

## Full Profile of Guest Speaker



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Jordan Schwartz is the Director of the World Bank's Infrastructure & Urban Development Hub, a growing center of operational and analytical activity covering the sectors of water, transport, ICT, energy and extractives, urban, trade, and infrastructure finance. He is also the Head of the Global Infrastructure Facility (GIF). Jordan has worked in development since 1991, focusing on infrastructure economics, finance, regulation, connectivity, logistics and sustainability. In his prior capacity, Jordan served as the World Bank's Manager for Infrastructure Policy, and, before that, as Lead Economist in the Sustainable Development Department of the World Bank's Latin America and Caribbean Region.

Jordan is an author and frequent speaker on a wide range of topics in development economics and finance. He is a co-author of the book, "Uncovering the Drivers of Utility Performance: The Role of the Private Sector, Regulation and Governance," as well as a series of papers, articles and blogs on the relationship of risk to infrastructure investment. He has led investment and technical advisory work across Latin America and the Caribbean, East Asia, the Pacific Islands, Central Europe and Sub-Saharan Africa and has served as a delegate of the World Bank to the G20 Infrastructure & Investment Working Group, the B20 and APEC. Before joining the World Bank in 1998, Jordan worked in management consulting, first at Booz Allen's Transport Strategy Consulting Group, and later, as the Senior Manager for Utility & Infrastructure Consulting at Deloitte Emerging Markets.