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### THE FUTURE WE WANT

Sustainability Forum to mark World Habitat Day

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#### KEYNOTE SPEAKER: **RON GARAN, US ASTRONAUT**

Colonel Ron Garan (USAF Ret'd) is a decorated fighter pilot, astronaut, aquanaut, and entrepreneur. He has logged 178 days in space and 71 million miles in orbit. He is the founder of the non-profit social enterprise incubator Manna Energy Foundation and has worked with the US Agency for International Development.

Garan is also the founder of 'Fragile Oasis', an effort to use the orbital perspective to inspire positive social and environmental action. Colonel Ron Garan used to be a fighter pilot, participating in Desert Shield and Desert Storm. Then, he became an astronaut and his life changed in a way he could never have foreseen. Having seen the fragile beauty of earth from space, a stunningly rare vista only a handful of humans have ever seen, Garan's perspective of life on earth changed entirely. His views of earth as a tiny marble 240 miles below led him to see a way forward without divisions of race, nations or religions. Combining a thrilling narrative of a huge 177 days spent in space with a powerful message of the need for optimism, trust and global collaboration to sustain our way of life. His powerful book, *The Orbital Perspective* is an utterly unique call to action.

Renowned speakers/panellists in three sessions: **SESSION 1: THE ORBITAL PERSPECTIVE – THE BLUE MARBLE'S SUSTAINABLE FUTURES** Professor Russell Boyce, Chair, National Committee for Space and Radio Science (Australian Academy of Science); Dr Peter Woodgate, CEO of the Australia and New Zealand Cooperative Research Centre for Spatial Information; **SESSION 2: SUSTAINABLE CITIES – THE GLOBAL COMPACT** Pierre Graftieux, Program Leader– Sustainable Development, World Bank; Michael Nolan, Chair of UN Global Compact – Cities Programme; Simon Molesworth AO QC, Foundation Chairman of the National Environmental Law Association and past Executive Chairman of International National Trusts Organisation (INTO); **SESSION 3: SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES – THE HUMAN HABITAT AND THE EXISTENTIAL IMPERATIVE** Martin Thomas, CEO of Habitat for Humanity; Gareth Collins, President of the Australian Institute of Landscape Architects; and Michael Mobbs, Sustainability Coach.

9.00am-5.00pm, Wednesday, 5 October 2016, The Mint, 10 Macquarie Street, Sydney  
**\$180 FOR THE FULL DAY FORUM ONLY. No concessions and partial bookings are available.**

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