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Richard C. Lee, Mayor of New Haven, Connecticut, will be the principal speaker at the fourth forum in the series, THE SHAPE OF CITIES IN OUR TIME, to be held on Wednesday, March 30, at 8:30 p.m. in the auditorium of The Museum of Modern Art, 11 West 53rd Street. The forums are being presented by the Museum and The Architectural League of New York.

Richard C. Lee was elected Mayor of New Haven in 1953 and is now serving his seventh term. Under his administration, New Haven has pursued an extensive and innovative urban renewal program and has pioneered many experimental projects. New Haven has employed the services of many important American architects, and in 1965, it was one of the first three cities to receive a Federal grant for city beautification.

After Mr. Lee's address, "It's What's Happening: New Haven," as in each presentation in the series, there will be a discussion among members of a panel of interlocutors. Panel members for the March 30 forum include the architects: Peter Blake, William Conklin, Ulrich Franzen, Romaldo Giurgola, Philip Johnson, I.M. Pei, Paul Rudolph, Robert Venturi, and Joseph Wasserman. Robert Stern, Program Director for the Architectural League, will moderate the discussion.

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