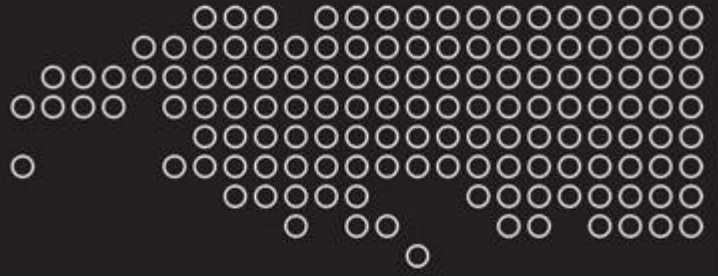


# LEE KUAN YEW WORLD CITY PRIZE



November / December 2016 | Special Feature on Toronto – Special Mention 2016

Stage A nominations closing on 31 March 2017 | [More info](#)



*Toronto skyline*

## From industrial port lands to a vibrant waterfront: Toronto's transformation

Many large cities face the challenge of attracting workers and residents to their core. But for Toronto, the revitalisation of an industrial port land into a vibrant waterfront has turned its downtown into a dynamic and fast-growing area for homes and businesses. Christopher Glaisek of Waterfront Toronto shares the story of one of North America's fastest growing cities.

[Read more](#) about the story of Toronto's urban revitalisation.

## In pictures: Toronto revitalised

Toronto was named a Special Mention city at the Lee Kuan Yew World City Prize 2016 for its outstanding social integration strategies, such as those helmed by its Toronto Public Library, as well as the reversal of the dying city core trend experienced by many North American cities. The city achieved the latter through attention to good urban design in its waterfront rejuvenation project.

Click [here](#) for a visual walk-through of what makes Toronto tick for its people.



*Toronto City Hall © Urban Redevelopment Authority*



Christopher Glaisek at the World Cities Summit 2016

## Video: Christopher Glaisek speaks at the World Cities Summit

Christopher Glaisek is the Vice President of Planning and Design for Waterfront Toronto. He is responsible for all precinct planning, public realm and building design initiatives in the central waterfront of the city.

Glaisek shared Toronto's transformation story of its waterfront from a drab industrial port land in the early 2000s to a dynamic and attractive place that it is today at the recently concluded World Cities Summit 2016.

Click [here](#) to watch the video.

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## Call for nominations

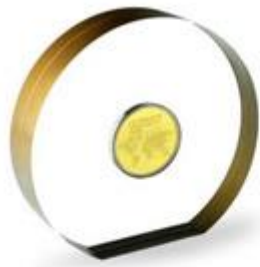
We are calling for nominations for the Lee Kuan Yew World City Prize 2018. Cities with good urban initiatives and holistic urban transformation over at least 10 years are welcomed to participate. The Stage A nominations must be initiated by independent third parties.

**Stage A nominations closing date**  
31 March 2017, 6pm +8GMT

The 2018 Prize Laureate stands to win a cash prize of S\$300,000, a gold medallion and an award certificate sponsored by Keppel Corporation.

Submit your nominations [here](#).

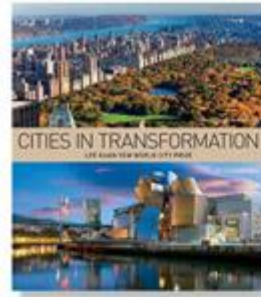




## About the Prize

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.

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## Cities in Transformation

*Cities in Transformation* includes 11 inspiring, transformative stories of cities and communities, with practical and impactful urban solutions and ideas that can be adapted across the world. The book features two Lee Kuan Yew World City Prize Laureates and nine Special Mentions from 2010 and 2012.

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