



WELLNESS  
**REAL ESTATE** &  
**COMMUNITIES**  
SYMPOSIUM

**2025 Agenda**

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TUESDAY, JUNE 17, 2025 | WEST END LABS | 8:00 AM - 6:30 PM

8:00-8:55 AM

Event Check-In

9:00-9:03 AM

**Nature and the Built Environment**

A short film by renowned cinematographer and producer, **Louie Schwartzberg**.

9:04-9:06 AM

**Welcome to the 4th Annual Wellness Real Estate & Communities Symposium**

**Nancy Davis**, Chief Creative Officer & Executive Director, Global Wellness Institute & Global Wellness Summit; United States

9:07-9:12 AM

**Reuse & Reimagine: A Culture of Sustainability in Commercial Real Estate**

**Colleen Wenke**, President & COO, Taconic Partners; United States

9:14-9:29 AM

**A Global Glimpse: Wellness Real Estate Projects from Around the World**

**Susie Ellis**, Chair & CEO, Global Wellness Institute & Global Wellness Summit; United States

9:31-9:51 AM

**Keynote Conversation: Residential Reinvention with a Wellness Mindset**

**Lynette Harrison Brubaker**, Founder & CEO, LHB Group; United States

**Danny Seo**, Editor in Chief & Founder of *Naturally, Danny Seo*; Emmy Award-Winning Host & Executive Producer of the NBC TV show, *Naturally, Danny Seo*; United States

9:53-10:06 AM

**A Decade of Wellness Architecture: Short Film and Short History**

**Veronica Shreibeis-Smith**, Founding Principal & CEO, Vera Iconica Architecture; United States & Spain

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**10:08–10:28 AM**

**Build Well to Live Well: The Future**

Launch of ground-breaking research from the Global Wellness Institute

**Katherine Johnston**, Senior Research Fellow, Global Wellness Institute; United States

**Ophelia Yeung**, Senior Research Fellow, Global Wellness Institute; United States

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**10:30–10:45 AM**

**BREAK**

Please bid on silent auction items! All monies benefit the nonprofit Global Wellness Institute.

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**10:47–11:06 AM**

**Reinventing Urban Wellness:  
Modelling Public & Private Collaboration**

**Kellan Florio**, Chief Investment Officer, Therme Group; United States

**Robert Hammond**, President & Chief Strategy Officer, Therme Group US; United States

**Denis Reshetnev**, Partner, Off Road Capital Partners; United States

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**11:08–11:28 AM**

**A Wellness Transformation of  
500 Acres in Jaipur**

**Manvendra Singh Shekhawat**, Founder, Dhun; India

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**11:30–11:50 AM**

**The First Investment Bank for  
Wellness Real Estate**

**Mia Kyricos**, President & Chief Wellness Officer, Kyricos and Associates, LLC; United States

**Nathan Palin**, Founder & Managing Principal, SKOA Capital; United States

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**11:52AM–12:12 PM**

**The Vast Reach of Wellness Real Estate  
in the Middle East**

**Jonathan Emery**, CEO, Aldar Developments; United Arab Emirates

**Joanna Frank**, President & CEO, Active Design Advisors, Inc. and Center for Active Design; United States

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**12:14–12:29 PM**

**The Real ESTATE Story:  
Longevity and Residences**

**Mia Kyricos**, President & Chief Wellness Officer,  
Kyricos and Associates, LLC; United States

**Kenneth Ryan**, Chief Longevity Officer, The  
Estate; United States

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**12:30–1:30 PM**

**LUNCH**

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**1:32–1:47 PM**

**In Pursuit of Wellness: Wellness Real Estate &  
Communities Through Storytelling**

**Vlada Tusco**, Global Head of Partnerships,  
Programme Partnerships, BBC Studios;  
United Kingdom

**Elan Shuker**, Global VP of Programme  
Partnerships, BBC Studios; United Kingdom

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**1:49–2:09 PM**

**Keynote Conversation: Longevity and  
Hospitality: A Future Focus**

**Isaac Jones, DC**, Founder & CEO, Health  
Experts Alliance & Centagio; United States

**Horst Schulze**, Leader in Global Hospitality,  
Co-founder & Former President of Ritz-Carlton  
Hotel Company; United States

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**2:10–2:30 PM**

**Hospitality and Branded Residences: The New  
Gold Rush**

**Nancy Davis**, Chief Creative Officer &  
Executive Director, Global Wellness Institute &  
Global Wellness Summit; United States

**Neil Jacobs**, CEO, Six Senses; Singapore &  
United States

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**2:32–2:52 PM**

**Build Well to Live Well: Case Study**

**Katherine Johnston**, Senior Research Fellow,  
Global Wellness Institute; United States

**Ophelia Yeung**, Senior Research Fellow, Global  
Wellness Institute; United States

**Angus Kearin**, Head of Development, Urbanest;  
United Kingdom

**Anthony Mellalieu**, Chief Operating Officer,  
Urbanest; United Kingdom

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**2:54–3:04 PM**

**Lightning Round:  
Trends in Wellness Real Estate**

**Beth McGroarty**, VP, Research & Forecasting,  
Global Wellness Summit & Global Wellness  
Institute; United States

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**3:06–3:26 PM**

**Reverse Pitch: What Investors Are  
Looking for in Wellness**

**Mark Grabowsky**, Managing Partner & Founder,  
Snapdragon Capital Partners; United States

**Marisa Hodgdon**, Co-Founder & Managing  
Partner, Sidelines VC; United States

**Madeline Kaplan**, Partner, Selva Ventures;  
United States

**Abby Levy**, Managing Partner & Founder,  
Primetime Partners; United States

**Laurent Ohana**, Senior Advisor, Ohana & Co.;  
United States

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**3:27–3:42 PM**

**BREAK**

Final Bids on Silent Auction!

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**3:44–4:04 PM**

**Wellness as a Tool for  
Transformative Placemaking**

**David Martin**, CEO, Terra; United States

**Kane Sarhan**, Co-Founder & CCO, The WELL;  
United States

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**4:06–4:26 PM**

**Design for Justice**

**Sharon Prince**, CEO & Founder, Grace Farms;  
United States

**Emmanuelle Slossberg**, Founder & Chief  
Strategy Officer, Connect 10 Strategy;  
United States

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**4:28–4:38 PM**

**The Vision Behind the World's  
First Wellness Valley**

**Nerio Alessandri**, President & Founder,  
Technogym; Italy

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**4:40–5:00 PM**

**Wellness Residences in Rochester, Minnesota**

**Teri Slavik-Tsuyuki**, Principal, tst ink, LLC; Co-Chair, Global Wellness Institute Wellness Communities & Real Estate Initiative; United States

**Bruce Thompson**, Co-Founder & CEO, Urbaner; United States

**Catherine Malmberg**, Director of Public Infrastructure and Strategic Development, Destination Medical Center; United States

**Scott Goodman**, Founding Principal, Farpoint Development; United States

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**5:02–5:17 PM**

**The Business Case for Wellness Design at Aman**

**Yuki Kiyono**, Global Head of Health and Wellness Development, Aman; Switzerland

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**5:19–5:39 PM**

**Constructing Health: Your Mind's Response to the Built Environment**

**Tye Farrow**, Senior Partner, Farrow Partners Architects; Canada

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**5:41–5:51 PM**

**Walking the Walk: Redesigning the Concept of Home**

**Nancy Davis**, Chief Creative Officer & Executive Director, Global Wellness Summit & Global Wellness Institute; United States

**Rachel Hodgdon**, President & CEO, International WELL Building Institute (IWBI); United States

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**5:52–6:07 PM**

**American Home Design Study: The Latest Numbers**

**Teri Slavik-Tsuyuki**, Principal, tst ink, LLC; Co-Chair, Global Wellness Institute Wellness Communities & Real Estate Initiative; United States

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**6:08-6:24 PM**

**Lightning in a Bottle:  
Updates from Wellness Visionaries**

**Amy McDonald**, CEO, Founder, Under a Tree Consulting; United States

**Steve Nygren**, Founder, Serenbe; United States

**Christopher Sharples**, Founder, SHoP Architects; United States

**Jennifer Walsh**, Founder, Lost Art of Being Human; Faculty Advisor, UPENN Center for Neuroaesthetics and the Brain Health Initiative; United States

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**6:25 PM**

**Here's to the Next Decade: Champagne Toast**

**Veronica Shreibeis-Smith**, Founding Principal & CEO, Vera Iconica Architecture; United States & Spain

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