

Salt Lake City: Liveability in the 21st Century

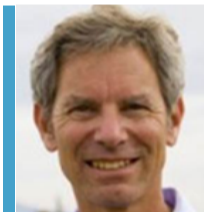
21 November 2016 | 3:00– 5:00pm | **MND Auditorium**
9 Maxwell Road, MND Complex, Annexe A, Singapore 069112
Networking & Registration from 3:00pm
(guests to be seated by 3:30pm) | Free Admission
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In the last two decades, Salt Lake City has undergone a transformation that makes it one of the most dynamic and desired cities in the United States - mobility options have been expanded with trails, bikeways, street cars and light rail; the downtown has been revitalised with a mix of cultural facility and public building investments catalysing private projects of over \$2 billion; efforts to reduce homelessness received national acclaim; and work on sustainability (energy use shifts, local agriculture and business adjustments, affordable housing, multi-modal transportation improvements, environmental and open space protection) won numerous awards. Ralph will relate his experiences of the many reforms above, including non-discriminatory ordinances, expanded public engagement opportunities, access to government information, and revamped permitting process put in place during his term as Mayor.

Speaker:



Dr Ralph BECKER

Fellow, American Institute of Certified Planners | Former Mayor, Salt Lake City | Past President, National League of Cities

Dr Ralph Becker was Mayor of Salt Lake City from 2008-2016, during which time he brought about a much-acclaimed liveability transformation of the city. He had also been elected for six terms to the State of Utah Legislature. He was President of the National League of Cities, an organisation representing US municipalities, from 2008-2015. He is a lawyer and an urban planner and a partner in a planning, environmental assessment, conflict resolution and policy analysis consulting firm in Salt Lake City.

Moderator:



ONG See Hai

Honorary Secretary, Singapore Institute of Planners

Ong See Hai is the Honorary Secretary of the Singapore Institute of Planners, an institute representing urban planners and allied professionals committed to the betterment of communities through good urban planning and development practices. See Hai has thirty years of urban planning and municipal consulting work experience in Singapore, South-East Asia, China, Central Asia, the Middle East, Africa and Latin America.

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: <http://www.clc.gov.sg>

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