



“Caring Communities for the 21st Century: Imagining the Possible”
Friday, 11 February 2005 International Conference 10am – 6pm
United National Headquarters, Conference Room 1

The quantity of life change has become a quality of life challenge!

Join experts to discuss and exchange ideas from urban planning and development, business, information and communication technologies, finance, government and health,

As part of a series of Interlinked Congresses addressing the “Age of Longevity” held in cities around the globe, this free one-day conference is organized by the International Council for Caring Communities (ICCC) in coordination with the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat), Programme on Ageing, UN ICT Task Force, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Department of Public Information, NGOs, and the private sector. The Conference is in support of the Commission for Social Development and highlights the finalists of the 2004 Student Design Competition with an exhibition of their solutions.

Innovative rethinking of the basic elements that influence our quality of life -- family, education, health, housing, multi-levels of government, and the information highway (ICT) – creates a unique opportunity to encourage a quality blueprint for an enriched “Society for All Ages.

Each month the world’s older population increases by 1.2 million!

Successful case studies, public/private partnerships, and perspectives of local authorities, NGOs and business will be featured. The Conference’s purpose is to build bridges and develop projects, services and products that support the needs of people of all ages. *The following questions are the underlying themes:*

- **How can ICT (information, communication technology) boost economic development in an ageing world?**
- **How can partnerships be developed which incorporate older persons’ experience and augment their capacities?**
- **What design solutions are possible to enhance A Society for All Ages?**
- **How can we adapt abandoned spaces to encourage multi-generational social and economic bridges?**

When perceived with an open mind, these interrelationships offer endless opportunities for us all.

Keynote Speakers:

Dr. Tomonori Matsuo, President, Toyo University, Tokyo, Japan

Mr Joaquin Ayuso, CEO, Grupo Ferrovial, Madrid, Spain

Conference Speakers include: *Mrs. Anna Kajumulo Tibaijuka*, Under-Secretary-General & Executive Director, Human Settlements Programme (UN-HABITAT), *Mr. Sarbuland Khan*, ECOSOC Support and Coordination, *Mr. Alexandre Sidorenko*, UN Focal Point on Ageing, *Mr. Sergei Kambalov*, Deputy Executive Coordinator, Secretariat of the United Nations ICT Task Force, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), *Dean Urs Peter Gauchat*, New Jersey School of Architecture, New Jersey Institute of Technology, *Mr. Ronald Scheman*, Former Director General, Inter-American Agency for Cooperation and Development (IACD), *Mr. Klaus Stoll*, President, Fundacion Chasquinet, Ecuador, *Ms. Elena Suarez*, Chief, Special Programs Section, Office of External Relations, Inter-American Development Bank, *Architect Percy Zamora Ulloa*, Costa Rica, *Architect Akira Yamashita*, USA & Japan, *Others to be announced.*

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