



Phillip L. Clay, Chancellor, Professor of City Planning

Phillip L. Clay is the MIT chancellor and professor of city planning. A member of the MIT faculty since 1975, he served as associate head of the Department of Urban Studies and Planning from 1990 to 1992 and as department head from 1992 to 1994. From 1994 to 2001, Professor Clay served the Institute as associate provost.

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