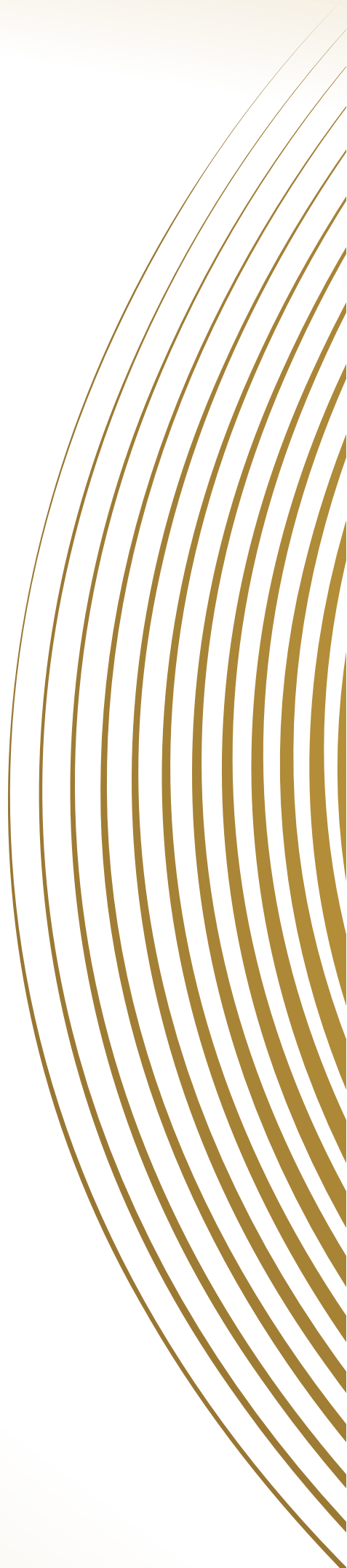




GLOBAL PROJECT
MANAGEMENT FORUM
المنتدى العالمي لإدارة المشاريع

Agenda for **Global Project Management Forum**

2026



DAY 1



Joe
Pusz

Christoph
Hirnle

The Red Bead Experiment: Why Systems Beat People

Through Dr. W. Edwards Deming's Red Bead Experiment, participants experience how systems determine outcomes, variation impacts results, and targets fail. Recognizing dysfunctional leadership, they apply Deming principles to improve project management, PMOs, and delivery capability.

Workshop

Capability

09:00 - 12:00

📍 Room: Mecca



Alaa
Zeitoun

Hi-OS: Value Delivery Excellence in the AI Era

This workshop explores Human Intelligence Operating System (HIOS) design, developing cognitive, emotional, and relational capabilities to thrive where AI cannot: in ambiguity, conflict, ethical judgment, and trust. Learn to create human-first systems and use AI to scale project value.

Workshop

Capability

12:05 - 13:05

📍 Room: Mecca



Alexander
David

Laura
Barnard

Designing the Operating Model for Transformation: A Value-First, Waste-Out Approach

This hands-on session shows how to uncover where value and revenue are leaking in your system, including slow decisions and rework. We introduce a practical, value-first operating model, giving you a Value Gap Diagnostic and a 90-Day Action Plan to accelerate strategy delivery.

Workshop

Capability

13:10 - 15:10

📍 Room: Mecca

DAY 1



Alex
Adamopoulos

Anjana
Mistry

Accelerating Outcomes with AI-Powered Learning: The Praxis Platform

Experience how just-in-time learning transforms project execution. Discover Praxis by Emergn—a platform integrating world-class product management education with an advanced AI agent to accelerate outcomes in real-time, with a live demonstration of Stella AI solving project challenges.

Masterclass

Capability

15:15 - 17:15

📍 Room: Mecca



Carsten
Tautz

Llyod
Skinner

Getting Started with AI in Project Management: A Practical Strategy for Adoption

Many organisations want to apply AI in project management but struggle where to start. Drawing on real-world adoption experience, this session presents a practical, strategy-led approach to improve efficiency, effectiveness, and efficacy across project delivery, moving from intent to action.

Masterclass

Capability

09:00 - 11:00

📍 Room: Dammam



Raphael
Albergarias

The Role of the PMO in Benefits Realization – From Competence to Organizational Value

This session is about redefining PMO impact, moving beyond control and reporting to value creation. By integrating competence (ICB), excellence (PEB), and organizational maturity (OCB), leaders transform PMOs to deliver strategic alignment, governance, and shape outcomes.

Workshop

Capability

11:05 - 13:05

📍 Room: Dammam

DAY 1



Iwona
Wilson

Are We Solving the Right Problem Or Just Managing It Well?

Most projects fail not from poor execution, but starting with the wrong problem. This interactive masterclass introduces opportunity framing—a structured approach to clarify objectives, surface risks, align stakeholders, and strengthen the first 10% where projects are won or lost.

Masterclass

Capability

13:10 - 15:10

📍 Room: **Dammam**



Adrian John
Morey

Project Sponsorship – A Blueprint for Executives and PMOs

Major initiatives fail not from poor methodology, but unclear Project Sponsorship. This 80-minute masterclass presents a practical Blueprint for Executives and PMOs to select and empower effective sponsors, align governance, support sponsor-PM relationships, and deliver strategic value.

Masterclass

Capability

17:20 - 18:40

📍 Room: **Dammam**



Tanja
Bogataj

Borderless Trust & Visionary Governance: Win Within, In-between and Beyond”

In hyper-complexity, the greatest risk to global projects is friction between organizational cultures. The NEXUS Masterclass shifts leadership from horizontal expansion—adding tools—to vertical agility, cultivating a mindset and governance framework for sustained global impact.

Masterclass

Capability

15:15 - 17:15

📍 Room: **Riyadh**

DAY 1



Turki
Alshahrani

Triple Integration for Project Success (PCT), A Practical Framework for Assessing Project Health and Driving Transformation

This workshop introduces the Prosci Change Triangle (PCT) framework to assess project health and balance leadership sponsorship, project management, and change management. Participants learn to apply PCT assessments to diagnose risks early, align governance, and sustain transformation value.

Workshop

Capability

17:20 - 19:00

Room: Riyadh

Breaking Silos in Governance: Integrating Corporate, Organizational, and P3G Governance for Strategic Value

This presentation highlights why strategies fail when governance is confined to boardroom-level GRC rather than active leadership of execution. It demonstrates how integrated corporate, organizational, and P3G governance enables boards to steer implementation and sustain strategic value.

Masterclass

Professional

09:00 - 11:00

Room: Jeddah



Alberto
Osman



Saadi
Adra



Ahmed
Abdessalem



Waleed Akhtar M
Sultan



Halio
Costa

Value Ecosystem Management

Value emerges from value ecosystems where internal and external stakeholders interact. This hands-on workshop helps participants visualize and design value ecosystems, mapping entities, initiatives, and dependencies to think systemically and align initiatives for value delivery.

Workshop

Capability

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Room: Jeddah

DAY 1



Amireh
Amirmazaheri

Lee
Lambert

Strategic negotiations Masterclass

Designed for PMI Saudi Arabia, this masterclass offers negotiation strategies tailored to Saudi cultural and professional expectations. Integrating PMO structures and AI insights, participants gain actionable tools and simulations to manage conflict and reach faster agreements.

Masterclass

Capability

15:15 - 17:15

📍 Room: Jeddah



Jason
Andrews

Mei Yin
Lin

Your Copilot, Your Crew: Leading Your Digital Workforce

In this hands-on session, build a digital workforce of AI agents to handle recurrent tasks, surface project updates, and brief leadership. Using Copilot 365 and Copilot Studio with no coding required, build project, program, and chief of staff agents pulling live SharePoint data.

Masterclass

Capability

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📍 Room: Al Madinah

DAY 2



Jyoti
Guptara

Stop Managing Change. Start Leading the Story.

Organisations are busy with transformation but stuck when strategic communication isn't actionable. Bestselling author Jyoti Gupta introduces Story-Based Leadership to turn strategy into consistent action, using stories to model behaviour and influence change at scale.

Keynote

Open

9:00 - 9:30

Hall: AI Marasem



Amireh
Amirmazaheri

The Future Operating System of Delivery: How People, Process, and Technology Must Evolve Together

This keynote explains how delivery is driven by leadership, governance, and technology operating as a single system. Showing why organisations struggle when People, Process, and Technology evolve at different speeds, it challenges leaders to rethink delivery as an intentionally designed, governed operating system.

Keynote

Open

9:30 - 10:00

Hall: AI Marasem



Antonio
Nieto-Rodriguez

Powered by Projects: The Blueprint for Leading in the Transformation Age

Delivering Saudi Arabia's Vision 2030 megaprojects requires evolving into Project-Driven Organizations. Drawing from Powered by Projects, this keynote explores building internal transformation muscle, hybrid execution models, and execution-focused leadership to turn bold ambitions into sustained value.

Keynote

Open

10:00 - 10:30

Hall: AI Marasem

DAY 2



Christoph
Hirnle

Portfolio Management: The Dream, The Reality, and the Way Out

Dr. Christoph Hirnle exposes the Complexity Trap where management systems collapse and strategy disconnects from reality. Introducing Middle-Out Integrity and Lean PPM™, he shows how to restore the Human Center, stop over-relying on tools, and connect strategic intent to delivery reality.

Technical Track

Open

14:30 - 14:50

Hall: AI Marasem



Atif
Rashid

Inclusive Project Management: Designing for Humans, Delivering for the World

This session demonstrates how inclusive project management is a core delivery capability and a strategic advantage. Using the ENABLE Framework, leaders learn to empower people with disabilities, embed accessibility at project inception, reduce risks,

Technical Track

Open

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Hall: AI Marasem

Project land Goes to the Movies LIVE: Lessons from the Big Screen and the Real World

Inspired by "Projectland Goes to the Movies", Dawn Mahan moderates a panel using films to surface universal truths about project success and failure. This practical discussion focuses on leadership, decision-making, stakeholder dynamics, recognizing warning signs earlier, and delivering stronger outcomes.

Panel

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16:00 - 16:45

Hall: AI Marasem



Dawn Mahan
Moderator



Lee
Lambert



Laura
Barnard
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Pusz



Bruno
Morgante

DAY 2



Muhammad Mohsin
Azeem

PMO Maturity Meets Complexity

Grounded in a practitioner series shaped by real delivery conversations, PMO Maturity Meets Complexity examines growing from structured control to sensemaking under pressure, questioning if defining and measuring PMO maturity holds when work becomes unstable and priorities shift frequently.

Technical Track

Open

16:45 - 17:05

Hall: Al Marasem

Who Should Have the Final Say: Humans, Systems, or Policy?

This panel tackles the power struggle in modern delivery environments, debating where final authority sits as AI influences planning, forecasting, and risk assessment. It explores whether systems overrule human bias, policy conflicts with data, and if leaders are prepared to be challenged by machines.

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Lloyd
Skinner

Carsten
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Fadwa
Albawardi

Amir
Ashour

Mei Yin
Lin

Maha
Chehab



Hattan
Bahanshal

Why Digital Projects Fail

Up to 85% of digital projects fail because organizations focus on hardware and software while ignoring data, procedures, and people. Automating a broken process only accelerates failure. True transformation requires strategy first, network trust, and shifting culture to ensure adoption.

Technical Track

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Hall: Al Marasem

DAY 2



Laura Lazzerini
Neuwirth

Hybrid Giga Projects

Giga projects, as large-scale high-stakes initiatives, operate in environments where complexity, uncertainty, and diverse stakeholder expectations converge.

Technical Track

Professional

9:15 - 9:45

📍 Room: Mecca



Rodrigo Otavio Felipe
Oliveira

There Is No Plan B: Managing Projects When Failure Is Not an Option

Delivering mega sporting events like FIFA World Cups and Olympic Games demands zero-failure execution under extreme pressure. This session shares firsthand leadership lessons on resilience, systems thinking, and accountability, empowering young professionals to lead when failure is not an option.

Technical Track

Professional

9:45 - 10:15

📍 Room: Mecca



Latifa
Baba

Driving Social Responsibility Through Projects: From Stakeholder Engagement to Social Acceptability

This presentation explores how project managers operationalize social responsibility through everyday decisions and stakeholder engagement. Drawing on research and real experience, it focuses on building trust, managing resistance, and bridging intent with impact in complex project environments.

Technical Track

Professional

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DAY 2



Moetaz
Soubjaki

Results First: The Leadership Discipline of Delivery Excellence “Because strategy doesn’t win. Execution does”

This session focuses on how leaders drive real results in consulting and transformation initiatives by mastering the discipline of execution. It explores how successful leaders move beyond plans and presentations to ensure delivery, accountability, speed, and measurable impact in complex, high-stakes environments.

Technical Track

Professional

11:15 - 11:45

📍 Room: Mecca



Mounir Ahmad
Ajam

The Need for Transformation: Business-Integrated Project Management

Despite professionalization, project management faces persistent challenges. Current practice falls short on disruptive, strategic initiatives. To elevate maturity and maximize success, we propose establishing a formally recognized project management business unit led by a chief project officer.

Technical Track

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Nasser Abdullah
Alqahtani

Youth-Led Delivery: Empowering the Next Generation to Shape the Future

This session focuses on the rising role of youth in redefining project delivery through leadership built on curiosity, courage, and co-creation. Showcasing fresh thinking, faster decision-making, and purpose-driven execution, it shows why empowering young leaders builds high-impact delivery.

Technical Track

Professional

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DAY 2



Susana
Mendes

Building the Engine While Racing: Delivering Strategic Value Under Pressure

This presentation explores how PMO maturity evolves in execution-first environments where delivery cannot stop. It focuses on governance as an enabler to protect value, clarify decision rights, and balance speed with control. Participants gain practical insights to grow PMO capability without slowing execution.

Technical Track

Professional

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Joe
Campa

Built for Complexity: How Modern PMOs Enable Mega-Delivery

This session explores how a PMO evolved from a traditional support function into a strategic driver of confidence, alignment, and execution to deliver a complex nuclear megaproject. Leaders gain practical insights to tackle complexity, evolve operating models, and earn a seat at the strategy table.

Technical Track

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Anwar Hassan
Almussabbih

From Data to Decisions: Leveraging AI to Predict, Optimize and Control Project Performance

This presentation explores how artificial intelligence transforms project management from reactive reporting to predictive decision-making. By analyzing historical data, cost trends, and risk patterns, AI forecasts delays and overruns to enable early intervention and resource optimization, supported by a foundation of high-quality, structured data.

Technical Track

Professional

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DAY 2



Sameh
Makky

The Confident Project Manager: Mastering the Art of Persuasive Communication

This session explores how project managers can elevate their leadership impact through confident and persuasive communication. By mastering message structuring, stage presence, and storytelling, participants learn to transform technical updates into inspiring presentations that align stakeholders and drive project success.

Technical Track

Professional

9:45 - 10:15

📍 Room: Dammam



Lamyaa
Sakr

Beyond AI: The Rise of Behavioral Intelligence in Project Leadership

While AI automates data analysis and risk prediction, project success increasingly depends on Behavioral Intelligence—the ability to build trust, navigate emotions, and influence stakeholders. This session explores how leaders can balance AI-enabled environments with human-centered capabilities to manage resistance, inspire teams, and drive digital transformation.

Technical Track

Professional

10:15 - 10:45

📍 Room: Dammam



Roula NA
Eid

Leadership Under Pressure: Power Skills for Delivering Results in Complex Environments

This session introduces the P.R.O.J.E.C.T. framework to help project leaders deliver results in complex environments with shared authority. Participants gain practical power skills to prioritize under pressure, influence beyond hierarchy, and translate intent into execution.

Technical Track

Professional

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📍 Room: Dammam

DAY 2



Oliver F.
Lehmann

Welcome to Your Project

Building on Welcome to Your Project, this talk challenges the idea that universal "best practices" guarantee project success. Through contrasting large-scale examples, it demonstrates how identical methods yield vastly different outcomes based on context, showing that projects fail when standard frameworks are misapplied to the wrong situation.

Technical Track

Professional

11:15 - 11:45

Room: Dammam



Hadi
Al qrad

Generative AI in Healthcare Leadership

This presentation examines how Generative AI is transforming decision-making, strategy, and collaboration for healthcare leaders in Saudi Arabia in alignment with Vision 2030. It covers real Saudi initiatives, key leadership skills, and the ethical governance required to position the Kingdom as a global leader in AI-powered healthcare.

Technical Track

Professional

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Room: Dammam

(When Commitment Becomes Performative and Real Decisions Disappear)

عندما يصبح الالتزام شكلياً ويختفي القرار الحقيقي

يتناول هذا الحديث السريع ظاهرة الموافقة الشكلية وغياب الالتزام الحقيقي في بيئات التنفيذ الكبيرة. موضحاً كيف تُستخدم العمليات لتأجيل القرارات بدلاً من حسمها. ويؤكد أن الفشل التنفيذي لا يعود لغياب الإجراءات واستكمال المتطلبات "على الورق"، بل لغياب الشجاعة في اتخاذ القرارات وتحمل المسؤولية.

Panel

Professional

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Room: Dammam



Hanaa Namankani
Moderator



Ahmed Hassan
AlHefeiti



Mohammed
Ayoubieh



Hadeel
Atallah

DAY 2



Liudmila
Prozorova

TOWARDS A Value-Centric Approach: Revolutionizing Project Procurement for Strategic Success

This presentation introduces the Value-Centric Project Management Framework™, repositioning procurement from a cost-focused function into a strategic enabler of project success. Built around the 6Cs framework and an oil & gas case study, it demonstrates how aligning procurement with project economics reduces delays, minimizes claims, and boosts profitability.

Technical Track

Professional

15:30 - 16:00

Room: **Dammam**



Hanaa Namankani

Moderator

Ahmed Hassan

AlHefeiti

Managing Programs at Scale in the Energy Sector: Discipline, Complexity, and Continuous Delivery in Saudi Arabia's Transformation Economy

This Fire Talk confronts the myth that faster decisions automatically lead to better outcomes in high-pressure delivery environments. Showing how decision velocity without clarity creates false momentum and shifts risks downstream, it challenges leaders to focus on deciding at the right moment with genuine insight and accountability.

Panel

Professional

16:00 - 16:30

Room: **Dammam**



Alexandra
Chapman

The Missing Link Between Strategy and Results: Outcomes-Driven Project Execution

This session challenges the belief that better delivery guarantees success, showing that project failure is often an investment problem where value is lost before delivery starts. It introduces an outcomes-driven execution model linking strategy to measurable results to protect value.

Technical Track

Professional

16:30 - 17:00

Room: **Dammam**

DAY 2



Elena
Boheme

Invisible Stakeholders, Visible Costs: What Gets Missed Before a Real Estate Project Goes Wrong

Sportive Leading applies lessons from elite sports to help project leaders deliver under pressure. Drawing on football and athletics, this session explores how timing, emotional intelligence, and team dynamics optimize resources and drive real performance in a fast, uncertain world.

Technical Track

Professional

17:00 - 17:30

📍 Room: **Dammam**



Apriel
Biggs

Unlocking Project Leadership: Equipping PMs for the Future of Work

Imagine having complete confidence in your teams. Feeling like the people responsible for the organization's top priorities were connected to the meaning and need for their work. This session will center project managers as the secret weapon for organizational stability amid rapid technological acceleration.

Technical Track

Professional

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📍 Room: **Dammam**



Mohamed
Roushdy

Banking on It: Leading a Core Banking Digital Transformation from the Inside Out"

This session examines bank digital transformation through architectural strategy, vendor orchestration, and regulatory compliance. It shares key lessons on managing multi-cloud systems, embedding UAE Central Bank standards from day one, and driving multi-partner execution with zero downtime.

Technical Track

Professional

9:15 - 9:45

📍 Room: **Riyadh**

DAY 2



Meshari
Alrajah

From pioneer to leadership in startup project

This session explores core pillars of entrepreneurial growth: driving startup innovation through structured project steps, generating viable business models, developing key leadership skills, and understanding the clear distinctions between a coach, a consultant, and a mentor.

Technical Track

Professional

10:15 - 10:45

📍 Room: Riyadh



Fadwa
Albawardi

Building the Future of Delivery: Harnessing AI, Digital Twins, and Advanced Analytics for Transformative Project Ecosystems

This presentation explores how cutting-edge technologies like AI-enabled delivery, digital twins, and advanced analytics are revolutionizing project ecosystems. Attendees will learn how digital systems provide clarity, enhance decision-making, and drive resilient, innovative delivery.

Technical Track

Professional

11:15 - 11:45

📍 Room: Riyadh



Dave Allan
Harry

The Lean Canvas Revolution: Igniting Business Success in the Digital Age

This presentation explores how the Lean Canvas framework and AI are revolutionizing project management. Dave Harry demonstrates practical strategies to validate ideas, visualize risks, pivot quickly, and build scalable business models to navigate market uncertainty and sustain growth.

Technical Track

Professional

14:30 - 15:00

📍 Room: Riyadh

DAY 2



Yanzi
Liu

Securing the future- AI security in Saudi Arabia's Giga construction project

This presentation examines AI security in Saudi Arabia's Vision 2030 giga-projects, transforming project managers into guardians of digital-physical systems. Covering AI threats, SDAIA and NCA compliance, and lifecycle integration, it offers a roadmap to safeguard infrastructure.

Technical Track

Professional

15:30 - 16:00

Room: Riyadh



Saeed
Bamaroof

Ahmed
Mohammad

Digital Quality Application

Saudi Aramco's Digital Quality Applications (DQA) leverages AI and digitalization to transform quality management in capital construction projects. By driving continuous improvement and proactive risk management, DQA helps mitigate operational, financial, and safety risks to optimize execution.

Technical Track

Professional

16:30 - 17:00

Room: Riyadh



Afaf Jasim
Almheiri

الإطار المؤسسي للتميز والابتكار: من الجاهزية إلى الاستباقية

يتناول هذا العرض دور الإطار المؤسسي في نقل المنظمات من الجاهزية التشغيلية إلى الاستباقية الاستراتيجية. ويبرز كيف يساهم التكامل بين التميز المؤسسي والابتكار والحوكمة والتحول الرقمي في إدارة المخاطر مبكراً، وتعزيز الكفاءة، واتخاذ قرارات مبنية على البيانات لتحقيق ريادة تنافسية مستدامة.

Technical Track

Professional

17:00 - 17:30

Room: Riyadh

DAY 2



Noora Faisal
Alfaraj

From AI Hypeto Portfolio Discipline, Choosing Portfolio Over Pilots

This session introduces a framework to govern AI as a strategic portfolio, helping GCC organizations scale pilots into enterprise value. Aligned with Vision 2030, it covers use-case qualification, risk controls, and value tracking to convert digital ambition into sustainable impact.

Technical Track

Professional

9:15 - 9:45

📍 Room: Jeddah



Jihad
Alwardi

From Capital to Concrete : How Project Management Protects Financial Institutions in Real Estate Development

This presentation examines how Saudi financial institutions carry hidden delivery risk in real estate projects. Moving beyond basic financial reporting, it advocates for early, empowered project management as a core governance function to protect capital and manage risk before commitments are made.

Technical Track

Professional

10:15 - 10:45

📍 Room: Jeddah

Reprogramming Transformation: AI-Powered PMOs, Innovation Execution, and the Future of Enterprise Delivery

This session explores how AI-powered PMOs evolve into strategic enablers that convert innovation into execution and reduce transformation fatigue. By integrating AI into governance, forecasting, and resource prioritization, modern PMOs deliver faster insights and build future-ready enterprises.

Technical Track

Professional

10:45 - 11:15

📍 Room: Jeddah



Yanzi Liu
Moderator



Eman
Deabil



Demi Anderson
Anderson



Suheer
Drwesh

DAY 2



Turki
Al Hutaylah

PPP in Saudi Arabia

This overview examines Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs) in Saudi Arabia, showing how public-private collaboration delivers public services. It highlights how PPPs drive private investment, elevate service quality, and reduce fiscal burdens within Saudi regulatory frameworks.

Technical Track

Professional

11:15 - 11:45

Room: Jeddah



Haikal
El Abed

Sustainability as the Delivery OS: How Vision-Scale Projects Earn Value, Trust, and Long-Term Impact

This session positions sustainability as a "Delivery Operating System" to keep Vision-scale projects defensible under pressure. Using an OS metaphor (kernel, drivers, UI), it offers a lightweight, repeatable framework to improve decision-making across delivery models without slowing progress.

Technical Track

Professional

14:30 - 15:00

Room: Jeddah

Commercial Intelligence in Construction: Leveraging AI to Strengthen Contracts and Protect Project Budgets

This firetalk explores how AI transforms commercial management in construction from reactive tracking to proactive intelligence. It shows how AI strengthens contract administration, risk visibility, and budget forecasting, helping leaders manage claims and protect financial exposure.

Technical Track

Professional

15:00 - 15:30

Room: Jeddah



Ahmed Mahdi
Moderator



Abdulrahman
Kamal



Mahmoud Osama Mahmoud
Attar



Laeq
Hassan

DAY 2



Ibraheem Adel Ibraheem
Sheerah

From Strategy to Reality: Why Most Transformations Fail at Execution, and How Project Leaders Can Fix It

This session exposes why transformations fail when strategy collides with organizational reality and power dynamics. Moving beyond standard PM tools, it demonstrates how ambiguous decision rights stall progress and equips leaders to challenge governance myths and force hard trade-offs.

Technical Track

Professional

15:30 - 16:00

📍 Room: Jeddah



Sharifah Khalaf
Alfuhaydi

Professional Project Management in Developmental Healthcare

This presentation examines how project management serves as a strategic enabler in non-profit healthcare. Focusing on governance, portfolio prioritization, and resource optimization, it supports Ministry of Health transformations aligned with Vision 2030 to drive sustainable community outcomes.

Technical Track

Professional

16:30 - 17:00

📍 Room: Jeddah



Tanja
Bogataj

Visionary Leadership: LEAD UP - How to win within, in-between and beyond

This presentation inspires leaders and teams to serve as change catalysts by unlocking untapped individual and collective potential. Combining visionary leadership with coaching, it shows how to transcend traditional frameworks and co-create empowered, sustainable communities for lasting impact.

Technical Track

Professional

17:00 - 17:30

📍 Room: Jeddah

DAY 2



Huda Nabil Khalid
Aldabal

Husam Ghannam
AIDossary

Deliveriing Quality and Sustainability in Accelerated Megaprojects

This case study of Saudi Arabia's Aramco Stadium Project shows how to balance compressed schedules with quality and safety. By integrating digital inspection tools, prevention-driven quality, and governance, it offers a scalable model for fast-tracking high-complexity megaprojects.

Technical Track

Professional

17:30 - 18:00

Room: Jeddah



Eren
Ozdemir

Reimagining Agility at AI Times

This session redefines agility for the AI era, shifting focus from rigid frameworks to adaptive systems. It shows how AI transforms decision-making and amplifies human judgment, helping leaders continuously adjust strategy, optimize value streams, and outpace market disruption.

Technical Track

Professional

09:15 - 09:45

Room: Al Madinah



Hamad
Elgibreen

Tackling Complex Programs Through a Systemic Lens - A System of Systems Approach

This presentation explores how Systems Science and Engineering—including Systems Architecture and Requirements Management—optimizes complex megaproject delivery. Viewing programs as a "System of Systems" aligns stakeholders, manages interfaces, and ensures on-time, on-budget execution.

Technical Track

Professional

9:45 - 10:10

Room: Al Madinah

DAY 2



Ahmad
Alghamdi

From Models to Minds: AI-Augmented MBSE and the Future of Systems Engineering

As projects grow in complexity — from giga-infrastructure to autonomous defense systems — the tools that drive engineering decisions must evolve. Model-Based Systems Engineering (MBSE) has long served as the backbone of rigorous, structured system design. Today, the integration of Artificial Intelligence into MBSE is not merely an upgrade — it is a paradigm shift.

Technical Track

Professional

10:10 - 10:35

Room: Al Madinah



Ahmad
Alsudairi

Systems Engineering Philosophy and Culture

Part of Systems Engineering Track. The presentation talk about different cultures in SE approaches, and how can we tailor the processes to fit our culture.

Technical Track

Professional

10:35 - 10:55

Room: Al Madinah



Serhan Shaman
Alshammari

The Role of Systems Engineering in Managing Technology Strategy

This presentation shows how Systems Engineering (SE) aligns technology strategy with project management. By translating strategic goals into clear requirements, architecture, and deliverables, SE reduces rework, controls risk, and ensures projects deliver value on time and budget.

Technical Track

Professional

10:55 - 11:15

Room: Al Madinah

DAY 2

Iconic Projects, Real Challenges: What Mega Infrastructure Delivery Teaches Us About Complexity, Leadership, and Global Stakeholder Management

Major infrastructure projects have evolved into complex ecosystems that shape economies, communities, and national growth. Beyond technical execution, successfully delivering these megaprojects demands adaptive leadership, systemic thinking, and strong governance to align stakeholders and handle risk.

Panel

Professional

11:15 - 12:00

Room: Al Madinah



Emmanuels Magaya
Moderator

Muhammad Abdullah Alqahtani

Hamad Elgibreen

Rashed Khalid Alkhalidi

Mohammed Al Abdullah

Ahmed Mahdi



Mubasher Cheema

Winning Both: The AI Race and Ethics

Winning Both: The AI Race and Ethics focuses on how organizations can move fast with AI while protecting trust, compliance, and reputation. It explains how leaders can put clear governance, accountability, and decision controls in place without slowing innovation. The session offers practical guidance to balance speed and responsibility so AI delivers real value without creating long-term risk.

Technical Track

Professional

15:30 - 16:00

Room: Al Madinah



Hadeel K. A. Atallah

The Indirect Impact of Enterprise Architecture on Successful Project Management in UAE Healthcare Organizations: Mediating role of effective decision making.

Empirical research involving 313 UAE healthcare project managers demonstrates that Enterprise Architecture (EA) drives project success primarily through effective decision-making. The study highlights how EA frameworks enhance alignment, governance, and clarity to ensure measurable project outcomes.

Technical Track

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Room: Al Madinah

DAY 2



Mohammed
Alfaifi

The Future of Transformation Delivery: From Strategy to Impact

Organizations struggle to translate strategic intent into tangible results using traditional project management alone. Bridging this gap requires integrated transformation delivery models that align strategy, governance, and execution to manage complex portfolios and deliver sustainable impact.

Technical Track

Professional

16:30 - 17:00

Room: Al Madinah



Mustafa Mohammed
Al Lawati

Multi-Level Contingency Factors in Digital Transformation Project Management: Insights from a Hybrid Literature Review

Integrating micro, meso, and macro contingency factors, this study analyzes 48 peer-reviewed articles to address high failure rates in digital transformation projects. It provides a multi-level, adaptive framework aligning project complexity, organizational structure, and regulatory demands.

Technical Track

Professional

17:00 - 17:30

Room: Al Madinah



Iman Said
Al Sulaimi

When Responsibility Exceeds Authority in Digital Transformation

Digital transformation often leaves leaders accountable for outcomes without corresponding decision authority. Examining the strategic tension when responsibility exceeds authority, this session highlights how leaders navigate vague boundaries, protect delivery, and act as strategic anchors.

Technical Track

Professional

17:30 - 18:00

Room: Al Madinah

DAY 3



Mei Yin
Lin

**The Next Way of Working for PPM
in the Age of AI Agents**

AI is expanding beyond basic productivity into an agentic capability that reshapes project, program, and portfolio management (PPPM). This guide explores how to integrate AI into governance and operating models, moving from simple task automation to AI-informed leadership and decision-making.

Keynote

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8:45 - 9:05

Hall: AI Marasem



Lee
Lambert

Power Skills - The Keys to the Kingdom

Using the \$11 billion Roche acquisition of Boehringer Mannheim as a case study, this presentation demonstrates how Talent Triangle Power Skills can boost productivity by up to 100%. It shows how leveraging these skills compressed a planned three-year timeline into just 20 months.

Keynote

Open

9:05 - 9:25

Hall: AI Marasem



Joel
Carboni

**From Project Management to National
Capacity: Why Sustainability Fails
Without Thresholds, and How Projects
Decide the Future.**

Challenging conventional sustainable project management, this presentation reframes projects as drivers of national strategy. By introducing the M.O.R.E. framework and enforceable impact thresholds, it transforms sustainability from reporting into a disciplined decision-making tool.

Keynote

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9:25 - 9:45

Hall: AI Marasem

DAY 3



Fola
Alabi

Change That Sticks: The Neuroscience of High-Performance PMOs with Strategic Project Intelligence

Integrating neuroscience, behavioral science, and strategic leadership, this presentation introduces Strategic Project Intelligence to build high-performance PMOs. Using frameworks like ChangeEASE™, it addresses resistance at a neurological level to ensure lasting transformation.

Technical Track

Open

9:45 - 10:15

📍 Hall: AI Marasem



Frederic
Casagrande

Delivery Under Extreme Pressure - Leadership behavior when systems are stretched to their limits

As organizational complexity grows, this panel explores how PMOs are redefining their role to become strategic integrators. Featuring global practitioners, the discussion examines shifting from control to enablement, aligning strategy and execution to drive sustainable value.

Technical Track

Open

11:00 - 11:30

📍 Hall: AI Marasem



Ahmed
Awad

PMO and SMO for Food Security: Delivering a Smart Agriculture PPP City in KSA

Aligned with Saudi Vision 2030 food security goals, this paper presents the Smart Agriculture City (SAC) model in Riyadh. Driven by an integrated SMO-PMO operating framework, it outlines PPP structuring, ESG levers, and a roadmap to turn agri-food assets into investor-ready hubs.

Technical Track

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📍 Hall: AI Marasem

DAY 3



Ashley
Saltzman

Defusing Commercial Bombs: Negotiation Skills for Transformation Leaders

When project transformations face disputes, stepping into the fire is essential. Drawing on over 25 years of frontline experience, Ashley Saltzman provides a practical framework for navigating commercial escalations, mastering high-stakes negotiations, and protecting critical client relationships under pressure.

Technical Track

Open

12:30 - 13:00

Hall: Al Marasem



Mohammed S.
Alsurf

Project Management Reimagined: Preparing People, Processes, and Technology for a Sustainable Construction Future

Facing growing pressure to deliver sustainable and digitally enabled projects, the construction sector is redefining project management. By advancing workforce skills, green processes, and data-driven tools, organizations can reliably lead complex, low-carbon developments.

Technical Track

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15:35 - 16:00

Hall: Al Marasem



Muhammad Abdullah
Alqahtani

The Role of Leadership Styles in Achieving Effective Change Management within Organizations

Drawing on MBA research, this session evaluates how leadership styles impact organizational change. Findings reveal that transformational and democratic approaches drive sustainable success, highlighting how organizational context, employee demographics, and change frameworks shape outcomes.

Technical Track

Professional

8:45 - 9:15

Room: Mecca

DAY 3



Tony Antonio
Prensa

Executive Presence for PMs: Confidence as a Leadership Signal

In complex project environments, executive presence is essential for leading without formal authority. By cultivating clarity, composure, and conviction, project managers can shift from basic status reporting to decision framing, earn stakeholder trust, and guide high-stakes outcomes.

Technical Track

Professional

9:45 - 10:15

📍 Room: Mecca



Vinod
Manikkara

From Strategy to Measurable Impact: Building PMO-Led Delivery Ecosystems for National-Scale Projects

Traditional project management struggles to translate strategy into measurable societal outcomes. The PMO-Led Delivery Ecosystem elevates PMOs into strategic integrators, leveraging predictive risk intelligence, digital systems, and capability building to drive outcome-focused success.

Technical Track

Professional

11:00 - 11:30

📍 Room: Mecca



Khaled
Abdellatif

Beyond Giga Projects: The Saudi Model for Urban Management

As Saudi Arabia shifts from delivering isolated projects to orchestrating entire territories, project management expands into regional governance. Integrating spatial planning, governance, and delivery systems allows large-scale investments to produce coordinated, long-term urban outcomes.

Technical Track

Professional

11:30 - 12:00

📍 Room: Mecca

DAY 3



Fawaz
Tunkar

Coaching High Performance Behaviors in Multiple in Multinational Teams

Leading global teams today is less about traditional oversight and more about cultural orchestration. It is the strategic alignment of diverse perspectives and cultural norms to achieve a unified global mission without compromising local relevance.

Technical Track

Professional

12:30 - 13:00

📍 Room: Mecca



Mohammed
AbdulJawad

Stakeholder Engagement Tips for Urgent Risk Mitigation in Mega Projects

Delayed stakeholder alignment during urgent mega project risks is often a primary cause of failure. Providing practical guidance for high-pressure situations, this session covers prioritizing stakeholders, structuring rapid communication, and accelerating approvals to ensure controlled outcomes.

Technical Track

Professional

13:00 - 13:30

📍 Room: Mecca



Rami
Elniem

From Ambition to Execution: How Project Management Enables Renewable Energy to Deliver Vision 2030 and 2060 Net Zero Goals

Renewable energy is central to Vision 2030 and Net Zero 2060, but achieving these targets relies on disciplined execution. Through mature PMO frameworks, governance, and strategic oversight, program management bridges policy and impact to deliver sustainable results on time and budget.

Technical Track

Professional

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📍 Room: Mecca

DAY 3



Khaled
Al Kolfat

The Human Foundation Leading Beyond the Dashboard

As AI automates project management, the human element becomes the ultimate competitive advantage. Moving beyond tools and digital dashboards, this topic emphasizes emotional intelligence, stakeholder psychology, and strategic intuition as the heartbeat of modern project success.

Technical Track

Professional

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📍 Room: Mecca



Dalia Ali Amir
Alkatiri

Leading in High-Change Environments: Aligning People, Process, and AI for Sustainable Results

Digital transformations often fail due to misaligned people, processes, and strategic intent rather than tech gaps. Drawing on enterprise experience, this session shows how embedding AI into governance balances innovation with risk to ensure sustainable, scalable outcomes.

Technical Track

Professional

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📍 Room: Mecca



Nawaf
Alyabis

Magd
Alahmed

How the Ode of Tides Shaped a Stadium: Behind the Scenes of the Aramco Stadium Façade

Translating coastal tides into dynamic architecture, the Aramco Stadium façade merges aesthetic inspiration with technical engineering. The presentation details the quality control, logistical coordination, and adaptive project management needed to execute a complex, large-scale envelope.

Technical Track

Professional

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📍 Room: Mecca

DAY 3



Samar Mohammed
Albaidhani

Inner B.L.U.E.P.R.I.N.T Methodology

B.L.U.E.P.R.I.N.T Methodology is a human-centered framework designed to explore behavioral patterns, leadership dynamics, emotional intelligence, and natural strengths within individuals and teams. The methodology focuses on understanding the human side of performance, collaboration, and decision-making in leadership and project environments.

Technical Track

Professional

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Room: Dammam



Ian
Sinclair

Language of Design and
development integration

How procurement and design integrate into the development cycle

Technical Track

Professional

9:15 - 9:45

Room: Dammam

Leadership Fatigue: When Responsibility Becomes a Risk — Recognizing Burnout, Restoring Resilience, and Sustaining High-Performance Teams

Approved plans frequently mask unresolved disagreement and political compromise as true commitment. Exposing how unspoken resistance triggers execution failure, this talk reveals what real organizational alignment requires.

Panel

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Room: Dammam



Laura Barnard
Moderator



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Wilson



Kelvin Pedro César
Silva



Yamen
Hamid

DAY 3



Adrian John
Morey

Governing the Ungovernable: Turning Governance into Advantage in Giga and Megaprojects

Giga and megaprojects fail not because they are inherently ungovernable, but because traditional governance models create bureaucracy and dilute accountability. Drawing on global experience, Adrian Morey outlines practical approaches to structure effective governance that protects high-stakes investments without sacrificing execution speed.

Technical Track

Professional

11:00 - 11:30

Room: Dammam



Dalal
Al-Dokhi

Decision Velocity vs. Decision Quality: Delivering Results Across Drilling Operations and EPC Projects

In high-stakes energy environments, high-performing organizations do not trade decision speed for quality—they build systems that deliver both. Bridging real-time drilling operations with EPC project management, this session explores how standardized workflows, data-driven insights, and clear governance optimize decision effectiveness while mitigating operational risk.

Technical Track

Professional

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Room: Dammam



Alyn
Bailey

Turning strategy into real transformation through effective project management

A view of my experience and best practice in turning global organisational strategies into a transformation roadmap and projects that really make a difference - and how you can land them effectively. How do you juggle multiple projects and transformation initiatives taking place at the same time? How do you take people on the journey? How do you track KPIs and reach your objectives?

Technical Track

Professional

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Room: Dammam

DAY 3



Mona Carlos Akram
Zoughaib

People Are the Most Strategic Projects: Leading HR Analytics Transformations with AI-driven Project Management Excellence

This session explores core pillars of entrepreneurial growth: driving startup innovation through structured project steps, generating viable business models, developing key leadership skills, and understanding the clear distinctions between a coach, a consultant, and a mentor.

Technical Track

Professional

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Mohammed
Thoufeeq

Anatomy of High-Performing Projects: Undiscussed Success Enablers

Based on a global study of over 5,000 projects, this session presents a blueprint for megaproject success. Introducing 36 Critical Success Factors, the research proves that leadership, culture, and governance outperform traditional technical controls in driving billion-dollar outcomes.

Technical Track

Professional

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Darweesh
Salamah

Risk-Intelligent Portfolio Governance for Mega Projects in Emerging Economies

In complex emerging markets, traditional portfolio governance falls short for megaprojects. This session introduces risk-intelligent portfolio governance, demonstrating how predictive risk thinking, scenario analysis, and AI analytics transform risk into a proactive, strategic decision-making tool.

Technical Track

Professional

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📍 Room: **Dammam**

DAY 3



Danilo
Arba

From Human Oversight to Algorithmic Governance - Prerequisites for Readiness

Escalating portfolio complexity requires PMOs to evolve from traditional human oversight toward AI-enabled algorithmic governance. Success depends on concurrently advancing governance authority, data maturity, and ethical principles to shift project oversight from reactive control to predictive assurance.

Technical Track

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Room: Dammam



Abubaker Mahgoub
Mirgani

Algorithmic Project Governance – When AI Becomes the Fourth Pillar of Project Delivery

As execution complexity exceeds human cognitive limits, traditional project governance often misses critical early signals. Algorithmic Project Governance integrates AI as an augmented sensing layer, continuously analyzing execution data to enhance human leadership, detect hidden risks early, and improve delivery reliability.

Technical Track

Professional

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Room: Dammam



Nofal
AbdulHadi

Driving Strategic Project Value Through Digital Transformation Tools and Techniques for Excellence in Leadership

Digital transformations fail not from a lack of technology, but from misaligned decision-making and weak governance. Reframing leadership around value ownership, this session provides practical frameworks to prioritize high-impact investments, prune low-value initiatives, and translate digital strategy into measurable business outcomes.

Technical Track

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Room: Riyadh

DAY 3



Kasim
Sen

The Mathematical Mind of the PMO: KPI and OKR

Drawing from a global survey of 92 PMOs, this session explores how KPIs and OKRs drive strategic alignment and executive decision-making. Addressing challenges like KPI overload and adoption friction, it provides data-driven insights to transform performance measurement from routine reporting into a value-focused capability.

Technical Track

Professional

9:15 - 9:45

Room: Riyadh



Iris
Meini

From Resistance to Acceptance: Practical Strategies to Drive Adoption of AI and Emerging Technologies

While organizations invest heavily in AI and digital transformation, failure often stems from human resistance rather than technical flaws. Drawing on two decades of enterprise experience, this session provides practical strategies to drive adoption by aligning leadership, fostering co-creation, and translating technological potential into human-centered value.

Technical Track

Professional

9:45 - 10:15

Room: Riyadh



Faisal
Alsanie

The Future of Project Management: AI, Agility, and Strategic Alignment

Driven by AI, agility, and strategic alignment, project management is evolving from routine administrative control to strategic value creation. By integrating predictive intelligence and flexible delivery models, modern PMOs can bridge execution with vision to drive measurable business impact.

Technical Track

Professional

11:30 - 12:00

Room: Riyadh

DAY 3



Tayfun Can
Kucuk

“Role of Data and Analytics in Digital Transformation”

Use of new technologies for Digital Transformation, Empowering People to become key enabler of Technologies, How Data and Analytics help to improve the project lifecycle and impact.

Technical Track

Professional

12:30 - 13:00

📍 Room: Riyadh



Ibrahim Jamal
Alharthi

Localization by Design: Incentivizing Expat Knowledge Transfer Through Apprenticeship Accountability

To break the recurring dependency on expatriate expertise in megaprojects, this presentation introduces a performance-linked framework for structured knowledge transfer. By directly tying expat compensation, contract renewals, and evaluations to the measurable readiness of local apprentices, organizations turn temporary knowledge into lasting internal capability.

Technical Track

Professional

13:30 - 14:00

📍 Room: Riyadh



Nasser
Albeeshi

Innovative Projects and Sustainability

Designed for the public and nonprofit sectors, this framework provides a community-centered roadmap for executing innovative initiatives. By addressing funding and governance risks through four sustainability pillars—financial, operational, institutional, and impact—it bridges iterative project delivery with long-term social value creation.

Technical Track

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DAY 3



Mohammad Ali Hussein
Shalan

Resolving the Value Paradox in Innovation Projects: Examining a Real Case Study about Monetizing an AI-Enabled Data-Driven PMO

Addressing the innovation value paradox, this case study demonstrates how to transform a traditional cost-center PMO into an AI-enabled, revenue-generating hub. By integrating predictive analytics and value monetization frameworks, organizations can capture quantifiable financial returns aligned with Saudi Vision 2030.

Technical Track

Professional

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📍 Room: Riyadh



Vitaly
Berezka

From Automation to Autonomy: AI-Driven Project Delivery in the Built Environment

Project management is transitioning from routine automation to AI-driven autonomy. Introducing a three-stage maturity model grounded in MENA mega-projects, Dr. Berezka outlines how intelligent systems, governance frameworks, and ethical guardrails elevate project managers into strategic orchestrators capable of driving Vision 2030 delivery.

Technical Track

Professional

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📍 Room: Riyadh



Joud Abdulaziz
Altwalah

From Campus to Impact: Managing Youth-Led Projects Effectively

Grounded in student and volunteer initiatives, this session explores how youth-led projects navigate constraints in time, authority, and resources to achieve measurable impact. It highlights practical leadership and execution strategies that turn motivation into real-world outcomes while building transferable project management skills for future professional success.

Technical Track

Professional

8:45 - 9:15

📍 Room: Jeddah

DAY 3



Hasan
Hamed

Strategy: Simplified (From Development to Execution)

The presentation will shed light on how to view Strategy development and execution (Project Management) in a simplified way. This simplification would make the concept of Strategy more digestible and hence better to understand and implement.

Technical Track

Professional

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Room: Jeddah

The Sustainability Threshold: Why Projects, Leadership, and Education Must Align to Create Real Societal Impact

Moving beyond environmental compliance, this panel explores embedding sustainability into project selection, governance, and delivery. It highlights how giga-projects can balance delivery urgency with building long-term national capability, societal resilience, and lasting value.

Panel

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Room: Jeddah



Joel Carboni
Moderator



Khalid Mokhled Musleh
Albeladi



Felipe Moraes
Borges



Esra Saleh
Aldhaen



Ali
Alhaydar

PgMP in Action: Governing Complex Portfolios in Government Transformation

Addressing high failure rates in transformation initiatives, Ali Alhaydar presents a research-backed portfolio governance model. By reducing political bias and preventing strategy leakage, this framework shifts focus from managing projects to governing outcomes at scale.

Technical Track

Professional

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Room: Jeddah

DAY 3



Rami Atef Mohamed
Salem

Mastering Change Management under uncertainty

Rami Atef explores how to protect project economics by actively managing change under uncertainty. Moving beyond traditional reporting, this session shows how to quantify risk, evaluate financial trade-offs, and turn Monte Carlo outputs into executive choices to protect capital.

Technical Track

Professional

11:30 - 12:00

Room: Jeddah



Ahmed
Salem

Improving Transport Projects with Better Project Management

This presentation talks about how good project management can help transport projects finish on time, reduce problems, and improve results. It will also share simple ideas and experiences from the transport sector.

Technical Track

Professional

12:30 - 13:00

Room: Jeddah



Ewa
Palarczyk

Leading Twin Transformation: How AI and Sustainability Together Redefine Purpose-Driven Value Delivery

Integrating sustainability constraints with AI decision support, this session shows leaders how to operationalize twin transformation in project portfolios. Real energy and infrastructure cases demonstrate how AI scenario modeling and risk sensing connect strategy to execution.

Technical Track

Professional

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Room: Jeddah

DAY 3



Aina
Aliieva

AI Risk Is Not a Technical Problem: What Project Leaders Are Missing

Treating AI risk as mere compliance is a strategic mistake; it is fundamentally a decision-making risk. This session reframes AI governance for leaders, addressing why traditional risk registers fail and offering practical guardrails to navigate probabilistic technologies.

Technical Track

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📍 Room: Jeddah



Thomas F
Doyle

The New Operating Reality Model (N.O.R.M.) - Aligning People, Process, and Technology at Scale

Addressing systemic digital transformation friction, this session introduces The New Operating Reality Model (N.O.R.M.). By aligning human judgment, operating rhythms, and intelligent technology across four core dimensions, N.O.R.M. provides a practical framework to reduce delivery noise, enhance decision quality, and build sustainable operating models.

Technical Track

Professional

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📍 Room: Jeddah



Hazem
Altahan

EPMO 2.0: Governance in the Age of AI

As AI transforms project insights, EPMO 2.0 shifts the focus from tech adoption to governance redesign. Moving beyond traditional reporting, EPMOs become stewards of decision frameworks—leveraging AI to augment human judgment while executives retain accountability for outcomes.

Technical Track

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DAY 3



Kelvin Pedro César
Silva

When Global Standards Meet Local Realities: The PMO Evolution in Africa

Examining PMO evolution in Africa, this session addresses the gap between global standards and local realities. It proposes a contextualized PMO approach that balances international best practices with local adaptability to strengthen governance and deliver sustainable value.

Technical Track

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📍 Room: Jeddah



Amal Awad Seliman
Alhassani

Building a High- Impact PMO Operating Model

A High-Impact PMO Operating Model serves as a structured blueprint aligning strategy with execution. Defining clear governance, decision rights, and a tailored service catalog, it structures the full lifecycle from intake to value tracking to drive enterprise performance.

Technical Track

Professional

9:15 - 9:45

📍 Room: Al Madinah



Mohamed
Farouk

Fast-Track Delivery in Construction: A 117-Day Execution Success Story

This session explores fast-track project delivery through a real case study of a construction project in Jeddah completed in 117 days. It focuses on practical strategies for managing time, risk, and coordination between stakeholders to achieve successful outcomes under accelerated schedules.

Technical Track

Professional

12:30 - 13:00

📍 Room: Al Madinah

DAY 3



Muhammad Adeel Khan
Leghari

Intelligent Governance Framework

The presentation explains what are Intelligent Governance Framework and how they can be practically applied along with key examples and describing why framework is important for executives and for PM community providing an implementation framework.

Technical Track

Professional

13:00 - 13:30

Room: AI Madinah



Alex
Adamopoulos

Accelerating Outcomes with AI-Powered Learning

Experience how just-in-time learning transforms project execution. Discover a leading AI platform that integrates world-class product management education with an advanced AI agent to accelerate outcomes and outputs in real-time.

Technical Track

Professional

13:30 - 14:00

Room: AI Madinah



Bruno
Morgante

Beyond the finish line: the journey of building a winning mindset

Exploring the transformative power of a winning mindset, this speech demonstrates how positivity, determination, and adaptability unlock long-term success. Through captivating stories and practical leadership insights, it empowers teams to overcome obstacles, foster excellence, and thrive beyond the finish line.

Technical Track

Professional

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Room: AI Madinah

DAY 3



Teodora
Bozheva

Putting PMBOK® 8 to Work: How to Build a Hybrid Enterprise Flow System That Delivers Portfolio Results

Teodora Bozheva introduces a proven hybrid approach integrating predictive planning with agile execution. It helps project-driven enterprises develop adaptive value delivery systems, streamline portfolio execution, increase predictability, and make faster, data-based decisions.

Technical Track

Professional

15:00 - 15:30

📍 Room: Al Madinah



Mohammed
Wali

The Role of Governance in Enhancing Projects Efficiency and Achieving Strategic Objectives

This workshop explores how governance transforms project management from routine administrative oversight into a strategic engine for efficiency and risk reduction. By examining global best practices, key manager roles, and real-world implementations, it demonstrates how structured governance aligns execution with broader strategic objectives.

Technical Track

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