

RESEARCHER AND PRACTITIONER FORUM

# SOCIETAL GRAND CHALLENGES: FUTURE OF URBANISM



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ARCHITECTURE,  
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This half-day forum connects MAPP+D researchers, educators, practitioners, and scholars interested in solving society's Grand Challenges through an interdisciplinary lens. Come and share recently completed or current work, connect with colleagues, and explore potential collaborations through this engaging and informative event.



**FEBRUARY 22, 2022**

**1 - 4 PM | ZOOM**

**KEYNOTE:**

**Deacon Wardlow,  
Vantage LED**



**REGISTRATION & DETAILS**



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Keynote speaker, Deacon Wardlow, is Continuous Improvement Manager & Innovationista at Vantage LED, as well as Co-Director of Spectacular Media, Founder of FiSimply Consulting, and an avid speaker, author, and futurist often tasked with delivering information on new and emergent technology and its effect on various industries. He helps simply address complex issues with revolutionary solutions.

We aim to use this research and practice forum to highlight the visionary, creative, and impactful work happening at MAPP+D, as we continue to build interdisciplinary research avenues across campus and tackle society's Grand Challenges.

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