



CCAC APRIL 9, 2019 MEETING NOTICE



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ARCADIS INC. US-SUSTAINABLE CITIES INDEX Chicago Global Ranking- From the Perspective of the Citizen

Cities, especially Chicago, are under pressure from all angles. Some pressures can be modeled and forecasted, such as population growth and mobility needs, but others, political uncertainty, natural disasters or crime, for example, are more difficult to predict. Balancing the immediate needs of today without compromising the needs of tomorrow is at the heart of being a sustainable city.

As the Global Cities Director for Arcadis, John Batten leads a global team of City Executives who are dedicated to delivering urban outcomes which improve a city’s quality of life, while promoting sustainability.

Under his Executive Sponsorship Arcadis developed the Sustainable Cities Index (CSI) series, which was built around comparing and contrasting 100 global cities, including Chicago, according to the triple bottom line (people, planet and profit) as a way of evaluating city sustainability. The indices’ methodology indicates which cities have an opportunity to improve quality of life and allow sharing of global best practices.

On April 9th, John will be discussing the metrics and methodologies used to rank the global cities and how Chicago fared in the Sustainable Cities Index.

DATE:	Tuesday, April 9, 2019
TIME:	12:00-1:30 pm
LOCATION:	Arcadis 200 South Michigan Avenue Suite 2000 Chicago, IL 60604
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