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**Building Sustainable Cities:
Creating a Healthier,
Greener Future for the World**





Every day, more and more global attention is being focused on a sustainable society which supports smarter and healthier housing growth initiatives, greener environments, socially responsible policies as well as governmental and corporate collaboration.

FIABCI will be hosting a very timely, informative presentation featuring **Major General, the Honorable Michael Jeffery, Former Governor General of Australia and Founder and First Founding Chairman of Future Directions International** as well as **Paul James, Professor of the RMIT Global Cities Institute/ Director of the UN Global Compact Cities Programme**

who will address some of these important concepts during the FIABCI World Congress on **May 22 at 11:10 am.**

The presentation will enable attendees to participate in the international dialogue currently taking place relative to sustainability, cleaner environments and friendly alternatives within our cities and it will encourage a collaboration among all levels of society.

**Major General,
the Honorable Michael Jeffery**



Major General the Hon. Michael Jeffery is the Founder and first founding Chairman of Future Directions International. He is a distinguished former soldier in the Australian Army and a former Governor of

Western Australia.

As an infantry and Special Forces officer he served operationally in Malaya, Borneo and South Vietnam (where he was awarded the Military Cross and the South Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry).

He has commanded every combat unit of the Australian Army, headed Australia's national counter terrorist authority in the rank of brigadier and held two star appointments in logistics, operations and as Deputy Chief of the Army. He was appointed Governor of Western Australia in 1993 and served in that position for seven years. He was sworn in as Australia's 24th Governor-General on August 11, 2003, and retired on the 5th September 2008. He is currently Chairman of The Royal Flying Doctor Service of Australia, the Global Foundation and Outcomes Australia.

**UN Global Compact
Professor Paul James**



Professor Paul James is Director of the Global Compact Cities Programme. Paul is also Director of the RMIT Global Cities Institute, his academic expertise is in Globalisation and Cultural Diversity and he is the author or editor

of 24 books.

Paul has been invited to deliver addresses in over twenty countries including Bosnia-Herzegovina, Cuba, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Israel-Palestine, Japan, Malaysia, Papua New Guinea, Portugal, Taiwan and the United States. He has been an advisor to a number of agencies and governments including the Helsinki Process, the Canadian Prime Minister G20 Forum (2004), the National Economic Advisory Council of Malaysia, and the Commission on Reception, Truth and Reconciliation in East Timor and the Papua New Guinea Minister for Community Development. Paul's awards include the Japan-Australia Foundation Fellowship, an Australian Research Council Fellowship, and the Crisp Medal by the Australasian Political Studies Association for the best book in the field of political studies.

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