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CTBUH 2019 10th World Congress to Explore the Past, Present and Future of Sustainable, Vertical Urbanism.

In honor of the Council's 50th Anniversary, the 10th World Congress, 50 Forward|50 Back: The Recent History and Essential Future of Sustainable Cities, returns to the CTBUH home city of Chicago, from 28 October to 2 November. The Congress—attended by the world's leading developers, architects, engineers and occupiers of tall buildings, as well as academics and government officials—will explore the most dynamic urban innovations that have shaped the past and will build the future.

CHICAGO – [May 31, 2019] – Centered on *The Recent History and Essential Future of Sustainable Cities*, the event will explore the most significant advancements in tall buildings and cities from the last 50 years, whilst inquiring into the future of our cities 50 years from now.

“Holding our tenth World Congress in our home city of Chicago is auspicious, not only because of its multitude of groundbreaking tall building projects, but because of its proximity to natural resources combined with its industrial past and dynamic future,” said CTBUH Chief Executive Officer and Co-Chair of the Congress Antony Wood. “This Congress is more than a forum for best practice knowledge and new technologies; it is a critical opportunity for all disciplines in the building industry to develop an introspective, well-informed way forward for how to approach urban issues at a pivotal point in human history.”

Programming will take place at the Radisson Blu Aqua Hotel, consisting of dedicated tracks, technical workshops and a standalone, day-long symposium. Two off-site programs will also be offered, one dedicated to prominent tall buildings and urban spaces in Chicago, and the second extending to North American cities including New York City, Seattle and Toronto, where delegates can attend additional keynote presentations and tour developing projects.

The Council on Tall Buildings and Urban Habitat (CTBUH) is the world's leading resource for professionals focused on the inception, design, construction, and operation of tall buildings and future cities. CTBUH facilitates the exchange of the latest knowledge available on tall buildings through publications, research, events, working groups, the global tall buildings database SkyscraperCenter.com, and its extensive network of international representatives. The CTBUH also developed the international standards for measuring tall building height and is recognized as the arbiter of such designations as “The World's Tallest Building.”

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