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Special feature: Interview with IBM's Dr Peter Williams

About

**Stage A and B
nominations closing
soon**



The Lee Kuan Yew World City Prize is a biennial international award that honours outstanding achievements and contributions to the creation of liveable, vibrant and sustainable urban communities around the world.

The Prize is awarded to cities and recognises their key leaders and organisations for displaying foresight, good governance and innovation in tackling the many urban challenges faced, to bring about social, economic and environmental benefits in a holistic way to their communities.

The Stage A and B nominations will be closing soon on 29 May 2015

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Stage A closing date: 29 May 2015

Stage B closing date: 29 May 2015

The nomination process is divided into 2 stages.

Stage A: Cities are nominated by independent third parties. Submit your Stage A nominations online [here](#).

Stage B: Nominated cities to submit a comprehensive report and supporting materials to the Secretariat. Submit your Stage B online [here](#).

For more information on the nomination process, please read the guidelines [here](#)

Interview with IBM's Dr Peter Williams



Dr Peter Williams, Chief Technology Officer, Big Green Innovations, IBM, shares his views on how cities can best mitigate the effects of natural disasters. Addressing issues like climate change and substandard infrastructure, he argues that city and national governments will only become truly resilient when constituents and their leaders engage in two-way communication.

Howard James speaks to Dr Williams.

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Key Dates:

Call for Nominations

Stage A closing date: 29 May 2015

Stage B closing date: 29 May 2015

Review and Evaluation

June 2015 - Feb 2016

World Cities Summit Mayors Forum 2015

Announcement of 2016 Laureate

March 2016

Award Ceremony & Banquet at World Cities Summit 2016

10 – 14 July 2016



New York City @ NYCDOT

The annual by-invitation-only World Cities Summit (WCS) Mayors Forum will be held from 8 – 10 June 2015 and hosted by the second Lee Kuan Yew World City Prize Laureate, New York City.

The theme of the Forum this year is **'Innovative Cities of Opportunity'**. The interactive, moderated discussions at the Forum will explore different approaches to address the challenge of creating opportunities for all, with a focus on Housing and Economic Development, Transportation and Mobility, Sustainability and Resiliency, and Education and Competitiveness.

Complementing the themes, will be site visits that offer first-hand perspectives on how policies and ideas can be implemented successfully. These site visits will provide a behind-the-scene look at real issues while providing unique, practical learning experiences.

Read more about the WCS Mayors Forum [here](#).

Read the post-Forum report of the 2014 Forum [here](#).

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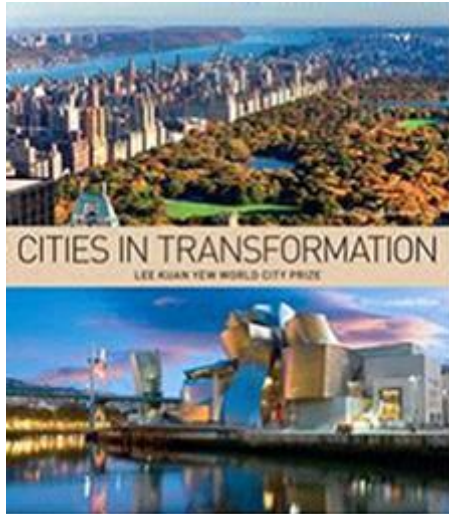


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