

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
	MGisela Steiger , Founder & Creative Director at Autentico Architectural & Engineering Lighting Design, Spain
	Azmi S. Aboulhoda , CEO at EMergy, Dubai
11:00-12:00	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 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
12:05-12:50	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 12:55-13:50 @ Restaurant

Keynote Talk

13:55-14:15	Title: Beyond the Model: Unlocking Asset Value Through Open Data Casey Rutland, Chief Data & Digital Officer (Partner) at Property Cortex, UAE
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Panel Session III @ Sustainable Materials and Regenerative Architecture

Moderator	Andy Shaw, Managing Partner at AMA, Dubai
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14:20-15:10	Antonio Moll , Director at Moll Architects, London Kulvinder Singh , Group Chief Asset Management Officer at Adeeb Group, UAE Oznur Pinar Cer , Founder & Founding Partner, Chief Design at MASK Architects, Itlay Sarah Jaber , Associate Director of Sustainabilty at Trivandi, Dubai Paul Paterson , Ceo & Founder at Elevation Carbon, Abu Dhabi
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Panel Session IV @ The Net-Zero Constructors

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	Khaled Galal Ahmed , Professor at United Arab Emirates University (UAEU), UAE 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 Title:
09:25-09:45	Windows That Shape the Future: The Code of Sustainability and Value in Real Estate Mindaugas Skardžius , CEO at Doleta Windows, Dubai Title: Rethinking Cities: Technology, Nature and Human Impact
09:50-10:10	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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10:40-11:25	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 Ai 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
11:30-12:15	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

12:20-12:35	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
12:40-13:35	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 13:30-14:20 @ Restaurant

Keynote Talk

14:25-14:45	Title: Proactive Asset Lifecycle Management with Dolphin Horizon CAFM & IoT Michel Nseir , Dolphin Solutions FZ LLC, UAE
14:50-15:10	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
14:40-15:25	James Ainsbury , Operations Director inndex, Dubai, UAE George Smithies , Co-Founder at inndex, London, UK Mostafa Saber , Design Manager at Studio 360, Dubai

Coffee Break 16:00-16:20 @ Foyer

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

Moderator	Toby Mills , Vice President of innovation at The PropTech Institute, Dubai
16:25-17:10	Yazan Al Khalidi , Chief Commercial Officer at Mered, UAE 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
17:15-18:00	Jerónimo van Schendel Erice , Design and Circular Cities' Board Member at IE University, Spain Martin Jochman , Principal Founder & Design Director at JADE+QA, Dubai Danilo Petta , Co-Founder and CHhief Design Officer at Mask Architects, Itlay Jad El Boustani , Partner at Middle East Venture Partners (MEVP), Beirut Nitin Gupta , Founder and CEO at Vavetek.ai, India

End of Day 2 @ 18:05