



## **Atkinson Center for a Sustainable Future Topical Lunch**

**Title:** The Future of Cities—A discussion about competitiveness, sustainability and social justice.

**Host:** Rick Geddes, PhD, Professor, Department of Policy Analysis & Management and Director, Cornell Program in Infrastructure Policy

**Date:** Tuesday September 25, 2018 12:00–1:00pm 300 Rice Hall

## Featured Speaker: Mr. Stephen Beatty Chairman—KPMG Global Cities Centre of Excellence

In addition to chairing KPMG's Global Cities Centre of Excellence, Steve heads up the firm's Global Infrastructure practice. With over 28 years' experience in the infrastructure sector, Steve is well-recognized as an expert in public infrastructure projects and has worked on engagements across six continents. During his career Steve has been involved in numerous negotiations on complex infrastructure projects and has been instrumental to his public and private sector clients in delivering large infrastructure projects.

Steve has a Bachelor of Business Administration from Wilfrid Laurier University and an MBA with honours from York University.