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DAY ONE 22 OCTOBER

- 10:00** Lord Mayor's Address
10:15 Melbourne Rising: Building the City of Tomorrow in One of the World's Fastest-Growing Metropolises
11:00 Creating a City for Millions: Unlocking Melbourne's Potential
12:00 Meet the Contractors, Architects & Developers Behind Melbourne's Biggest Upcoming Construction Projects
13:00 Living in Melbourne 2030: Building a Stronger, Smarter, & Leading City for Australia

DAY TWO 23 OCTOBER

- 14:30** Urban Growth & Suburban Expansion: The Future of Master planning in Melbourne
15:00 Developing Collaboration Between Government & the Construction Industry
16:00 Reimagining Public Spaces to Create Vibrant Melbourne Neighbourhood



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- 10:00** Resilient Melbourne: Preparing for Climate Change & Disasters
11:00 Net Zero Buildings: Achieving Carbon Neutrality in Construction
12:00 Retrofitting for Sustainability: Upgrading Existing Buildings
13:00 Harnessing Social Value in the Built Environment

DAY TWO 23 OCTOBER

- 14:00** Retrofit VS Rebuild - the Answer to a More Sustainable Future
15:00 Passivhaus & Fire Resilience: Designing Safer, Sustainable Buildings
16:00 Building for Resilience: Strategies for Climate-Adapted Buildings & Structures



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- 10:00** The Future Outlook for Housing in Victoria & Australia
11:00 KEYNOTE SPEECH: The Hon. Minister Harriet Shing, MP
12:00 Melbourne on the Move: Suburban Growth & the Future of Housing in Melbourne
13:00 Strategies & Opportunities for Improving Housing Affordability

DAY TWO 23 OCTOBER

- 14:00** How PropTech is Transforming Residential Property
15:00 Navigating the Government's \$10 Billion Housing Australia Future Fund
16:00 Addressing the Housing Crisis: Delivering Social Housing for Victorians



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- 10:00** Beyond the Build: How Construction Companies Will Evolve into Tech Firms
11:00 Data-Driven Construction & AI Integration
12:00 Digital Twins: The Future of City Planning & Construction
13:00 Building Information Modeling (BIM) & Beyond: Lifecycle Integration

DAY TWO 23 OCTOBER

- 13:30** The Future of Project Management Supercharged by AI Agents with WisyPlan
14:00 Building Smarter: How Virtual Design & Construction Cuts Project Risks
14:30 Win More: The Future of AI and Proposal Writing
15:30 Smart Cities: How Technology is Shaping the Future of Melbourne's Urban Development
16:00 Joining Forces - Aligning People with Digital Innovations for Collective Impact



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- 10:00** Empowering First Nations Communities in Construction
11:00 Beyond the Buzzword: Making Diversity Everyone's Responsibility
12:00 How Leaders, Allies, & Organisations Can Support LGBTQIA+ Colleagues
13:00 Mega Infrastructure Projects - Driving Innovation in Diversity, Inclusion, Equity & Reconciliation in Australia's Construction Workforce

DAY TWO 23 OCTOBER

- 14:00** Inclusive Design & Empathy: Embracing Accessibility Challenges
15:00 It Starts With You! Why Mentorship is Essential
16:00 Empowering Women in the Construction Industry: Breaking Barriers & Building Futures



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- 10:00** Building a Safer Future: The Latest Innovations in Construction Safety
11:00 Workplace Wellness: Promoting Mental Health in the Construction Industry
12:00 Building Safety: The Power of Leadership in Construction
13:00 Growing & Scaling a Carpentry Business: Building Success Through Safety, Skills, & Systems

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- 14:00** Post-Incident Recovery: Managing Construction Site Accidents & Mental Health Support
15:00 Collaborative Safety: Engaging Contractors, Workers, & Regulators in Melbourne
16:00 Asbestos: Protecting Your Team Against the Hidden Killer



The Green Room: Networking for Sustainability Leaders



October 22nd (Wed)
9:45 - 10:45



Architecture & Design Fireside Chat & Meetup



October 22nd (Wed)
11:00 - 12:00



NexGen Builders: Mentorship & Networking for Emerging Leaders



October 22nd (Wed)
12:15 - 13:15



Networking Session with HIA



October 22nd (Wed)
13:30 - 14:30



CIOB Industry Professional Industry Social



October 22nd (Wed)
14:45 - 16:15



Factory to Future - Modern Methods of Construction and Smart Building



October 22nd (Wed)
16:30 - 17:30



Digital Construction Networking



October 23rd (Thu)
10:00 - 11:30



The Apprentice Club: Connecting Early-Career Professionals



October 23rd (Thu)
11:45 - 12:45



Build Partners: Supplier & Subbie Social



October 23rd (Thu)
13:00 - 14:00



Diversity in Construction Networking Event



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14:15 - 15:15



Women in Construction Networking Event



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15:30 - 17:00



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- 14:00** Innovation & Infrastructure: The Metro Tunnel's Role in Shaping Victoria's Future
15:00 Exploring the Scale & Scope of Melbourne's Largest City-shaping Infrastructure Project
16:00 Inland Rail & the Delivery of the Beveridge to Albury (B2A) Project

DAY TWO 23 OCTOBER

- 10:00** Digitising the Steel & Concrete Supply Chains: Standardisation & Transparency for a Smarter Future
11:00 Infrastructure for a Growing City: Meeting Melbourne's Future Needs
12:00 Transforming Transport: The Future of Rail & Road Projects in Victoria
13:00 Building for Health: The Future of Hospital & Healthcare Infrastructure
14:00 Unlocking Construction Productivity with Visual Intelligence: A Case Study in AI-Driven Site Monitoring



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- 14:00** Fire-Resistant Building Materials: Innovations for Safety & Compliance
15:00 Building for Wellness: The Impact of Healthy Materials on Building Design
16:00 Tower Façade Design: Responding to Site Context & Locale

DAY TWO 23 OCTOBER

- 10:00** Building the Future: Trends & Innovations in Construction Materials
11:00 Low Carbon & High Performance Building Materials
12:00 Rethinking the Framework: Mass Timber, Circularity, & Adaptable Design
13:00 Circular Economy in Construction: Reusing & Recycling Building Materials



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- 14:00** Offsite Construction: The Future of Efficient Building
15:00 Lean Construction: Minimising Waste & Maximising Value
16:00 Modular Construction: Speed, Flexibility, & Quality

DAY TWO 23 OCTOBER

- 10:00** Mass Timber Technology: Revolutionising Construction with Sustainability & Innovation
11:00 How Australia's Pre-Fab Industry Can Help the Housing Crisis
12:00 Technology Meets Construction: Digital Tools Driving Modern Methods of Building
13:00 How Offsite Construction is Contributing to the Circular Economy



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- 14:00** Melbourne's Urban Evolution: How Architecture is Shaping the City's Identity
15:00 Ensuring Climate Resilience & Carbon Reduction Through Energy-Efficient Design
16:00 The Next Era of High-Rise Living: Vertical Cities & Sustainable Urbanisation

DAY TWO 23 OCTOBER

- 10:00** The Future of Architecture in an AI-Driven World
11:00 Shaping Space from Within: The Influence of Interior Design
12:00 Biophilic Design: Bringing Nature into the Built Environment
13:00 Home Sweet Home: The Rise of Resimercial Workplace Design



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- 14:00** Construct Your LinkedIn Success: A Mini Masterclass for Building & Design Professionals
15:00 It's Okay To Not Be Okay: Let's Talk About Mental Health & Wellbeing in Construction
16:00 The Growth Blueprint: Win Bigger Jobs, Better Clients & a Stronger Market Position

DAY TWO 23 OCTOBER

- 10:00** Developing a Construction Workforce of the Future: Skills, Training, & Diversity
11:00 Building the Future: Training Programs for Tomorrow's Construction Workforce
12:00 Upskilling the Workforce: Adapting to New Technologies & Methods
13:00 Embracing Automation & Robotics: Preparing for the Future



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- 14:00** Risk, Reward, & Resilience: Managing Global Business Transactions in a Changing World
15:00 Construction Disputes: Resolving Conflicts & Protecting Interests
16:00 Unlocking New Supply Chains: Vietnam as a Strategic Partner for Australia's Construction Sector

DAY TWO 23 OCTOBER

- 10:00** Global Construction Trends & Market Outlook: Opportunities & Challenges
11:00 Go Global - A Q&A With Government from Around the World
12:00 What is the Construction Industry's Role in Shaping a Sustainable Planet?
13:00 International Collaboration in Construction: Building Global Partnerships for Success