

ALIYE P. CELIK, *Chair of the Board, Consortium for Sustainable Urbanization (CSU)*



Aliye P. Celik is the Chair of the Board Consortium of the Consortium for Sustainable Urbanization. She has a degrees in architecture from Middle East Technical University, Princeton University, and a PhD from Istanbul Technical University. Prior to founding the CSU, as the Chief of Economic, Social and Inter-organizational Cooperation Branch, UNDESA, Dr. Celik held a crucial role in establishing innovative participatory mechanisms to build alliances addressing several pressing concerns in developing countries. She was the representative of United Cities and Local Governments to the UN. As the Director of the New York office of UN-HABITAT, she was responsible for the preparations of the HABITAT II Conference in Istanbul, Turkiye in 1996. She worked for UN-HABITAT in Nairobi and New York, on building technologies, sustainable urbanization, energy, and gender issues. As a principal researcher in the Scientific and Technical Research Council of Turkiye, Building Research Institute, she focused on affordable housing, energy conservation and solar buildings. She wrote books, articles, and gave lectures and received awards.

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LANCE JAY BROWN, *Founder, Consortium for Sustainable Urbanization (CSU)*



Lance Jay Brown, FAIA, is an architect, urban designer, author and ACSA Distinguished Professor at the School of Architecture, CCNY where he was two-term Chair and Director. He is a Fellow of the Institute for Urban Design and three-term Board member of the AIA/NYC. He was 2005 Chair of the AIA national Regional and Urban Design Committee. From 1979 –1983 he served as Special Consultant to the Design Arts Program of the National Endowment for the Arts. In 2007 he was awarded the AIA / ACSA Topaz Medallion, the highest honor given to an architectural educator in the United States. He recently co-authored *Urban Design For An Urban Century* (Wiley, January 2009). Born in Brooklyn, NY in 1943, Brown previously taught at Princeton, was educated at the Cooper Union and holds two masters degrees from the GSD at Harvard University.

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FRANCESCA DE FERRARI, *Programme Management Officer, UN-HABITAT New York*



A Sustainable Development expert with over 23 years of work experience,20 of which in the United Nations in various capacities and duty stations. I cover an extensive variety of roles and responsibilities, from political engagement with Member States in writing policies, drafting resolutions, and supporting governmental negotiation on an array of subjects, to donor relations, fundraising, project reporting, liaison, and representation, I also worked on a technical issue, in particular, I have 10 years experience working on Water

Sanitation and Hygiene promotion, as well as engagement in Education from Early Child Development to University level. I have been a change agent and contributed to various organizational restructuring exercises.

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ANDREA ALESSANDRO GIACOMINI, CEO & Head of Public Affairs, Giacomini Spa



In 1998 Andrea Alessandro Giacomini joined Giacomini Spa, his family's company, while still a student. Rising through the ranks, he now serves as co-owner and CEO overseeing operations in the production department and public affairs. Additionally, he leads as President of the Board of Directors at 1225 North Loop Investments, the premier Italian-based Real Estate Investment Group in Houston, Texas. Committed to his heritage and community, he founded The Cavaliere Del Lavoro Alberto Giacomini Foundation, which promotes tourism, art, culture, and environmental conservation in the lake Orta territory. Andrea embodies entrepreneurial leadership and philanthropic vision, shaping a brighter future for business and society.

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MARIAMA SAMAKE, Communication & Institutional Relations, Giacomini Spa



Mariama Samake, hailing from Senegal, boasts a diverse background in marketing and communication. She began her career at Hotel San Rocco, known for pioneering eco-sustainability with the first zero-emission hydrogen burner patented by Giacomini. Rising to the hotel manager position, Mariama has since transitioned to Giacomini Spa, leading institutional relations, public affairs, and hospitality. She also serves on the board of directors at 1225 North Loop Investments, the premier Italian-based Real Estate Investment Group in Houston, Texas, and co-founded The Cavaliere Del Lavoro Alberto Giacomini Foundation with her husband, exemplifying her commitment to philanthropy and community empowerment.

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GUIDO GALLIANI, Technical Development with R&D Giacomini,



Guido Galliani is the Chief Technology Officer at Giacomini S.p.A., where he leads the company's research and development efforts. With more than thirty years of experience in R&D, Guido started his successful career in the automotive industry, making significant contributions to well-known companies such as Toyota. He later transitioned to the HVAC industry, working with Honeywell before joining Giacomini. Guido's expertise is backed by a Master's

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ANDREA BIGHINZOLI, *Chief Marketing Officer*, Giacomini Group



Andrea Bighinzoli is the Chief Marketing Officer at Giacomini Group, utilizing his extensive experience of more than twenty-five years within the company. In his capacity, he leads the way in driving product innovation and strategic growth and oversees communication, promotional activities, and customer support efforts. Andrea obtained his Master's degree in Mechanical Engineering from the renowned Polytechnic University of Turin, highlighting his deep comprehension of the industry.

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EMMANUEL AMOS, *Founder*, Programos Foundation



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