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THEME: URBAN PROJECTS AND THEIR SOCIOCULTURAL EFFECTS

Peter Henry Grant

BSc (Hons), MBA, MRICS

Director, Peter Grant Ltd

Peter is a Chartered Surveyor (MRICS) and an MBA in Construction and Real Estate with special expertise in project feasibility and funding. He has worked in urban regeneration for 30 years, during which he has dealt directly with the social, economic, financial and physical aspects.

Peter has been closely involved in the delivery of regeneration projects in London, the Thames Gateway (the subject of his presentation) and the East of England. This has entailed managing several major consultancy assignments, including a Brownfield Land Action Plan for EEDA, two Strategic Flood Risk Assessments in the Thames Gateway, a Manufacturing Park feasibility study for EMDA and two feasibility studies for business space development in Essex. He has worked on secondment with English Partnerships (a national regeneration agency) working on an initiative to build homes for first time buyers. He has developed a particular expertise in town centre redevelopment, working for Stevenage Council and Renaissance Southend and the financing of public realm and green space, through feasibility studies for the London Development Agency.



Daniel Ian Anderson

After completing his MSc at the LSE, Dan started his career with a research institute in Rome, before joining Locum Consulting in 1998. Specialising in business planning, feasibility study and strategic advice for new destinations, Dan left Locum in 2004 and worked independently for a number of clients, including KUD, London & Continental Railways and Salford City Council. He then joined Colliers International to work on large overseas instructions in Turkey, Georgia, Russia and Kazakhstan, where his work focused on the project management of large urban master plans. Dan then returned to the UK where he helped the FA to deliver the National Football Centre. As a founding director of Fourth Street, Dan's clients include Berkeley Homes, Capital Partners of Georgia, Redrow Homes and the Aga Khan Development Network.





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THEME: MASS TRANSIT AND BRT PLANNING

Robert Olivier

Born and grew up in Montreal. He has a Master degree in Political Sciences and Transportation Planning.

Now is the Director of National and International affairs at Société de Transport de Montréal, where he returned after working there as Executive Director – in planning, development, communication and marketing for more than 30 years. He is also an invited professor in Transportation at CNAM in Paris and Scientific Advisor for Global Mass Transit international organisation. Before that he was the special advisor and vice-president of -Agence Métropolitaine de Transport; Vice-president at Dessau, an International engineer firm, and President of GESTRANS a Dessau's corporation.

He is honorary vice-president of UITP where he served 7 years on the Policy Board and Executive Board, former CUTA President for 2 years and members of many scientific boards. He published many articles and he is an often speakers around the world.



André Dantas

Dr. André Dantas (BE Civil, ME Transport, PhD, Civil) has over 18 years experience in the field of transport engineering. Dr. Dantas has provided top quality advisory services to a large variety of infrastructure-related clients such as The Urban Transportation Network Reliability Assessment Techniques in Beijing, China and the Port of Brisbane Motorway upgrade. During his tenure (2002-2010) at the University of Canterbury, New Zealand, Dr. Dantas developed applied research projects such as logistics of postal services, energy constrained transport systems and airport cities. Dr. Dantas now leads a team at the National Association of Urban Transport Companies (NTU) that provides technical assistance to over 600 urban transport companies throughout Brazil.



EURICO DIVON GALHARDI

EURICO DIVON GALHARDI, lawyer, graduated in Social Communication and, Master in Transport Business (MTB). Mr. Galhardi owns a public transport company (Viação Vila Real) in Rio de Janeiro. Over the last 25 years, Mr. Galhardi has acted extensively as a board member in NTU (Brazilian National Association of Urban Transport Companies), which he is now presiding. Mr. Galhardi participates as a councilor in many national level boards such as CONAMA, Council of Cities and the Accessibility Working Group. Mr. Galhardi is also the founder and coordinator of the Virtual Transport Museum. Mr. Galhardi has authored the book entitled "Inducing the progress" (in Portuguese), which describes how public transport has played a significant role in the development of Brazilian society.





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THE MAIN TRAINERS, PUBLIC EDUCATION FOR NATURAL DISASTERS PREPAREDNESS

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- Executive Chairman Fifth International Conference on Seismology and Earthquake Engineering, (May 13-16 2007)(19 Sept 2004), (May 12-14 2003), (21 June 2001) , (2-4 Oct 2001) , (May 17-19 1999) , (May 16-18 1998) (May 15-17 1995).
- Director of Public Education, International Institute of Earthquake Engineering and Seismology, (Since 1994).
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Membership in professional societies:

- Member of National Earthquake Public Education Committee, (2001-2007).
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- Member of Committee, for School Textbooks Providing Context on Earthquake and Safety, (Since 1995-2007).

Dr. Mahmood Hoseini

PhD, Structure Engineering (Earthquake), Faculty of Science & Research -Azad University, 1991.

Member of the Board of Director, (Iran Earthquake Engineering Society), since 1997

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Director, Structure Engineering Research Center, 2002 – 2005.

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