

# CSI Northeast Region Conference 2018

## Changing Work: Working Change

### Game Changer

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### Changing our Work Changing our World Paul Doherty the digit group

As our world quickly emerges as large, urban environments, our industry is being challenged with integrating our buildings and infrastructure into the urban fabric of Smart City initiatives and innovations. Big Data, the Internet of Things, Augmented/Virtual Reality, Kinetic Energy, Autonomous Vehicles and Drones are but a few of the rapidly evolving innovations that specifiers and other industry players need to understand and address today.

The stewardship of the digital DNA of our built environment through data-centric tools like CAD and BIM is no longer valued just for the individual building project, but rather the extended value is in the interconnection and interoperability of this data in the context of Smart Buildings, Smart Neighborhoods and Smart Cities, all driven by innovation.

Join us for a discussion that will define Smart Cities, identify Smart Buildings and provide participants with best practices, lessons learned and a framework strategy for their organizations.



US Ambassador to China and US Consul General visit TDG offices in Guangzhou.



At the White House in 2015 to discuss Smart Cities with President Obama & President Xi



Guangzhou Knowledge City Project