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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

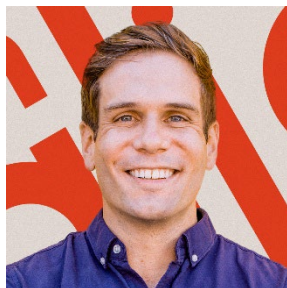
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM: Keynote Speaker Session

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.

11:45 PM - 12:45 PM: Lunch Break

12:45 PM - 1:45 PM: SafeT Coach, powered by Turner

Join a Turner representative for an in-depth session on SafeT Coach, an innovative AI-powered safety coaching tool designed to support trade partners and union craft professionals in safer planning, hazard recognition, and proactive jobsite conversations. Learn how this resource complements frontline expertise to strengthen Job Hazard Analyses, pre-task planning, and safety discussions for high-risk activities such as work at height, rigging, electrical work, excavation, steel erection, and demolition.



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John Bingham, Health & Safety Director, Turner Construction

John Bingham is an Environmental Health & Safety Director for Turner Construction’s Philadelphia region with over 21 years of construction safety experience. He currently leads safety strategy and execution across more than \$4 billion in active work, including large-scale data centers, major hospital expansions, and complex fit-outs of varying size and scope.

Originally from Texas by way of Arizona, John brings a practical, field-first approach to safety leadership—grounded in operational reality and focused on protecting people while enabling performance.

Outside of work, John spends most of his time with his wife, Jessica, and their son, Zach. Their household also includes three cats—Franklin B. Scrimps, Cheese, and Lucy—and two dogs, Tango and Mick. He enjoys the outdoors, home projects and boating in Delaware.



Kris Wahl, Innovation Manager, Turner Construction

Kris Wahl has nearly 20 years of experience in the architecture, engineering, and construction industry. As Innovation Manager at Turner Construction, he leads enterprise-wide innovation initiatives focused on emerging technologies, digital transformation, and artificial intelligence to enhance project delivery and business performance. Kris oversees key programs including the Turner

Innovation Summit, Innovation Town Hall series, and the global Innovation Champions network, helping foster a culture of innovation across the company. A frequent speaker on construction technology and AI, he is passionate about sharing insights and practical strategies that drive positive change throughout the industry.



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, Planera, and Trunk Tools will share insights into planning, collaboration, and innovation on a landmark job.



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- Panelists:
 - Ryan Monkman, Senior Project Manager, Gilbane Building Company
 - Nick Vitullo, Regional Sales Manager, Planera
 - Monica Nelson, Product Management Lead, Gilbane Building Company (representing Trunk Tools)
- Moderator: Matt Krebs, Manager of Construction Technology, The Butz Family of Companies/Shoemaker Construction