Topic: Sustainability & Building a Smarter Planet

Climate change, carbon emissions, deforestation, energy and water conservation are critical challenges facing our planet. Moreover, the increase in the world's population and related consumption all contribute to the need to think and act with a sustainable mindset. Never have the challenges been more complex, more challenging, nor more critical. This lecture will explore the impact of these converging demands on a planet with finite resources and how and why being a responsible global citizen and planetary steward is key to the world we now enjoy and the world we will leave to future generations.