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EVENTS

**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 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 Session II @ Industrialized and Offsite Construction

Moderator	Marwan Houry, Principal, Vice President at AE7, UAE
12:05-12:50	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 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 Sustainability at Trivandi, Dubai
	Paul Paterson , CEO & Founder at Elevation Carbon, Abu Dhabi

Panel Session IV @ The Net-Zero Constructions

15:15-15:55	Moderator	Marwan Houry , Principal, Vice President at AE7, UAE
		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

16:25-17:25	Moderator	Benoît Meulewaeter , Director at Accuracy, Dubai, UAE
		Samit Sheth , Director - Global Consulting at JLL, Dubai
		Patrick E. Murphy , Founder & CEO at Toga.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 Artech, Dubai
		Dr Saed Hasan , Founder & Director at SIDC Solutions Ltd, UK

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

17:30-18:10	Moderator	Marwan Houry , Principal, Vice President at AE7, UAE
		Khaled Galal Ahmed , Professor at United Arab Emirates University (UAEU), UAE
		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

09:00-09:20	Moderator	Ms. Pooja Sudha , Dubai, UAE
		Title: Paving the Way to Sustainability: Innovations in Canadian Construction
09:25-09:45		Faisal Arain , President at Willowbank School of Restoration Arts, Canada Title:
		Windows That Shape the Future: The Code of Sustainability and Value in Real Estate
09:50-10:10		Mindaugas Skardžius , CEO at Doleta Windows, Dubai
		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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10:40-11:25 **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, Baharain

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

Moderator **George Smithies**, Co-Founder at inindex, London, UK

11:30-12:15 **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

12:20-12:35 **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

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, 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 13:30-14:20 @ 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**
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Panel Session IV @ Legal, Ethical, and Data Governance in Construction Tech

Moderator **Moe Alfaour**, Managing Director, Egnite MENA

14:40-15:25 **James Ainsbury**, Operations Director inindex, Dubai, UAE
George Smithies, Co-Founder at inindex, 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 Chief Design Officer at Mask Architects, Italy
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