



## **Bridging the Public-Private Divide to Create Great Cities**

7 April 2016 | 3:00– 5:00pm | **MND Auditorium** Networking & Registration from 3:00pm (guests to be seated by 3:30pm) | Free Admission Prior registration required **here**.



The landscape of cities is rapidly evolving, and how governments and businesses respond to challenges affects how we all live, work and play. Explaining with examples from his vast private and public-sector experience, Gabe Klein will prove that it is possible to overcome the challenges of entrenched bureaucracy and deliver changes to city life — and to do so quickly, if the right "mentality" was adopted such that the public sector can respond to urban challenges with start-up pace and energy, while the private sector can align their profit motives with the city's greater good in mind.

Speaker:



## Gabe KLEIN Special Venture Partner, Fontinalis Partners Former Commissioner of Transportation, City of Chicago

Gabe Klein is the former DOT director under Mayor Rahm Emanuel's administration in Chicago and former Director of the District DOT under Mayor Adrian M. Fenty of Washington D.C. Before working in local government, Klein worked at a few startups, including Zipcar. In 2015, in addition to his other roles, he joined Fontinalis Partners as an SVP (Special Venture Partner) on their new fund. Klein continues to advise a number of technology/transportation startups including Bridj, where he provides leadership on strategy. He is on the board of NACTO and Streetsblog; and a past senior visiting fellow with the Urban Land Institute.

Moderator:



## **Dr CHUA Yang Liang** Head of Research, South East Asia JLL Singapore

Dr Chua Yang Liang is responsible for the research and market commentary in Singapore and South East Asia. Prior to joining JLL, he was an urban planner with the Urban Redevelopment Authority from 1995 to 1998, where his responsibilities included the preparation of Development Guide Plans, strategic policies and transportation studies. He had also conducted a year-long research study that benchmarked Singapore against other world cities and is one of the lead contributors on Land Use and Environment in the Singapore Futures Project by the Institute of Policy Studies.

About CLC

The Centre for Liveable Cities was set up in 2008 by the Ministry of National Development and the Ministry of the Environment and Water Resources, based on a strategic blueprint developed by Singapore's Inter-Ministerial Committee on Sustainable Development. Guided by its mission to distil, create and share knowledge on liveable and sustainable cities, the Centre's work spans four main areas - Research, Capability Development, Knowledge Platforms and Advisory. The CLC Lecture Series is a platform for urban experts to share their knowledge with other practitioners. For more information, please visit: <a href="http://www.clc.gov.sg">http://www.clc.gov.sg</a>

About UL

The Urban Land Institute (ULI) is an international, membership-based nonprofit research and education organization. Founded in 1936, the Institute now has more than 36,000 members worldwide, representing the entire spectrum of land use and real estate development disciplines working in private enterprise and public service. The mission of ULI is to provide leadership in the responsible use of land in creating and sustaining thriving communities worldwide. <a href="http://uli.org/">http://uli.org/</a>

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