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MINER TO DELIVER REMARKS AT CLINTON GLOBAL INITIATIVE ANNUAL MEETING PLENARY SESSION

Miner to Address 1,000 Attendees at Annual Meeting Convening World Leaders and Highlight CGI Partnerships with Cities and Syracuse's Commitment to Action on Infrastructure

Miner: Honored to Speak at CGI Annual Meeting About the Work We Have Done in Syracuse and the Growing Community of Partnerships Cultivated at the Clinton Global Initiative

NEW YORK, N.Y. – Mayor Stephanie A. Miner will deliver remarks during today's closing plenary session of the Clinton Global Initiative (CGI) Annual Meeting in New York City discussing her work with CGI America. The Mayor, who will be introduced by Chelsea Clinton, will focus her remarks on the partnerships the Clinton Global Initiative has with cities and innovative infrastructure work in Syracuse. She is expected to speak between 4:30 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. and her remarks will be livestreamed at live.clintonglobalinitiative.org.

"I was honored to speak at the CGI Annual Meeting about the work we have done in Syracuse and the growing community of partnerships cultivated at the Clinton Global Initiative," said **Syracuse Mayor Stephanie A. Miner**. "I have been pleased to have the opportunity to attend CGI America meetings in the past several years and I was excited we could launch our own Commitment to Action on infrastructure issues earlier this year. I look forward to sharing Syracuse's experience with leaders from across the globe."

Earlier this year, Mayor Miner attended CGI America and announced a Commitment to Action. The City of Syracuse will build an open data portal and dashboard to share comprehensive information about the current state of city infrastructure, specifically targeted toward local entrepreneurs. City staff will compile the data and present it through interactive maps, allowing entrepreneurs access to accurate, real-time information about sewer capacity, previous water main breaks, and road quality. The tool will enable entrepreneurs to make informed decisions about where they locate their business, in order to help them grow their ventures and to increase community support for future infrastructure investment. The City's ultimate goal is to share this information, which will be available on the City website, with other communities across the nation.



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The Clinton Global Initiative Annual Meeting closing plenary session will be taking place from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. and can be viewed live on live.clintonglobalinitiative.org. Mayor Miner will be introduced by Chelsea Clinton and is one of three leaders who will be speaking about the work they have done through the Clinton Global Initiative. Also speaking will be Donnel Baird, a recent MBA graduate who runs BlocPower, a startup that aggregates consumers to participate in bulk energy pricing who will be speaking about CGI University; and Luis Moreno, the President of the Inter-American Development Bank, who will be speaking about CGI International.

About the Clinton Global Initiative

Established in 2005 by President Bill Clinton, the Clinton Global Initiative (CGI), an initiative of the Clinton Foundation, convenes global leaders to create and implement solutions to the world's most pressing challenges. CGI Annual Meetings have brought together 190 sitting and former heads of state, more than 20 Nobel Prize laureates, and hundreds of leading CEOs, heads of foundations and NGOs, major philanthropists, and members of the media. To date, members of the CGI community have made more than 3,600 Commitments to Action, which have improved the lives of over 435 million people in more than 180 countries.

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