

BuildTech Week 2026	
Day 1	
London/Dubai	
08:00-08:30	Distribution of Badges and Registration
	Guest Talk
08:35-08:55	Keynote Talk
Moderator	
09:00-09:50	Darryl Custer: Managing Director at KEO Design (Dubai)
	Cristina Savian: CEO and Founder at BE-WISE (Dubai)
	Dale Sinclair: Director, Head of Digital Innovation at WSP (London)
	Paul Onwuanibe: Founder and Group Chief Executive Officer at Landmark Group (London)
	Andrea White: Managing Director at A W Fire Ltd (London)
	Coffee Break 09:50-10:10 @ Foyer
Panel Session I	Smart Buildings and Sustainable Architecture: (Integration of Smart Technologies in Building Design, Passive and Active Sustainable Design Strategies, Occupant Health, Comfort, and Experience, High-Performance Smart and Sustainable Buildings)
Moderator	Elena Bohême: Co-founder & Global Development Advisor at Aetos MFO (Dubai)
10:15-11:30	MGisela Steiger: Founder & Creative Director at Autentico Architectural & Engineering Lighting Design (Dubai)
	Azmi S. Aboulhoda: CEO at EMergy (Dubai)
	Hani Abdel Razeq: Director of Sustainability at AESG (Dubai)
	Praphull Ramdas Wanare: CEO & Founder at Stri Academy (Dubai)
	Ahmad Shtayya: CEO at Radian Engineering Consultant (Dubai/London)
	Ihab Dabouh: Board Member at ICH Engineering Consultancy (Dubai)
	Dushyant Karnik: Technical Director at etch Associates (London)
	Arthur Mamou-Mani: CEO & Founder at Mamou-Mani Ltd (London)
	Michela Battaglia: CEO and Founder at Sustainable Building Now (London)
Panel Session II	Industrialized and Offsite Construction: (Modular, volumetric, and panelized systems, Robotics in prefabrication facilities, DfMA (Design for Manufacture and Assembly))
Moderator	Yamin Shihab: Chief Development Officer (CDO) at Prestige One (Dubai)
11:35-12:50	Andrew Shepherd: Managing Director at Ibstock Futures (London)
	Mollie Claypool: Co-Founder & CEO at Automated Architecture (London)
	Tarika Jain Bhartiya: Co-Founder and Head of Business at nCircle Tech (London)
Panel Session III	Sustainable Materials and Regenerative Architecture: (Carbon-storing materials (e.g., mycelium, hempcrete), Closed-loop and circular construction systems, Design strategies for regenerative spaces)
Moderator	
12:55-13:15	Antonio Moll: Director at Moll Architects (Dubai)
	Shervin Yousefzadeh: Head of Construction at GS1 UK (London)
	Group Picture & Lunch Break 13:20-14:00 @ Restaurant
	Michael Salka: Director at Institute for Advanced Architecture of Catalonia (London)

Panel Session IV	The Net-Zero Constructions: (Electrification of construction machinery, Temporary renewable power solutions, Carbon tracking tools and project-level offsets)	
Moderator		
14:40-15:55	Djamel Dilmi: CEO & Founder at Benyantech (Dubai) Lucja Paulinska: Head of Environmental Sustainability at The Guinness Partnership (London)	
	Coffee Break 16:00-16:20 @ Foyer	
Panel Session V	AI-Driven Design and Predictive Construction Analytics: (Generative design with AI for structures and layouts, Risk prediction models for time and cost overruns, Computer vision and drone-based site intelligence)	
Moderator	Benoît Meulewaeter: Director at Accuracy, Dubai (Dubai)	
16:25-17:40	Samit Sheth: Director - Global Consulting at JLL (Dubai) Allister Lewis: Founder & CEO at Automated Data Driven Design (ADDD) (London)	
Panel Session VI	Resilience Engineering and Climate-Adaptive Infrastructure: Flood-resilient design and materials, Passive cooling and thermal design in hot zones, Infrastructure for extreme weather and disasters)	
Moderator		
17:45-19:00	Khaled Galal Ahmed: Professor at United Arab Emirates University (Dubai) Mukesh Tomar: Head of Fire Engineering at Jacobs (London)	
19:05	End of Day 1	
	Day 2	
08:00-08:30	Distribution of Badges and Registration	
08:35-09:50	Keynote Talk	
Moderator		
	Faisal Arain: President at Willowbank School of Restoration Arts (Dubai)	
	Marwan Houry: Principal, Vice President at AE7 (Dubai)	
	Xavier Aguiló i Aran: Director of Sustainability at Socotec (London)	
	Andrew Whalley OBE: Chairman at Grimshaw(London)	
	Oscar Liébana: Design Manager PMBS Stadium Qiddiya القدية at FCC Construction (Dubai)	
	Noha Saleeb: Associate Professor at Middlesex University (London)	
	Coffee Break 09:50-10:10 @ Foyer	
Panel Session I	Next-Gen Architectural Design and Infrastructure Innovation: (Advanced Materials in Architecture and Civil Infrastructure, Sustainable Infrastructure Systems, High-Performance Façade and Envelope Systems, Parametric and Computational Design in Architecture)	
Moderator	Mairéad Gallagher Morgan: BIM Lead Europe & Middle East at Grimshaw, (London/Dubai)	
10:15-11:30	Alaa Basamh: Business Development Manager at Group Amana (Dubai) Isabella Bhoan: Global Head at WW+P Architects (For London/Dubai)	

Panel Session II	The Future Workforce: Digital Skills and Inclusion: (Upskilling for digital construction roles, Inclusion and equity in tech-driven construction, AR/VR for skills training and safety induction)
Moderator	
11:35-12:50	Anna Mytcul : Visualization Specialist at KPF (London) Paul Kelly: Managing Director at C-Quest International (Dubai) Youssef Khattar: CEO at coldwell Banker Saudi Arabia (Dubai) Marina Machado: International BIM Project Manager at Hilti Group (Dubai) Georgios Askounis: Advisory Director at Savills (London) Harrison Huang: Head of Lab Mugo (London)
Panel Session III	Construction in the Age of AI and Robotics: (Autonomous equipment on job sites, Robotics for inspection, maintenance, and safety, Human-robot collaboration in construction tasks)
Moderator	
12:55-13:15	Francesca Lofiego: Head of Regional Lead at Women in BIM (London)
	Group Picture & Lunch Break 13:20-14:00 @ Restaurant
Panel Session IV	Legal, Ethical, and Data Governance in Construction Tech: (Data ownership in cloud-based platforms, Ethics of automation and surveillance on sites, Regulatory trends in digital procurement)
Moderator	
14:40-15:55	Yazan Al Khalidi : Chief Commercial Officer at Mered (London) Cristina Sánchez: BIM Manager at Bovis (London)
	Coffee Break 16:00-16:20 @ Foyer
Panel Session V	Advanced BIM and Digital Twins for Lifecycle Management: (BIM 7D and integration with asset management, Digital twins for operations and maintenance, Cross-industry data standards and automation)
Moderator	
16:25-17:40	Yazan Al Khalidi : Chief Commercial Officer at Mered (Dubai) A Bilge Celebi Smit: Technical Manager at Trojan General Contracting LLC (Dubai) Tarika Jain Bhartiya: Co-Founder and Head of Business at nCircle Tech (Dubai) Kifah Sbeitan: Executive Director at Dubai Holding (Dubai)
Panel Session VI	Innovation Showcase: Startup Pitches and Emerging Technologies: (Live demos of emerging BuildTech solutions, Investment trends in contech and proptech, Open innovation and academia-industry collaboration)
Moderator	
17:45-19:00	Jerónimo van Schendel Erice: Co-founder and CEO at BILDIA (Dubai)
19:05	End of Day 2