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Metropolis becomes new host for The Pattis Family Foundation Global Cities Book Award

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Metropolis has become the proud new host for **The Pattis Family Foundation Global Cities Book Award**. This partnership reflects Metropolis' ongoing commitment to fostering urban innovation, knowledge exchange, and critical discourse on the future of the largest cities in the world.

The Pattis Family Foundation Global Cities Book Award celebrates **outstanding non-fiction literary works that address the complexities, challenges, and opportunities facing global cities**. The award aims to elevate narratives that inspire, educate, and advance the understanding of urban environments worldwide.

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"We are honored to become the host organization for this significant literary accolade," said **Jordi Vaquer**, Secretary General of Metropolis. "Our organization has long championed the role of storytelling in shaping resilient, inclusive, and sustainable metropolitan spaces. Hosting this award aligns seamlessly with our mission to connect global urban leaders and thinkers."

Lisa Pattis expressed their enthusiasm for the new partnership: "We are excited for The Pattis Family Foundation Global Cities Book Award to continue in the capable hands of Metropolis. Their dedication to

urban innovation and global collaboration makes them an ideal host. We look forward to a long collaboration as the award grows in reach and impact, inspiring transformative dialogue on the future of cities."

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Metropolis' role as host

underscores its dedication to amplifying diverse perspectives and driving global dialogue on urbanization and metropolization. This collaboration will enhance the award's reach and impact by tapping into Metropolis' global network, which spans over 160 member cities from all regions worldwide.

The next phase of the partnership will see Metropolis actively engaging its members and partners in identifying and celebrating the best works that capture the spirit and challenges of global urbanism. Nominations will be open between January and the end of March 2025, and this year's winner will be announced during the **Metropolis 40th Anniversary Seoul Congress**, which will be held in Seoul, Republic of Korea, at the end of September.