



BUILDTech WEEK 2026



3rd World Conference on

CONSTRUCTION & BUILDING TECHNOLOGY

February 11-12, 2026 | Dubai, UAE

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

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Day 1

11 February, 2026

Distribution of Badges
and Registration

08:00-09:00

Meeting Room:
Zabeel

Radisson Blu Hotel, Dubai Deira Creek

Keynote Talk

Moderator Ms. Pooja Sudha, Dubai, UAE

09:00-09:20	Title: Benefits of developing urban mixed-use projects in lieu of single use projects Darryl Custer , Managing Director at KEO Design, UAE
09:25-09:45	Title: Twin It to Win It: How Digital Twins Are Smarter Than Your Average Brick Cristina Savian , CEO and Founder at BE-WISE, Dubai
09:50-10:10	Title: From Files to Field: AI Powered Information Management for Project Ready Construction Mohammad Alfaour , Managing Director, Egnyte MENA
10:15-10:35	Title: In the Era of AI, how to Lead Like a Pro: How Great Managers Build High-Performing Teams Marwan Houry , Principal, Vice President at AE7, UAE

Coffee Break 10:40-11:00 @ Foyer

Panel Session I @ Smart Buildings and Sustainable Architecture

Moderator Elena Bohème, Co-founder & Global Development Advisor at Aetos MFO, Riyadh

11:00-12:00	MGisela Steiger , Founder & Creative Director at Autentico Architectural & Engineering Lighting Design, Spain Azmi S. Aboulhoda , CEO at EMergy, Dubai Carlo Bonanno , Vice President at Paghera Group, Italy Ahmad Shtayya , CEO at Radian Engineering Consultant, Riyadh Amy Elshafei , Founder, Executive Director at Amy Elshafei + Associates, UK Ihab Dabouh , Board Member at ICH Engineering Consultancy, Dubai
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Panel Presentation

12:05-12:20

Title: Urban Resilience Impact of Integrating Solar and Natural Trees in Open Spaces in Hot Arid Neighbourhoods in the UAE

Khaled Galal Ahmed, Professor at United Arab Emirates University (UAEU), UAE

Panel Session II @ Industrialized and Offsite Construction

Moderator

Marwan Houry, Principal, Vice President at AE7, UAE

Sergio Toro, Structural Director at P&T Group, Dubai

Wees Abraham, Managing Partner at Shade Corporation Ltd, Saudi Arabia

12:25-13:10

Alaa Basamh, Business Development Manager at Group Amana, UAE

George Zakhary, Head of MEP BIM at Innovo Group, Dubai

LJ Wu, Design Lead at PNC Architects, Dubai

Group Picture & Lunch Break 13:10-13:55 @ Restaurant

Keynote Talk

Title: Beyond the Model: Unlocking Asset Value Through Open Data

14:00-14:20

Casey Rutland, Chief Data & Digital Officer (Partner) at Property Cortex, UAE

Panel Session III @ Sustainable Materials and Regenerative Architecture

Moderator

Andy Shaw, Managing Partner at AMA, Dubai

Antonio Moll, Director at Moll Architects, London

14:25-15:10

Kulvinder Singh, Group Chief Asset Management Officer at Adeeb Group, UAE

Sarah Jaber, Associate Director of Sustainability at Trivandi, Dubai

Paul Paterson, CEO & Founder at Elevation Carbon, Abu Dhabi

Panel Session IV @ The Net-Zero Constructors

Moderator

Marwan Houry, Principal, Vice President at AE7, UAE

Okan Kilzilirmak, Regional Director at Aksa Power Generation Dubai

15:15-15:55

Malak Ali Yeslam, Founder & Malak Ali Yeslam architecture consultancy, Dubai

Albert Bicol, Principal | Owner at Alberto Bicol Consulting Inc, Canada

Coffee Break 16:00-16:20 @ Foyer

Panel Session V @ AI-Driven Design and Predictive Construction Analytics Across the Project Lifecycle

Moderator

Benoît Meulewaeter, Director at Accuracy, Dubai, UAE

16:25-17:25

Samit Sheth, Director - Global Consulting at JLL, Dubai
Patrick E. Murphy, Founder & CEO at Togal.AI, US
Hayder Al-Beer, Founder at Hayder Al-Beer Lab, Dubai
Shawn Lamrock, Head Of Digital Delivery at StudioCREATE, Dubai
Mahdi Hosseinkhani, Founder at Ario Arteh, Dubai
Dr Saed Hasan, Founder & Director at SIDC Solutions Ltd, UK

Panel Session VI @ Resilience Engineering and Climate-Adaptive Infrastructure:

Moderator **Marwan Houry**, Principal, Vice President at AE7, UAE

17:30-18:10 **Nidhi Aggarwal**, Associate Director-Design at Mace, Dubai
Mahmoud Adly, BIM Director at Bingham Group, UAE

End of Day 1 @ 18:15

Day 2 | 12 February, 2026

Distribution of Badges and Registration @ 08:00-09:00 | Meeting Room: Zabeel

Keynote Forum

Moderator **Ms. Pooja Sudha**, Dubai, UAE

09:00-09:20 **Title: Paving the Way to Sustainability: Innovations in Canadian Construction**
Faisal Arain, President at Willowbank School of Restoration Arts, Canada

09:25-09:45 **Title: Windows That Shape the Future: The Code of Sustainability and Value in Real Estate**
Mindaugas Skardžius, CEO at Doleta Windows, Dubai

09:50-10:10 **Title: Rethinking Cities: Technology, Nature and Human Impact**
Antonio Marseglia, Founder - Principal at City Meta Lab, Dubai

Coffee Break 10:15-10:35 @ Foyer

Panel Session I @ Next-Gen Architectural Design and Infrastructure Innovation

Moderator **James Ainsbury**, Operations Director inndex, Dubai, UAE

10:40-11:20	Isabella Bhoan , Global Head at WW+P Architects, UK Dr Issam Ezzeddine , Managing Director/ Founder at IEA Architecture & Design Services, Dubai Andrea Peschiera , Partner and Director at Tectoo, Italy Mohamed AL Aradi , Founder & Managing Architect at TerraForma, Bahrain
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Panel Session II @ The Future Workforce: Digital Skills and Inclusion

Moderator	George Smithies , Co-Founder at inndex, London, UK
11:25-12:10	Paul Kelly , Managing Director at C-Quest International, Dubai Youssef Khattar , CEO at coldwell Banker Saudi Arbia, Saudi Arbia Mahmoud Tarek , CEO at BIM Hive, Egypt Moe Alfaour , Managing Director, Egnyte MENA

Panel Presentation

12:15-12:30	Title: From Physical to Digital Asset Management – Leveraging Digital Twins and GIS in Operations & Maintenance Tarika Jain Bhartiya , Co-Founder and Head of Business at nCircle Tech, London
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Panel Session III @ Construction in the Age of AI and Robotics

Moderator	Ms. Pooja Sudha , Dubai, UAE
12:35-13:20	Khayati Mitra , Sustainability Specialist, Dbuai Mohammed Shehata , CEO at PropTech.Works, Dubai Gauri Lamb , CEO at FHP Group, UK Carlos Pueyo , Expansion Director at ADORAS atelier arquitectura, Spain Michel Nseir , Dolphin Solutions FZ LLC, UAE

Group Picture & Lunch Break 13:25-14:10 @ Restaurant

Keynote Talk

14:15-14:35	Title: Proactive Asset Lifecycle Management with Dolphin Horizon CAFM & IoT Michel Nseir , Dolphin Solutions FZ LLC, UAE
14:40-15:00	Title: Why Construction Digital Twins Fail – and How to Build Ones That Work Ismail Azam - CPO , WhiteHelmet, Saudi Arabia
15:05-15:25	Title: Will be updated soon Eleight Architectural Design Cons , UAE

Panel Session IV @ Legal, Ethical, and Data Governance in Construction Tech

Moderator	Moe Alfaour , Managing Director, Egnyte MENA
	James Ainsbury , Operations Director inndex, Dubai, UAE
15:30-16:10	George Smithies , Co-Founder at inndex, London, UK
	Mostafa Saber , Design Manager at Studio 360, Dubai

Coffee Break 16:15-16:35 @ Foyer

Panel Session V @ Advanced BIM and Digital Twins for Lifecycle Management

Moderator	Toby Mills , Vice President of innovation at The PropTech Institute, Dubai
	Yazan Al Khalidi , Chief Commercial Officer at Mered, UAE
16:40-17:15	Mohamad Al Ilani , Founder & Managing Director at The Line for Engineering & Contracting, Lebanon
	Benjamin Sjölander , Standardisation Manager at ETIM International Dubai

Panel Session VI @ Innovation Showcase: Startup Pitches and Emerging Technologies

Moderator	Ms. Pooja Sudha , Dubai, UAE
	Jerónimo van Schendel Erice , Co-founder of Estudio Península, Spain
17:20-18:05	Martin Jochman , Principal Founder & Design Director at JADE+QA, Dubai
	Danilo Petta , Co-Founder and Chief Design Officer at Mask Architects, Italy
	Arsen Safaryan , Managing Director at BIMMONT, UAE
	Jad El Boustani , Partner at Middle East Venture Partners (MEVP), Beirut
	Nitin Gupta , Founder and CEO at Vavetek.ai, India

End of Day 2 @ 18:10