



ABU DHABI INFRASTRUCTURE SUMMIT MAIN STAGE AGENDA



17-18 June 2025



Abu Dhabi Energy Center



FUTURE CITIES: RETHINKING INFRASTRUCTURE FOR BETTER LIFESTYLES

DAY 1: TUESDAY, 17 JUNE 2025

Theme: Policy, Partnerships, and Innovation



Welcome Remarks



Yousef Abdalbari
Master of Ceremonies
**Abu Dhabi
Infrastructure
Summit**

10:00 – 10:30

Opening Ceremony

Opening Keynote Address



**H.E. Eng. Mohammed Ali
Al Shorafa**
Chairman
**Department of
Municipalities and
Transport - Abu Dhabi**

Opening Address



**H.E. Eng. Maysarah
Mahmoud Salim Eid**
Director General
**Abu Dhabi Projects
and Infrastructure
Centre (ADPIC)**

10:20 – 10:35

Fireside Chat

Developing the World’s Most Liveable City: Infrastructure as a Catalyst for Holistic Urban Progress



**H.E. Eng. Mohammed
Ali Al Shorafa**
Chairman
**Department of
Municipalities and
Transport - Abu Dhabi**



**H.E. Ahmed Jasim
Al Zaabi**
Chairman
**Department of
Economic
Development,
Abu Dhabi**



Moderator:
Becky Anderson
Managing Editor,
CNN Abu Dhabi &
Anchor,
**CNN
International**

11:00 – 11:40

Opening Panel

Abu Dhabi: The Capital of Lifestyle Development



**H.E. Dr. Saif Sultan
Al Nasri**
Undersecretary
**Department of
Municipalities and
Transport - Abu Dhabi**



H.E. Badr Al Olama
Director General
**Abu Dhabi
Investment Office
(ADIO)**



**Dr. Mohamed
Abdalla Al Zaabi**
Group Chief
Executive Officer
Miral



Ibrahim Al Maghribi
Chief Executive Officer
Modon Real Estate



Adel Albreiki
Chief Executive
Officer
Aldar Projects



Moderator:
Becky Anderson
Managing Editor,
CNN Abu Dhabi &
Anchor,
**CNN
International**

11:40 – 12:20

Panel Discussion

Global Infrastructure Partnerships: Collaborative Opportunities for Transformative Development



H.E. Abdulla Al Blooshi
Executive Director - Planning and Infrastructure Sector
Department of Municipalities and Transport - Abu Dhabi



Mounir Haidar
Co-Founder and Managing Partner
LEAD Development



Carlos Wakim
Chief Executive Officer
Bloom Holding



Fuat Kasimcan
Secretary General
Turkish Contractors Association



Abdulaziz Alobaidli
Chief Operating Officer
Masdar



Moderator:
Gaurav Sharma
Energy Markets Analyst & Forbes Senior Contributor

12:20 - 12:40

Fireside Chat

The Backbone of Progress: Integrated Logistics Infrastructure for a Connected World



Omar Alsebeyi
Deputy CEO
Etihad Rail Freight



Hosam Heikal
Senior Vice President - Sector Manager, Abu Dhabi & Oman
Parsons



Moderator:
Shereen Mitwali
International Presenter & Moderator

12:40 – 13:15

Panel Discussion

Dispute Avoidance: Advancements in Abu Dhabi Capital Contracts



Fatima Balfaqeeh
Managing Partner
Balfaqeeh Advocates & Legal Consultants



Dr. John Fletcher
Executive Director of Dispute Resolution Service (DRS)
Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors' (RICS)



Mahmoud Abu Hussein
FIDIC Contracts Committee Member (Former Vice-Chair)
International Federation of Consulting Engineers (FIDIC)



Maria Mazzawi
Registrar
Abu Dhabi International Arbitration Centre (arbitrateAD)



Moderator:
Hisham Al Zeir
Director – Commercial Affairs
Abu Dhabi Projects and Infrastructure Centre (ADPIC)

13:15 - 13:30

Presentation

The Future of Construction - Managing Complexity and Uncertainty in Infrastructure Delivery in Hong Kong



Ir. Ricky C K Lau, JP
Permanent Secretary for Development (Works)
Development Bureau of the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China

13:30 - 14:00

Panel Discussion

Revolutionising Infrastructure Development: Modular Construction, AI, and Smart City Solutions



Michel Abi Saab
General Manager
Emerge



Dr. Bashar Abu Ghannam
Director – Research & Development and Digital Transformation
Abu Dhabi Projects and Infrastructure Centre (ADPIC)



Ghiya Al-Haj-Hasan
Chief Commercial Officer - Middle East & Africa
Honeywell



Klemensas Mecejus
Head of Advisory
AI71 AI Advisory



Moderator:
Dr. Hesham Nour Eldeen
Practice Director, Structures, Civil Infrastructure, Transportation, UAE
AECOM

14:00 - 14:20

Fireside Chat

Smart Infrastructure: Transforming Development with Building Information Modelling (BIM)



Khaled Awad
Chairman and Founder
Advanced Construction Technology Services (ACTS)



Khadija Alrubaie
Acting Executive Director - Planning
Abu Dhabi Projects and Infrastructure Centre (ADPIC)



Moderator:
Dr. Bilal Succar
Researcher and International Consultant – Digital Transformation in the Built Environment
ChangeAgents AEC

14:20 - 14:50

Panel Discussion

Empowering Local Economies: ICV and SME Agility in Infrastructure



H.E. Adel Al Nuaimi
Executive Director - Capital Projects Contractual Affairs Sector
Abu Dhabi Projects and Infrastructure Centre (ADPIC)



Moustafa Fahour
Chief Operating Officer
Plenary Middle East



Ahmed Al Zaabi
Executive Director of Delivery
Modon



Moderator:
Shereen Mitwali
International Presenter & Moderator



DAY 2: WEDNESDAY, 18 JUNE 2025

Theme: Lifestyle Development

10:20 – 10:30

Welcome Address



**H.E. Eng. Maysarah
Mahmoud Salim Eid**
Director General
**Abu Dhabi Projects
and Infrastructure
Centre (ADPIC)**

10:30 - 11:00

Panel Discussion

Urban Excellence: Lessons from the World's Most Innovative Cities



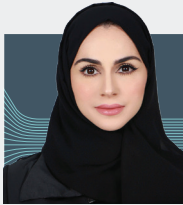
Daniel Liu
Executive Director
**MORROW
Intelligence (MI)**



Emre Arolat
Founder & Design
Partner
**Emre Arolat
Architecture**



Greg Bargull
Executive Director of
Development
Modon



Asma Aljassmi
Executive Director
of Projects Control
and Operations
Aldar Projects



Moderator:
Gaurav Sharma
Energy Markets
Analyst & Forbes
Senior Contributor

11:00 - 11:15

Fireside Chat

Beyond Steel and Concrete: Connecting to Nature in Urban Development



Paul O'Brien
Chief Development
Officer
Modon



Moderator:
Andrew Tuck
Editor-in-Chief
Monocle



11:15 - 11:45

Panel Discussion

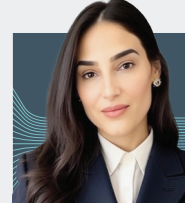
Redefining Public Spaces: Smart Mobility and Multifunctional Urban Hubs



Omran Malek
Head of the SAVI
Cluster
**Abu Dhabi Investment
Office (ADIO)**



Dr. Talib Alhinai
General Manager
- UAE
Archer Aviation



Salam Ilayyan
Advisor, PMO
Strategy
**Abu Dhabi Projects
and Infrastructure
Centre (ADPIC)**



Prashant Kapila
Board Member
**International
Federation of
Consulting Engineers
(FIDIC)**



Moderator:
Olivia Duncan
Senior Urban Strategist
**Department of
Municipalities and
Transport - Abu Dhabi**

11:45 – 12:15

Panel Discussion

Themed Luxury Development: Deeper Brand Immersion



Michael Belton
Chief Executive Officer
MERED



Kristina Zanic
CEO & Founder
**Kristina Zanic
Consultants**



David Harman
Chief Development
Officer
Modon



Mulham G. Kheriba
Chief Development
Officer
Reportage



Kourosh Salehi
Partner & Global
Design Principal
**LWK +
PARTNERS**



Moderator:
Mustafa Al Rawi
Group Director
Editorial Partnerships
IMI

12:15 - 12:30

Fireside Chat

Lifestyle Infrastructure: Building a Billion-Dollar Wellness Economy



**H.E. Mohammed
Alsuwaidi**
Financial Affairs
Executive Director
**Abu Dhabi Projects
and Infrastructure
Centre (ADPIC)**



Georges-Pascal Haber
Chief Executive Officer
**Cleveland Clinic
Abu Dhabi**



Moderator:
Razan Salman
Senior Economy &
Government Reporter
**CNN Business
Arabic**