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Atlanta's plan to save lives with a Chief Bicycle Officer

Today's cities have more "chiefs" than ever, but you may still want to consider following Atlanta's lead and adding another: Chief Bicycle Officer. Learn how this more proactive approach could save lives — and save your city money in the long run.

China gets smart street lights. (Time for your city to take a look?)

GE's new energy company Current will take a lead role in a smart city intelligent lighting project in Tianjin, a major port city in northeast China. It is a key demonstration project in China's ambitious smart city plans — and it will be about far more than lighting alone. Click to the site to learn more.

SCC launches Compassionate Cities campaign

The same digital technology that improves city infrastructure can also improve the human condition. Learn about the Council's Compassionate Cities campaign to extend the benefits of smart technologies to the homeless, the disabled, the poor and other vulnerable populations.

Transform your organization at Microsoft Envision

Microsoft Envision, April 4-6 in New Orleans, helps you prepare for the digital revolution that is transforming all levels of government. Join Jesse Berst, Smart Cities Council Chairman, along with other industry leaders and innovators such as Microsoft CEO Satya Nadella, to learn how to identify — and capitalize on — the opportunities. Explore topics vital to the public sector, including cybersecurity, mobile workers, big data, Internet of Things (IoT) and e-connected citizens. Register by March 25 and save \$500 off the full conference pass price! Use registration code CAATOE5N.

A little help for your data woes? (Courtesy of the White House)

As important and effective as data analytics and management tools are for smart city planning and development, not every city has the resources to take advantage of it. But a new White House initiative, the Opportunity Project, could go a long way toward solving that problem. Is this something your city could use?

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UPCOMING SMART CITY EVENTS

3.15: IEEE International Conference on Big Data and Smart City - Muscat, Oman

3.22: Big Data and Smart Cities World Show - Singapore

3.29: ETS16 (Energy Thought Summit) - Austin, Texas

3.29: Smart City Tech Summit - Kansas City, Missouri

4.11: Arab Future Cities Summit - Doha, Qatar

4.22: India IoT Symposium - Mumbai, India

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