Autonomous cars: Science, technology, and policy

The Brookings Institution, Falk Auditorium
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Thursday, July 25, 2019
8:45am – 4:30pm    Public event
4:30 – 6:00pm      Reception

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Agenda for Thursday, July 25

8:00am         Doors open and light breakfast served

8:45-8:50am     Welcome
Adam Looney, Director, Center on Regulation and Markets; Joseph A. Pechman Senior Fellow, Brookings Institution

8:50-9:00am     Introductions
Korok Ray, Director, Mays Innovation Research Center, Texas A&M University
Lily Elefteriadou, Director, UF Transportation Institute (UFTI)

9:00-9:15am     Opening Keynote Speaker
Kenneth M. Leonard, Director, USDOT Intelligent Transportation Systems Joint Program Office

9:15-10:30am    Engineering Panel 1: Autonomous Vehicles, Traffic, and Humans
Chair: Lily Elefteriadou, Director, UF Transportation Institute (UFTI)
Carl D. Crane, III, Director, Center for Intelligent Machines and Robotics (CIMAR), University of Florida
Sherrilene Classen, Professor and Chair, Department of Occupational Therapy, University of Florida
Sanjay Ranka, Professor, Computer and Information Science and Engineering, University of Florida

10:30-10:45am   Break
10:45am-12:00pm **Engineering Panel 2: Smart Infrastructure**  
*Chair: Swaminathan Gopalswamy, Director, Connected Autonomous Safe Transportation Program, Texas A&M University*  
*Sivakumar Rathinam, Associate Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering, Texas A&M University*  
*Swaroop Darbha, Technical Director, Connected Autonomous Safe Transportation Program, Texas A&M University*

12:00-1:00pm Lunch  
*Available to conference participants outside of Falk Auditorium*

1:00-1:45pm **Keynote Speaker**  
*Derek Kan*, Executive Associate Director, White House Office of Management and Budget; Former Under Secretary of Transportation for Policy  
*25-minute presentation followed by 20 minutes of Q&A*

1:45 -3:00pm **Policy Panel 1: Policy Issues**  
*Chair: Korok Ray*, Director, Mays Innovation Research Center, Texas A&M  
*Rick Geddes*, Founding Director, Cornell University Program in Infrastructure Policy  
*Cliff Winston*, Searle Freedom Trust Senior Fellow, Economic Studies, Brookings  
*Marjory Blumenthal*, Senior Policy Researcher, the RAND Corporation

3:00-3:15pm Coffee break

3:15-4:30pm **Policy Panel 2: Public and private sector collaboration**  
*Moderator: Tanya Snyder*, Reporter, Politico  
*Tom Madrecki*, Vice President, Supply Chain and Logistics for the Grocery Manufacturers Association  
*Beth Kigel*, Vice President, HNTB, Director of Smart and Connected Solutions  
*Baruch Feigenbaum*, Assistant Director of Transportation Policy, Reason Foundation  
*Jyot Chadha*, Senior Manager, New Urban Mobility Alliance, WRI Ross Center for Sustainable Cities

4:30-6:00pm Reception at Brookings