



## **Smart University Towns (SUNTOWNS) Workshop**

**April 12, 2017, Gainesville, Florida**

Venue: Hilton UF Conference Center Hotel

**8:00 AM: Registration and Breakfast**

**8:30 AM: Opening Session**

Welcome by UF President W. K. Fuchs

**8:40 AM: Group Photo**

**8:45 AM:**

**Invited Talk:** NSF Initiatives in Smart and Connected Communities

**Speaker:** David Corman, Program Director, National Science Foundation, USA.

**9:30 AM:**

**Invited Talk:** Top 10 Signs of a Smart Community

**Speaker:** Glenn Ricart, Founder and CTO of US Ignite, USA.

**10:00 AM: Break**

**10:30 AM:**

**Invited Talk:** Data Analytics and Embedded Systems for Understanding Cities

**Speaker:** Charlie Catlett, Senior Computer Scientist, Argonne National Laboratory and the University of Chicago, USA.

**11:00 AM:**

**Invited Talk:** Smart University Initiative in Osaka University

**Speaker:** Shinji Shimojo, Professor and Director of Cybermedia Center, Osaka University and National Institute of Information and Communications Technology, Japan.

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**11:30 AM:**

**Invited Talk:** The Messiness of Innovation: How emerging technology infrastructure demands new types of civic order

**Speaker:** Aaron Deacon, Founder and Managing Director of Kansas City Digital Drive, USA.

**12:00 PM – Lunch** and presentation on UF-Gainesville joint development plan

**1:30 PM:**

**Invited Talk:** A Resiliency Based Approach to Architecting a Smart Community

**Speaker:** Matthew E Delcambre, Director, Center for Business and Information Technology (CBIT), Informatics Research Institute, University of Louisiana at Lafayette, USA.

**2:00 PM:**

**Invited Talk:** Porto: A Living Lab for Future Smarter Cities

**Speaker:** Rui Oliveira, Associate Professor at the Informatics Department of University of Minho and Member of the Administration Board of INESC TEC, Porto, Portugal.

**2:30 PM:**

**Invited Talk:** Experiences and Opportunities of Smart and Connected Communities in Taiwan

**Speaker:** Fang-Pang Lin, National Center for High-Performance Computing, National Applied Research Laboratories, Taiwan.

**3:00 PM – Break**

**3:30 PM:**

**Invited Talk:** Developing a transportation testbed in Gainesville, Florida: From concept to implementation.

**Speaker:** Lily Elefteriadou, Ph.D., Director of the UF Transportation Institute, and Professor of Civil Engineering, University of Florida

**4:30 PM:**

**Panel Presentations and Discussion:** Smart University Towns: Challenges and Opportunities

**5:00 PM: Closing Remarks**

**6:30 PM: Dinner** (Location: Thomas Center)