

**BUILDTech
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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 Bohême, 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

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

12:25-13:10

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

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

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

14:00-14:20

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

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

14:25-15:10

Antonio Moll, Director at Moll Architects, London

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 Constructions

Moderator

Marwan Houry, Principal, Vice President at AE7, UAE

15:15-15:55

Okan Kilzilmak, Regional Director at Aksa Power Generation Dubai

Malak Ali Yaslam, 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 Binghatti 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
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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, Baharain

Panel Session II @ The Future Workforce: Digital Skills and Inclusion

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

Panel Session III @ Construction in the Age of AI and Robotics

12:35-13:20	Moderator	Ms. Pooja Sudha , Dubai, UAE
		Khayati Mitra , Sustainability Specialist, Dubai
		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
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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
	Martin Jochman , Principal Founder & Design Director at JADE+QA, Dubai
17:20-18:05	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