



Transportation Secretary Elaine Chao To Keynote Smart Cities Conference

If Elaine Chao is not a Technocrat herself, her globalist history and current outlook plays into their hands and their doctrine of connectivity and smart cities. Smart cities have emerged as a key global component of Technocracy. □ TN Editor

U.S. Secretary of Transportation Elaine L. Chao will headline the Smart Cities conference programming at [CES 2018](#) next month.

Chao and Consumer Technology Association (CTA) president/CEO Gary Shapiro will have a candid conversation about the intersection of technology and disruptive innovation transforming cities, making transportation safer, improving efficiencies and connecting Americans and American business to greater opportunity, said CTA.

The conference will be held on Jan. 10 at 10:30 a.m. at Westgate, Level 1, Pavilion 9.

“New technologies will fundamentally change the way Americans travel and connect with one another,” said Secretary Chao. “At the U.S. Department of Transportation, we are focusing on the safe and secure integration of emerging technologies that will improve access and mobility for millions.”

“We’re thrilled to have America’s top transportation official join us at CES, where government policy leaders from around the world come together to see, try and talk about the tech innovations that are changing our lives for the better,” said Shapiro. “Secretary Chao’s insights offer a unique opportunity for industry leaders to learn how the administration is committed to rebuilding our aging infrastructure and integrating technology solutions to enhance mobility. CES has been a world leader on self-driving vehicles, driver-assist and drone technologies for years — and now, CES is the only trade show that brings together the technologies, solutions, players, and audiences in the smart city sector.”

According to CTA, forecasters predict two-thirds of the world’s population will live in urban areas by 2050, and global spending on smart cities will reach \$34.35 billion by 2020. The new segment of the show, known as Smart Cities: Thriving in the Future presented by Consumer Technology Association and Deloitte, will explore what’s next for smart cities including smart transportation, smart energy and smart grid, public safety, healthcare, data analytics and security, artificial intelligence and governance and policy.

Transforming the Future of Public Safety Communication presented by FirstNet will examine how smart cities will impact public safety, and how innovators can use sensor networks, human intelligence and data, and technology tools to develop and share life-saving information.

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