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# SPEAKER BIOS

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**BOOKY OREN, Booky Oren Global Water Technologies  
CEO**

Over the past 30 years, Booky Oren has been active in a variety of industries. Since he turned from the Hi-tech to the Water Industry, he has performed a variety of senior roles, including, Executive Chairman of Mekorot – Israel's National Water Company, and more recently CEO of "Booky Oren Global Water Technologies", where he has been leading and actively supporting hundreds of innovation processes. The uniqueness of its activities is the combination of accumulated experience and expertise with agencies, such as here in LA, technology providers and large vendors, along with global coverage and a business perspective. This creates the ability to provide relevant long-term support to its partners, with a meaningful and measurable added value.



**RICHARD SANDERSON, Jacobs  
Director, Transportation Planning, UK and Europe**

Richard Sanderson heads the Transport Planning business in the UK and Europe for Jacobs Engineering, including transportation modelling, planning, policy & appraisal, and traffic engineering. He has held similar roles in his career for several leading consulting companies. Richard has over 20 years' experience in the appraisal and evaluation of transport infrastructure projects. Working for public and private sector clients, across transportation modes, he has worked in Australia, North America, Europe, the Middle East and South East Asia. In addition, while working at Halcrow, Richard had major planning and operational leadership responsibilities, collaborating with many agencies and private sector service providers, to deliver the 2012 Summer Olympic Games in London. Richard holds a Master of Science Degree in Urban and Regional Transport from Cardiff University, and a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Geography from the University of Nottingham.



**EMILY TRITSCH, City of Portland Bureau of Transportation  
Asset Management Program Manager**

Emily Tritsch is Asset Management Program Manager for City of Portland Bureau of Transportation. She oversees capital asset investments and maintenance, financial stewardship, and risk mitigation of the Bureau's \$13B infrastructure portfolio, which includes streetcars, an aerial tram, pavement, signals and street lighting. She directs project selection, delivery, operation, and maintenance of capital assets; Develops and implements asset management strategy and policies for the Bureau; and sits on PBOT's 8-person leadership body that provides strategy-setting and decision-making for the Bureau. Previously she has served in planning, emergency management, environmental and other leadership roles for other major cities, the World Bank, the federal government and private sector companies. She holds a Master of Public Administration Degree, with a specialty in environmental Science and Public Policy from Columbia University, and a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Environmental Studies and Geography from University of California, Santa Cruz.



**TONY WILSON, Transport for London (TFL)  
Transport Planning Manager**

Tony Wilson is the Transport Planning Manager at Transport for London (TFL). Tony has contributed over twenty years' experience in a wide range of transportation roles and projects since earning a degree in Transport Management from Aston University (UK); and has worked for the Transport Research Laboratory, transport consultancy Colin Buchanan, and Transport for London, and its predecessor the Traffic Director for London. He has been a transportation leader in the UK and has led and worked on a wide variety of traffic interventions- walking, cycling, bus priority and traffic schemes-, as well as developing major infrastructure, including a new road tunnel under the River Thames and new/extended rail projects.

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**Adel Hagekhalil, P.E., Bureau of Street Services (StreetsLA)  
Executive Director & General Manager**

Adel Hagekhalil is a registered civil engineer with the State of California and a national Board-Certified Environmental Engineer. Adel was appointed by Mayor Eric Garcetti in August 2018 as the Executive Director and General Manager with the City of Los Angeles' Bureau of Street Services (StreetsLA). Adel is responsible for managing, maintaining and upgrading the City's street network including streets, sidewalks, trees and bikeways with focus on safety, mobility and sustainability. Adel is leading StreetsLA in enhancing LA's urban forest and tree canopy while providing innovative technologies to cool our neighborhoods. Under his direction, StreetsLA is integrating green infrastructure and multi-benefit elements into the City's street renewal efforts.



**Greg Spotts, Bureau of Street Services (StreetsLA)  
Assistant Director**

Greg oversees three constituent-facing divisions that respond to more than 135,000 service requests annually. The 500 staff under his oversight handle functions including pothole repair, motor sweeping, tree trimming, and the enforcement of laws pertaining to use of streets and sidewalks. Passionate about technology and innovation, Greg received a Mayoral Innovation Fund grant to equip pothole inspectors with tablets, enabling same-day inspection of thousands of service requests. Greg also serves as the Chief Sustainability Officer for the Bureau, shaping policies supporting active transportation, climate change adaptation, vehicle emissions reductions, and the adoption of sustainable construction practices. Greg has obtained a BA in Political Science from Yale University, and a Masters in Public Policy from UCLA, including a Leadership in Sustainability Certificate.



**Terry Martin, Seattle Department of Transportation  
Asset Management Program Manager**

Terry Martin, PE has served as the Asset's Performance Management Program Manager at the Seattle Department of Transportation for the last 6 years. He has worked in Asset Management for over 17 years, helping establish two separate Asset Management programs at the City of Seattle, one at Seattle Public Utilities from 2002 thru 2013 and the other more recently at the Seattle Department of Transportation. He has over 25 years of engineering and Asset Management experience in both the private and public sectors and holds a B.S. in Civil Engineering from the University of Washington.



**Daisy Narayanan, City of Edinburgh Council  
Project Manager of the City Centre Transformation Project**

Daisy Narayanan is the Director of Urbanism for Sustrans, currently on secondment to the City of Edinburgh Council to lead the Edinburgh City Centre Transformation programme. In Sustrans, her role involves interweaving policy, public realm design and a broad integration of key place principles to help create liveable towns and cities. As Project Director in the City of Edinburgh Council, she is taking forward Edinburgh's aspirations to enhance the city centre as a world class place to live, work and visit. Daisy is on the Board of Architecture & Design Scotland and a member of Scottish Government's Climate Challenge Fund panel. She was on the Active Travel Task Force set up by the Minister for Transport and the Islands. She will join the Scottish Transport Awards judging panel from 2020. Drawing on her previous experience working as an architect and urban designer in India, Singapore, England and Scotland, Daisy believes passionately in the importance of creating places for people: places that reflect and complement the communities that live in them. A music aficionado, a bookworm and a linguist, Daisy spends her time enjoying the Scottish outdoors with her husband and two children.

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