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2026 Construction Technology Expo

Date & Time: Wednesday, May 13, 2026 (8:30 AM - 4:30 PM)

Location: Live! Casino & Hotel Philadelphia, 900 Packer Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19148

In-Person Speaker Series Schedule (subject to change):

8:30 AM: Registration Opens

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM: Keynote Speaker Session

AI That Works: Practical Use Cases & Adoption Strategies for the Construction Industry

This keynote is grounded in real-world experience presenting to and training thousands of construction professionals across the country. Rather than focusing on theory or future promises, it draws on observed patterns of how construction companies are using off-the-shelf AI tools today to support estimating, project management, safety, compliance, and financial decision-making.

The session will highlight which workflows are producing measurable gains, where teams are seeing limits, and what separates effective adoption from stalled experimentation.

Attendees will leave with a clear understanding of how AI is being applied in practical ways that reduce friction, improve clarity, and support revenue growth, along with a framework they can adapt to their own organizations.



Zach Giglio, CEO, GCM

Zach Giglio is CEO of GCM, an award-winning agency that shows organizations how to leverage cutting-edge AI technology to become more efficient and profitable. He is certified by the Wharton School of Business in AI strategy for business and is a curriculum committee member on AI at the U.S. Chamber of Commerce's Institute for Organization Management.

Renowned for his insights into the fascinating convergence of AI and business, Zach is a frequent keynote speaker at industry conferences, a TEDx speaker and was recently honored as one of Charleston's Forty under 40. Additionally, he conducts intensive AI trainings and implementations, tailored to equip organizations with the requisite knowledge and skills to effectively harness AI, fueling their operations, sales, marketing and administration abilities and driving revenue growth.



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Zach's consulting acumen spans a diverse array of organizations, from Fortune 500 companies to dynamic startups. His professional journey has taken him from Washington D.C. to Johannesburg and back to the USA, where he co-founded GCM.

Beyond his professional commitments, Zach contributes actively to his local community, being a member of multiple nonprofit organizations. He indulges his personal passions in travel, food, and conversation, underpinned by a lifelong love for storytelling, history, and culture. Zach resides in the Charleston, S.C. area with his wife and three children.

10:45 AM - 11:45 AM: Workshop

Hands-On AI for Construction: Turning Everyday Work Into Actionable Insight

This interactive workshop is designed to show how AI can be applied directly to the everyday work of construction teams. Participants will work through real-world examples involving meeting transcripts, safety data, specifications, proposals, and financial information. The session will focus on practical prompt frameworks, validation techniques, and quality control methods that help teams get reliable, defensible outputs from AI tools.

Attendees will leave with repeatable workflows they can apply immediately to save time, improve clarity, and make better decisions across project and office operations.

This workshop will be led by our keynote speaker, Zach Giglio, CEO of GCM.

12:00 PM - 12:45 PM: Lunch Break

12:45 PM - 1:45 PM:

Session information coming soon

2:15 PM - 3:15 PM: Panel Discussion

William H. Gray III 30th Street Station Redevelopment

Hear directly from the team behind one of Philadelphia's most significant redevelopment projects. Representatives from Gilbane Building Company, Amtrak, and additional project partners will share insights into planning, collaboration, and innovation on a landmark job.

Additional details will be announced soon.