

AGENDA OF THE YEAR

17-19
FEB **2025**

 **JAFZA One Convention Centre, Dubai**

Event Agenda

Day Zero

Monday, 17 February

09:00 – 17:00

- › Workshop
- › Event Preparation and Set-up



Day 1

Tuesday, 18 February

08:00 – 16:50

Partners Showcase

4 Seminar Streams

- › Technology
- › Case Studies
- › Masterclass
- › Oil and Gas

4 Panel Discussions and Audience Q&A

18:00 – 22:00

Evening Proceedings

Awards Drinks Reception

Awards Ceremony & Gala Dinner

Day 2

Wednesday, 19 February

08:00 – 17:45

Partners Showcase

4 Seminar Streams

- › Smart Construction
- › Megaprojects
- › Innovations
- › Back to Basics

4 Panel Discussions and Audience Q&A

17:00 – 18:00

Evening Proceedings

Evening Social Drinks

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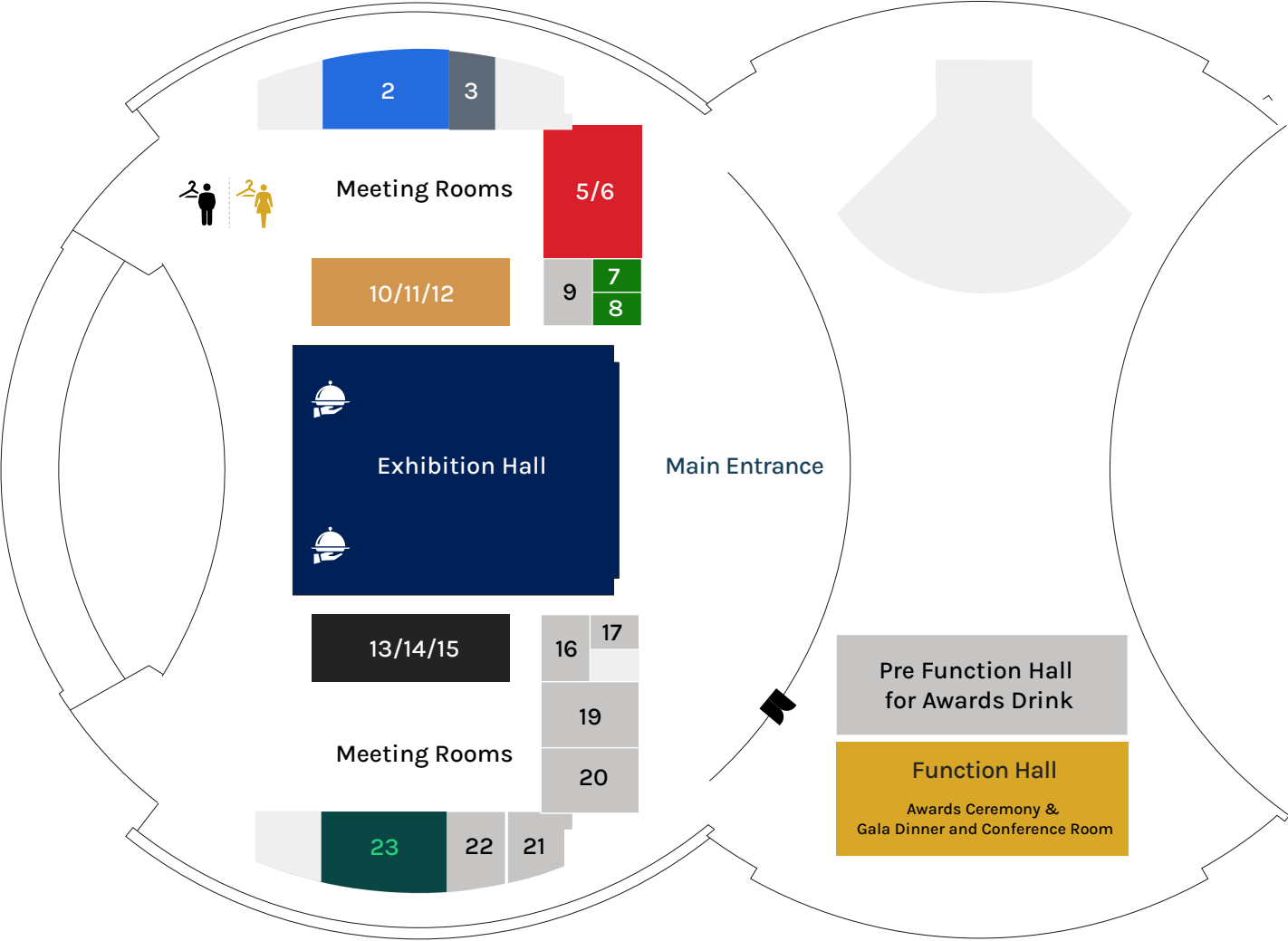
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Day Zero - Monday 17 February 2025

Workshop @ Room 3

Day 1 - Tuesday 18 February 2025

- Partner showcase & Hospitality @ Exhibition Hall
- Introduction, Opening Remarks, Keynote & Headline Partner Remarks @ Function Hall
- Technology zone @ Function Hall
- Case Studies zone @ Room 10/11/12
- Masterclass zone @ Room 5/6
- Oil and Gas zone @ Room 13/14/15
- Evening Social & Networking @ Exhibition Hall
- Speaker Green Room @ Room 23
- Business Lounge (Quiet Zone) @ Room 2
- Awards Night & Gala Dinner @ Function Hall

Day 2 - Wednesday 19 February 2025

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- Back to Basics zone @ Room 5/6
- Megaproject zone @ Room 10/11/12
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Partners Showcase

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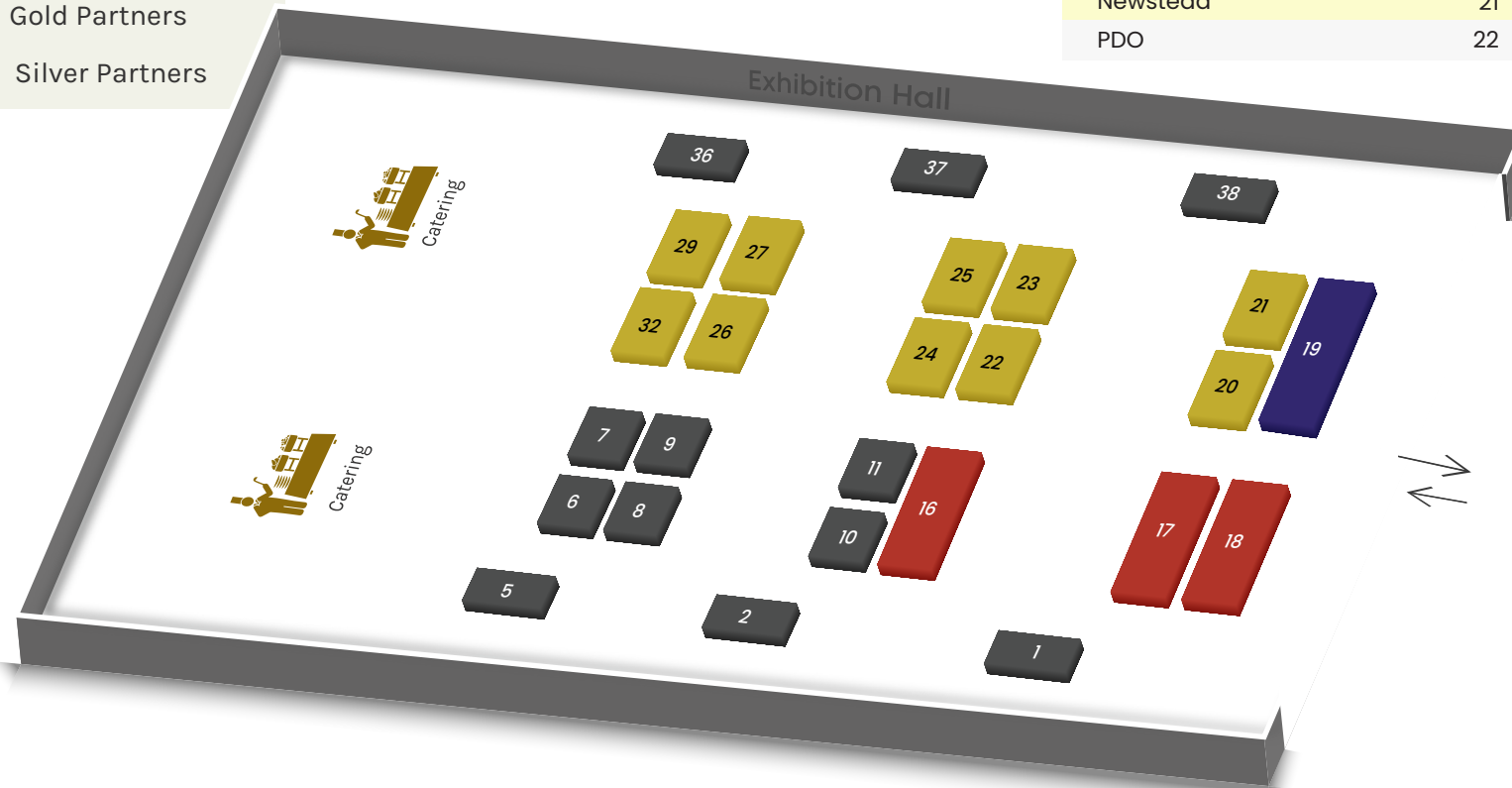


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Arab Takt Management	19

Platinum Partners	Booth
FTI Consulting	16
APM	17
BAE Systems	18

Gold Partners	Booth
Masterteam	20
Newstead	21
PDO	22

Gold Partners	Booth
LINQ	23
Trimble	24
Danaos Projects	25
CrunchTech Solutions	26
Project Controls Institute	27
KEO	29
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Silver Partners	Booth
Schedule Validator	1
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Detailed Agenda

Monday, 17th February 2025 | Day ZERO

Time/Venue	Workshop @ Room 3	
08:00 - 09:00	Registration @Registration Desk	
09:00 - 17:00	Session: Successfully Managing Mega Programs in Today’s Competitive Environment	
	Speaker: H.L. (Lance) Stephenson, CET, CCP, FAACE, PMP, MRICS, Director of Operations, PD&C (AECOM)"	
Event Preparation and Set-up		
11:00- 15:00		
10:30 - 11:00	Mid-Morning Coffee Break @ Foyer Area	
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch Break @ Catering Area: Foyer Area	

Workshop Host/Speaker -

H.L (Lance) Stephenson

Lance is a Director of Operations, AECOM Canada. He is a seasoned operations leader with over 35 years of experience driving success in project delivery, operational excellence, and financial discipline. Known for his dynamic and results-oriented approach, he has led organizations to improve efficiency, profitability, and performance while managing over \$45 billion in assets across industries like Energy, Transportation, Infrastructure, and Buildings.

An author, international speaker, and contributor to the AACE's TCM Handbook, Lance brings a pragmatic, people-focused style to bridging customer needs with innovative solutions in process, technology, and leadership.

Join us for this exclusive workshop where you'll gain practical insights on:

- › Managing the complexity and delivering successful mega programs with a structured approach.
- › Understanding the social and cultural dynamics within diverse teams while adapting to multifaceted execution environments.
- › Implementing comprehensive risk management strategies, KPI development, and utilizing advanced integrated platforms for efficient program delivery.

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Agenda Snapshot : Day 1

Time/Venue	Track 1 @ Function Hall Technology Zone	Track 2 Room 10/11/12 Case Studies Zone	Track 3 @ Room 5/6 Masterclass Zone	Track 4 @ Room 13/14/15 Oil and Gas Zone
08:00 - 08:45	Registration @Registration Desk Breakfast @ Exhibition Hall			
08:43 - 08:45	Welcome Remarks by Anil Godhawale (Project Controls Expo) @ Function Hall			
08:45 - 08:50	Leadership Remarks by Basel Tachwali, Construction Tech. & Innovation Advisory (Dubai Municipality) @ Function Hall			
08:50 - 08:55	Opening Remarks - Maryam Telmesani, Vice President of Sustainability (Saudi Airlines)			
08:55 - 09:15	Keynote by Major Dr. Hamad AlDarmaki, President of the Youth Council, and Head of Project Development (Ministry of Interior UAE) @ Function Hall			
09:15 - 09:20	Headline Partner Remarks by Mahmoud Badawneh, Chief Operating Officer (COO) (Arab Takting Management) @ Function Hall			
09:25 – 10:00	Session T1: Gega Project Controls Speaker: Dr. Zain ElAbideen Tahboub, Chief Researcher and Strategist (Home for Future Engineering)	Session C1: Super Fast Project Delivery : Samhan Car Park Speaker: James Golland , Senior Executive Director, Operations. KEO PM/CM International (KEO International Consultants)	Session M1: No More CPM: It's TAKT Time - the Foundation for Continuous Improvement in Construction Projects. Speaker: Dr. Marco Binninger, Head of Lean Management at Weisenburger Bau & Lean Expert at Arab Takting Management Speaker: Sherif Salah, TAKT Control Manager at Arab Takting Management	Session G1: The presentation will be about taklifa which is a digital Cost Estimate Request and Tracking platform. Speaker: Nasser Al Ghufaili, Petroleum Development Oman
10:00 – 10:30	Mid-Morning Coffee Break @ Catering Area			
10:00 – 11:30	Elevate Your Project Management Career with the Association of Project Managers (APM), Chartered Project Professional (ChPP) Workshop @ Room 23			
10:40 – 11:15	Panel Discussion: AI-Powered Industries: Transforming Projects and Enabling Maximised Value Creation from the Middle East & Beyond Moderator: Grace Najjar, Chief Executive Officer (Align Management Solutions)	Session C2: Transforming Construction Management: The Power of Integrated ERP Systems Speaker: Christos Emmanouilidis, Chief Customer and Commercial Officer (Danaos Project)	Session M2: Turbocharging Your Project Risk Analysis: Roadmapping To Project Risk Maturity Speaker: Doug Oldfield, Director (The Ferryfield Group)	Session G2: Unlocking Project Success: The Power of Integrated Project Controls for a Comprehensive Advantage Speaker: Khalid A. Almoemen, Supervisor Project Engineer (Saudi Aramco)
11:20 – 11:55	Speaker 1: Maher Alkaabi, Advisor to Alserkal Group Chairman- Independent Board Member (Alserkal Group) Speaker 2: Vangili Palaniappan, CEO (Brahmarsive Inc) Speaker 3: Neveen Galal, Middle East Africa Delivery Leader (DXC Technology) Speaker 4: Mohammed Azouagh, Senior Director (KPMG Lower Gulf)	Session C3: Powering AI-Driven Decision with Deltek ERP Speaker: Annanpurni, Associate Director (Mirage Leisure and Development) Elise Carbone - Head of Partner Sales EMEA/APAC (Deltek) Perry J., Sector Manager - UK & Middle East (Deltek)	Session M3: Recalibrating Risk Management: Balancing Advanced Techniques with Fundamental Principles when delivering Mega Projects Speaker: Donna Festicorazzi, Director of Risk Management (Red Sea Global)	Session G3: Delays in Oil & Gas Construction Projects: Causes, Impact, and Mitigation Strategies Speaker: Dayananthan Sivalingam, Senior Planning and Project Control Engineer (ADNOC Gas) & Ilam Parithi, Partner and Head Operations (Pragmatic Project Consilium)
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch Break @ Catering Area: Standing Lunch Area			
13:35 – 14:10	Session T2: Maintaining the Golden Thread of Information in Projects Speaker: Sunil Mohan, Area Business Manager (Trimble)	Panel Discussion: Scheduling and Dispute Resolution / Principal Moderator/ Host: Emrah Uluverdi, Principal (TBH) Speaker 1: E V Johnson Neil, Director & Global Vice President (Indian Institute of Quantity Surveyors (IIQS) - India)	Session M4: Beyond the Project: Driving Strategic Impact Speaker: Tasha Sawchuk, VP Strategy Development (Abu Dhabi Ports Group) and Sommer Sawchuk, Senior Director Customer Experience (Miral Destinations)	Session G4: Control Risks in Oil & Gas Projects: Causes, Impact, and Mitigation Strategies. Speaker: Vijayarengan Chockalingam, Founder & Managing Partner (Pragmatic Project Consilium)
14:15 – 14:50	Session T3: The Data-driven PMO: Harnessing the Power of Data to revolutionize Program Management & Controls Speaker: Hasan Riaz, CEO and Anas Almadani, Consultant - Project Controls (Newstead)	Speaker 2: Alain Bou Rjeily, Director-Total Integrated Services (Fusion Technology) Speaker 3: Dr. Mohamed Elfouly, Planning & Controls Sr. Manager (Independent)	Session M5: Collaborative Agreements: Old Ideas Finally Coming Into Their Own? Speaker: Dr. Paolo Giana, Director - Construction, Projects & Assets (FTI Consulting Inc)	Session G5: AI-Enabled Project Control in Oil & Gas Sector & Delivery of Capital Projects Speaker: Manoj Kumar Singh, Project Control (ADNOC PMC) (Kent International Arabia Ltd)
14:55 - 15:25	Afternoon Coffee Break @ Catering Area			
15:30 – 16:05	Session T4: AI Without Trusted Data is Just A: How to Get Project Controls AI Ready Speaker: Jaime Sancho, Associate Director and Aysar Abou Kheir, Associate Director from Laminar Projects	Session C4: Balancing Project Controls & Operational Continuity in Aviation: Strategies for Maintaining Project Integrity and Airport Operations Speaker: Alain Bou Rjeily, Director-Total Integrated Services (Fusion Technology)	Session M6: Importance of Quantitative Risk Assessment in Oil and Gas EPC Project for Decision Making. Speaker: Rami Salem, Risk Management Consultant (IQRM)	Panel Discussion: Explore Practical and Innovative Strategies in Modern Project Control For Improved Delivery Outcomes. Moderator: Ammar Al Dhahli, Lead Cost Control (Petroleum Development Oman) Speaker 1: Khalid A. Almoemen, Supervisor Project Engineer (Saudi Aramco) Speaker 2: Dayananthan Sivalingam, Senior Planning and Project Control Engineer (ADNOC GAS) Speaker 3: Manoj Kumar Singh, Project Control (ADNOC PMC) (Kent International Arabia Ltd)
16:10 – 16:45	Awards Preparation	Session C5: Impact of Material Wastage on Construction Projects' Cost Overruns: A Case Study Speaker: Ahmed Tarek Ibrahim, Project Controls Section Head (El Sewedy Electric PSP)	Session M7: Take Ownership of your Project Controls. Speaker: Michel Abu Jawdeh, Associate Project Director (Diriyah Company)	
18:00 - 18:45	Awards Drinks Reception (For Dinner Delegates ONLY) @ Pre-Function Hall			
18:45 - 22:00	Awards Ceremony and Gala Dinner @ Function Hall			

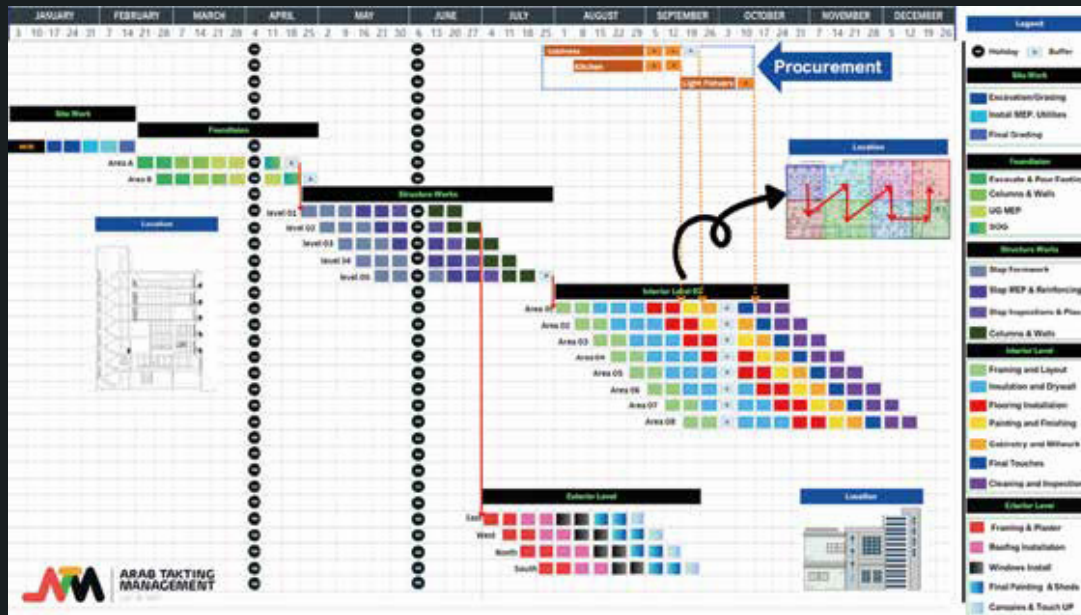
Agenda Snapshot : Day 2

Time/ Venue	Track 5 @ Function Hall Innovation Zone	Track 6 Room 10/11/12 Megaprojects Zone	Track 7 @ Room 5 & 6 Back to Basics Zone	Track 8 @ Room 13/14/15 Smart Construction Zone
08:00 - 09:00	Registration @Registration Desk Breakfast @ Exhibition Hall			
09:00 - 09:05	Introduction by Murray Ross, Global Practice Leader - Project Management, Regional Director of Project Delivery & Head of Technical Excellence, Middle East & Africa (Atkins Réalis) @ Function Hall			
09:05 - 09:15	Welcome & Keynote Remarks by Eisa Khalid Al Ali, Vice President PMO (Dubai Holding Real Estate) @ Function Hall			
09:15 - 09:20	Headline Partner Remarks by Tamer Reda, Chief Executive Officer (CEO), (Arab Takting Management) @ Function Hall			
09:25 - 10:00	Session I1: Essence of Trust in PMO Leadership Speaker: Heba AlShehhi, Head of Project Management office (Dubai Municipality)	Session P1: Determining Factors Influencing Adoption of Digitalization In The Middle East Construction Industry Speaker: Shariq Jamal, Director- Project Controls (Jacobs)	Session B1: Project Controls Future State Speaker: Tesh Pattni, Head of Project Control Future State & Moath A. AlShawi, Director of Programme Management Function (BAE Systems Saudi Arabia)	Session S1: Project Management 101 in the Era of AI Speaker: Mohamed Attar, Planning and Cost Control Director (Dubai Holding Real Estate)
10:00 - 10:30	Mid-Morning Coffee Break @ Catering Area			
10:00 - 11:30	Elevate Your Project Management Career with the Association of Project Managers (APM), Chartered Project Professional (ChPP) Workshop @ Room 23			
10:40 - 11:15	Panel Discussion: Innovation Race in the Built Environment Moderator: Dr. Maged Elhawary, Managing Director (Analytica Management Solutions) Speaker 1: Amel Chadli, President of Gulf Cluster (Schneider Electric) Speaker 2: Roger Wahl, Global Chief Technology Officer (Innovo Group)	Session P2: Unlocking the True Value of Quantitative Risk Analysis: Moving Beyond the "Tick Box" Mentality Speaker: Mathew Waters, Senior Account Executive (Safran Software Solutions)	Session B2: Controlling for Complexity Speaker: Obi Omoregie, Lead Program Support (Emirates Nuclear Energy Company)	Session S2: An insight into LINQ Modular and Volumetric Modular Manufacture Speaker: Graham Petty, Head of Operations (LINQ Modular)
11:20 - 11:55	Speaker 3: Dr. Anas Bataw, Executive Advisor (Public Investment Fund (PIF)) Speaker 4: Sabih Gatea Khisaf, Infrastructure Lead MENA Region Hyperloop Transportation Technologies, Inc.	Session P3: Issues Management - Focusing on What is Going Wrong or Could be Done Better Speaker: Henry Dafiewhare, Director Projects Controls & PMO (NEOM)	Session B3: Innovating Approaches and Enablers of Success for Project Control Speaker: Roy Mikhael, Associate Director (KPMG Middle East)	Session S3: Digital Augmentation in Project Controls: Turning Vision into Reality with Reality Capture Speaker: Mustafa Sabri, Project Manager (Gleeds)
12:00 - 13:30	Lunch Break @ Catering Area: Standing Lunch Area			
13:35 - 14:10	Session I2: AI - Powered Project Management- The Future is Agentic Speaker: Hamzeh Jaddo, Chief Commercial Officer (CCO) (MasterTeam)	Panel discussion: Win-Win Strategies for Effective Project Management Moderator: Mohamed Hegazy, Associate Planning Director (Red Sea Global) Speaker 1: Varughese Mathew, COO (Sobha Realty)	Session B4: Critical Success Factors for a PMO Speaker: Mohamed Almarzooqi, Advisor for Researcher and Innovation Projects (National Livestock & Fishervies Development Program)	Session S4: End-to-End Workflow for Digitalizing Assets, as Part of Existing Tank Inspection Services-Oil and Gas Speaker: Bilal Dridi, Digital Transformation Lead (Bureau Veritas Dubai)
14:15 - 14:50	Session I3: Using Artificial Intelligence (AI) to Redefine Traditional Approaches to Cost and Schedule Validation Speaker: Lance Stephenson, Director of Operations (AECOM)	Speaker 2: Mario Trentim, Director (Project Management Institute) Speaker 3: Henry Dafiewhare, Director Projects Controls & PMO (NEOM)	Session B5: Challenges in Developing a World Class Risk Management Framework Speaker: Ramzy Mostafa, Regional Head of Risk Management - Middle East & Africa (AtkinsRéalis)	Session S5: Digital Twins in Construction: Enhancing Project Control through Real-time Data Monitoring Speaker: Bassant Hamed, Projects Control Manager (Dar, Dubai)
14:55 - 15:25	Afternoon Coffee Break @ Catering Area			
15:30 - 16:05	Session I4: Enhancing Project Progress & Traceability: A Blockchain-Powered, Rules of Progress-Based Approach to Construction, Engineering & Procurement Speaker: Jose Gabriel Rosas, Data Intelligence Manager (Independent)	Panel Discussion: Mastering Megaprojects: Unveiling the Crucial Role of Project Management in Megaproject Success Moderator: Mario Trentim, Director (Project Management Institute) Speaker 1: Cem Cesur, Dpty. General Manager (VA Tech WABAG GmbH) Speaker 2: Mohamed Elhout, Project Controls Specialist (SETS International) Speaker 3: Roy Mikhael, Associate Director (KPMG Middle East)	Session B6: Methodologies of Forensic Delay Analysis and Extension of Time Claims Speaker: Mohammad Almehdawi, Planning Manager (Independent)	Panel Discussion: Empowering Projects through Digital Transformation and Advanced Project Controls Moderator: Omar Habib, Co-Founder & CTO (WiiGroup) Speaker 1: Sarah Jaber, Senior Sustainability Associate (AESG)
16:10 - 16:45	Session I5: AI in Construction Modeling: The integration of NLP and 4D BIM Speaker: Mohamed ElSaadany, Senior Manager - Budgeting & Control (Khatib & Alami)	Session P4: Optimization of Monitoring of Mutibillion \$ Capex Portfolio. Speaker: Hareesh Bhargavan, Manager - Planning and Reporting (Dammam Airports Company)	Session B7: Project Controls' Role as a Successful Business Plan Enabler Speaker: Wael Affy, Cost Control Director (Saudi Binladin Group Contracting)	Speaker 2: Wajdi Mereb, Senior Manager (Miral LLC) Speaker 3: Gustavo Segura, Planning & Control Director (RUA Al Madinah Holding)
17:00 - 18:00	Evening Social offering final opportunity to network with pint of beer, wine and soft drinks @ Exhibition Hall (Open to ALL)			

Partnershowcase - Exhibition Hall

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