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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

10:08–10:28 AM	<p>Build Well to Live Well: The Future</p> <p>Launch of ground-breaking research from the Global Wellness Institute</p> <p>Katherine Johnston, Senior Research Fellow, Global Wellness Institute; United States</p> <p>Ophelia Yeung, Senior Research Fellow, Global Wellness Institute; United States</p>
10:30–10:45 AM	<p>BREAK</p> <p>Please bid on silent auction items! All monies benefit the nonprofit Global Wellness Institute.</p>
10:47–11:06 AM	<p>Reinventing Urban Wellness: Modelling Public & Private Collaboration</p> <p>Kellan Florio, Chief Investment Officer, Therme Group; United States</p> <p>Robert Hammond, President & Chief Strategy Officer, Therme Group US; United States</p>
11:08–11:28 AM	<p>A Wellness Transformation of 500 Acres in Jaipur</p> <p>Manvendra Singh Shekhawat, Founder, Dhun; Jaipur, India</p>
11:30–11:50 AM	<p>The First Investment Bank for Wellness Real Estate</p> <p>Mia Kyricos, President & Chief Wellness Officer, Kyricos and Associates, LLC; United States</p> <p>Nathan Palin, Founder & Managing Principal, SKOA Capital; United States</p>
11:52AM–12:12 PM	<p>The Vast Reach of Wellness Real Estate in the Middle East</p> <p>Jonathan Emery, CEO, Aldar Developments, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates</p> <p>Joanna Frank, President & CEO, Center for Active Design, and Active Design Advisors, Inc.; United States</p>
12:14–12:29 PM	<p>American Home Design Study: The Latest Numbers!</p> <p>Teri Slavik-Tsuyuki, Principal, tst ink, LLC; Co-Chair, Global Wellness Institute Wellness Communities & Real Estate Initiative; United States</p>

12:30–1:30 PM	LUNCH Please bid on silent auction items!
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
1:49–2:09 PM	Keynote Conversation: Longevity and Hospitality: A Future Focus Isaac Jones , DC, Founder & CEO, Centagio Hotels; United States Horst Schulze , Leader in Global Hospitality, Co-founder and Former President of Ritz-Carlton Hotel Company; United States
2:10–2:30 PM	Hospitality and Branded Residences: The New Gold Rush Neil Jacobs , CEO, Six Senses; Singapore, United States
2:32–2:52 PM	Constructing Health: Your Mind’s Response to the Built Environment Tye Farrow , Farrow Partners; Toronto, Canada
2:54–3:04 PM	Lightning Round: Trends in Wellness Real Estate Beth McGroarty , VP, Research & Forecasting, Global Wellness Summit and Global Wellness Institute; United States
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

3:27-3:42 PM	BREAK Final Bids on Silent Auction!
3:44-4:04 PM	Transformative South Florida Developments David Martin , CEO, Terra; United States Kane Sarhan , Co-Founder & CCO, The WELL; United States
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
4:28-4:38 PM	The Vision Behind the World's First Wellness Valley Nerio Alessandri , President & Founder, Technogym; Italy
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, Urbaneer, United States Catherine Malmberg , Director of Public Infrastructure and Strategic Development, Destination Medical Center; United States Scott Goodman , Founding Principal, Farpoint Development, United States
5:02-5:17 PM	The Business Case for Wellness Design at Aman Yuki Kiyono , Global Head of Health and Wellness Development, Aman; Switzerland

5:19–5:39 PM

Build Well to Live Well: Case Studies

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

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 and CEO,
International WELL Building Institute
(IWBI), United States

5:52–6:07 PM

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

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

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

6:25 PM

Here's to the Next Decade: Champagne Toast

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