of Arts (RSA)

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Sidewalk Labs

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The University of Chicago

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The Urban Institute

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UN-HABITAT

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Yamina Djacta, Director, New York Office

United Nations Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN)

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Jessica Espey, Associate Director

World Wildlife Fund – Canada

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David Miller, President and CEO
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The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) provides a forum in which governments work together to seek solutions to common problems, share experiences and identify best practices to promote better policies for better lives. For more than 50 years, the OECD has helped forge global standards, international conventions, agreements and recommendations. Co-operation, dialogue, consensus and peer review drive the OECD as it seeks to fulfil its vision of a stronger, cleaner, fairer world economy and society.

About the Ford Foundation:

The Ford Foundation is an independent, nonprofit grant-making organization. For 80 years it has worked with courageous people on the frontlines of social change worldwide, guided by its mission to strengthen democratic values, reduce poverty and injustice, promote international cooperation, and advance human achievement. With headquarters in New York, the foundation has offices in Latin America, Africa, the Middle East, and Asia.
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