



Global Leadership Forum For Construction Engineering and Management Programs

GLF-CEM Forum 2025

Purdue University

Forum in Conjunction with the CIB World Building Congress 2025

May 22-23, 2025

Theme - The role of academic Leadership in incorporating the UN Sustainable Development Goals in Construction Education and Research

Forum Schedule:

| Time | Topic | Moderators | Speakers/Panelists/Remarks |
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| May 21, 2025 | Pre-Conference Activities | | |
| 5:00 PM | GLF ExCom Meeting | | |
| 7:00 PM | WBC 2025 Gala Dinner | | Optional - requires a separate ticket |
| May 22, 2025 (Half Day) – Forum Day 1 | | | |
| 2:00 PM | Welcome and Opening Remarks | | Prof. Mark Hastak |
| 2:30 PM | Keynote 1 - Incorporating Sustainability in Education, Practice and Research at CEE @ CMU | | Prof. Burcu Akinci |
| 3:30 PM | Group Photo and Networking Break | | |
| 4:00 PM | Panel 1: Leadership role in incorporating SDGs in CEM education and research | Prof. Janaka Ruwanpura | Panelists: Prof. David Ashley (Virtual) Prof. Burcu Akinci Prof. Chimay Anumba Prof. Anil Kashyap Prof. Iris Tommelein (Virtual) |
| 5:15 PM | Reception & Introduction of New Members | Prof. Carlos Formoso / Prof. Dayana Costa | |
| 7:00 PM | Dinner | | |
| May 23, 2025 (Full Day) – Forum Day 2 | | | |
| 8:00 AM | Welcome to Day 2 & Opening remarks | Prof. Mark Hastak | Prof. Arvind Raman, Dean, CoE, Purdue |
| 8:30 AM | Keynote 2 - Transforming CE and CEM programs for educating future leaders in engineering | | Prof. Dongping Fang |
| 9:30 AM | Break | | |
| 09:45 AM | Panel 2: The role of professional organizations in promoting SDGs | Prof. Lucio Soibelman | Panelists: Prof. Jeffrey Rankin Prof. Mike Kagioglou Prof. Feniosky Penamora (Virtual) Prof. Mark Hastak |
| 11:00 AM | Keynote 3 – The art and science of Leadership | | Prof. Ghassan Aouad (Virtual) |
| 12:00 PM | Lunch Break | | |
| 1:00 PM | GLF Committee Reports | | |
| 1:30 PM | Strategic Planning for GLF CEM 2025/2026 | Prof. Mike Kagioglou & Prof. Lucio Soibelman | Setting the stage |
| 2:00 PM | Breakout Sessions – Strategic planning | | |
| 3:15 PM | Break | | |
| 3:30 PM | Summary of breakout sessions | | |
| 4:30 PM | Closing Remarks | | Announcement of the 2026 Forum |
| 6:00 PM | Social Hour | | |

As of: May 14th 2025