



GLF-CEM Forum 2025

Exploring the role of academic Leadership in
incorporating the UN Sustainable Development
Goals in Construction Education and Research

May 22-23, 2025

Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN

Location: Stewart Center (STEW 310)

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A two day event with a mix of keynotes, panels,
breakout sessions, and networking opportunities!

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Please register under the
Single day for May 22, if you
are not registered for WBC
(Both online & in-person)



Keynotes



Prof. Burcu Akinci
Carnegie Mellon University,
USA



Prof. David Ashley
University of Dayton,
USA



Prof. Chimay Anumba
University of Florida,
USA



Prof. Anil Kashyap
NICMAR University,
India



Prof. Iris Tommelein
UC Berkeley,
USA



Prof. Dongping Fang
Tsinghua University,
China



Prof. Jeffrey Rankin
University of New
Brunswick, Canada



Prof. Mike Kagioglou
De Montfort
University, UK



Prof. Feniosky PenaMora
Tecnologico De Monterrey,
Mexico



Prof. Mark Hastak
Purdue University,
USA

Welcome Address



Prof. Ghassan Aouad
Abu Dhabi University,
UAE



Prof. Arvind Raman
Dean, Purdue CoE,
USA



Prof. Janaka Ruwanpura
University of Calgary,
Canada



Prof. Lucio Soibelman
University of Southern
California, USA

Moderators

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TOPICS

Leadership role in incorporating SDGs in CEM education and research

This panel will explore how academic leadership can drive the integration of the UN Sustainable Development Goals into construction engineering and management curricula and research agendas. Panelists will share institutional strategies, challenges, and innovations from global contexts.

The role of professional organizations in promoting SDGs

This panel will examine how professional bodies contribute to advancing sustainability in the built environment. The discussion will highlight initiatives, collaborations, and advocacy efforts by professional organizations to promote UN SDGs across industry and academia.

Strategic Planning for GLF-CEM

GLF-CEM, a global network of senior academics and industry professionals in Construction Engineering and Management, has been active for over 15 years in advancing collaboration and leadership. To align with evolving member needs, this year's forum will include a strategic planning workshop led by Professors Mike Kagioglou (Current Chair, GLF-CEM) and Lucio Soibelman (Past Chair). The session will feature breakout groups exploring engagement formats, future forum themes, and the structure of GLF activities. Participants will share ideas in a plenary to shape GLF-CEM's future direction.

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