المنتدى الخليجي الثاني للبناء الرقمي 2025

نحو صناعة بناء رقمية

GULF DIGITAL BUILDING FORUM 2025

TOWARDS A DIGITAL CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY

8-11 ديسمبر 2025

فندق الريجنسي، الكويت

Day 1: December 8, 2025 - Overview

| 08:00 – 09:30 | Registration and Networking | 10:15 - 10:35 | Exhibition Opening |

| 09:30 – 10:15 | Opening Ceremony | 10:35 - 11:00 | Networking and Coffee Break |

09:30: H.E. Eng. Abdullatif Al-Mashari
09:45: Official Sponsor
10:00: Honoring Ceremony

| 11:00 – 01:30 | Technical Session I | 02:30 – 04:45 | Technical Session II |

From Policy to Projects: Implementing National BIM Strategies

Moderator: Dr. Paul Coates

Strategic BIM Implementation: Case Studies in Public Infrastructure

Moderator: Dr. Sawsan Malik

| 01:30 – 02:30 | Prayer Break and Lunch | 04:45 - 05:00 | Coffee Break and Closeout |

Day 1: Technical Session I

From Policy to Projects: Implementing National BIM Strategies

11:00 – 01:30 | Moderator: Dr. Paul Coates

11:00 - 11:30

Arch. Naser Khraibut

Deputy Director General for Planning and Design, The Public Authority for Housing Welfare, Kuwait

Topic: National BIM Implementation in Public Housing Projects: Challenges and Successes

Theme 1: National BIM Policy & Governance

Theme 4: Strategic BIM Implementation in Projects

11:30 - 12:00

Cristina Savian

Managing Director, BE-WISE

Topic: Twin It to Win It: How Digital Twins Are Smarter Than Your Average Brick

Theme 2: Interoperability & Data Integration

12:00 - 12:30

Platinum sponsors presentations

12:30 - 01:00

Dr. Mohamed Sadeq

Acting Chair of the Department of Architecture, Kuwait University

Topic: Digital Transformation Roadmap to the AEC Industry in Kuwait

Theme 1: National BIM Policy & Governance

Theme 4: Strategic BIM Implementation in Projects

01:00 - 01:30

To be announced

Day 1: Technical Session II

Strategic BIM Implementation: Case Studies in Public Infrastructure

02:30 – 04:45 | Moderator: Dr. Sawsan Malik

02:30 - 02:45

Gold sponsor presentation

02:45 - 03:15

Robert Grys

Advisor – BIM & Digital Engineering

Topic: From Policy to Practice: Qatar's Path to BIM and Digital Project Delivery

Theme 1: National BIM Policy & Governance

Theme 4: Strategic BIM Implementation in Projects

03:15 - 03:45

Cecile Wasberg Mejecaze

Account Executive - Autodesk Construction Cloud - Middle East & Africa, Autodesk

Topic: Shaping the Future of Public Infrastructure: Strategic BIM Delivery, Platform Thinking, and the Path to Human Centered Cities

Theme 4: Strategic BIM Implementation in Projects

03:45 - 04:15

Dr. Salah Omran

Senior BIM Manager, Turner International

Topic: National BIM Standards in Practice: Lessons Learned and Comparison with ISO 19650

Theme 5: Standards, Codes & Digital Regulation

04:15 - 04:45

Dr. Yasser AlMutairi

Senior Director, Saudi Binladin Group (SBG)

Topic: SEVEN-P3: The Digital Construction Implementation

Theme 4: Strategic BIM Implementation in Projects

04:45 - 05:00

Coffee break and Closeout of day 1

Day 2: December 9, 2025 - Overview

08:30 – 09:00

Registration and Networking

09:00 – 10:30

Technical Session III

Pioneering the Future: Innovation, Education, and Sustainable Practice

Moderator: Dr. Salah Al-Hamadi

10:30 – 11:00

Presentation by Arch. Alia Al-Azzeh

Integrating BIM, Digital Twins, Asset Management, and Policy Making for Near-Zero Energy Public Buildings

11:30 – 01:30

Technical Session IV

Beyond BIM: Integrating Smart Tech, AI, and Advanced Workflows

Moderator: Dr. Paul Coates

12:00 – 12:30

Coffee and Prayers Break

02:30 – 03:30

Lunch

03:30 – 04:30

Exhibition Tour, Coffee Break and Closeout of Day 2

Day 2: Technical Session III

Pioneering the Future: Innovation, Education, and Sustainable Practice

09:00 – 10:30 | Moderator: Dr. Salah Al-Hamadi

09:00 - 09:30

Dr. Fawaz Al-Shehri

Researcher and developer Energy institute (KSA)

Topic: Enhancing Sustainability Through Materials and BIM

Theme 6: Research, Innovation & Future Policy Directions

09:30 - 10:00

Dr. Paul Coates

BIM Tutor, The University of Salford

Topic: The Educational Challenge of developing BIM Managers and Integrated BIM systems

Theme 3: Capacity Building & Education for Policy Impact

10:00 - 10:30

Simon Dilhas

Meet the BIM Pirate, abstract ag

Topic: Navigating the Seas of BIM: Unconventional Approaches to Digital Construction

Theme 4: Strategic BIM Implementation in Projects

Theme 6: Research, Innovation & Future Policy Directions

10:30 - 11:00

Arch. Alia Al-Azzeh

Assistant Dean, School of Architecture and Design (AIU)

Topic: Integrating BIM, Digital Twins, Asset Management, and policy Making for Near-Zero Energy Public Buildings

Theme 2: Interoperability & Data Integration

Day 2: Technical Session IV

Beyond BIM: Integrating Smart Tech, AI, and Advanced Workflows

11:30 – 02:30 | Moderator: Dr. Paul Coates

11:30 - 12:00

Dr. Wadah Al-Tibawi
International University of Kuwait

Topic: Smart Buildings, Smarter Cities: Unlocking Value Through Technology Integration

Theme 2: Interoperability & Data Integration

12:00 - 12:30

Coffee and Prayers Break

12:30 - 01:00

Nihal Congur
BIM / VDC Leader, SFMM Architects

Topic: BIM Implementation Strategies for Design to Construction Workflow

Theme 4: Strategic BIM Implementation in Projects

01:00 - 01:30

Alper Turan Alan
Assistant Professor of Computer Science and Cybersecurity, International University - Kuwait

Topic: Towards a Universal Framework for Smart City Performance: Incorporating Social, Economic, and Environmental Factors

Theme 6: Research, Innovation & Future Policy Directions

01:30 - 02:00

Nada Al Sulaimani
DBA Candidate, QHSE Expert

Topic: Digital Safety Leadership: BIM, AI & QHSE in the Evolving Gulf Construction Industry

Theme 4: Strategic BIM Implementation in Projects

Theme 5: Standards, Codes & Digital Regulation

Theme 6: Research, Innovation & Future Policy Directions

02:00 - 02:30 **To be announced**

02:30 - 03:00 **Recommendations session**

03:30 - 04:00 **Forum closeout**