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Event at Glance

Industry Breakdown

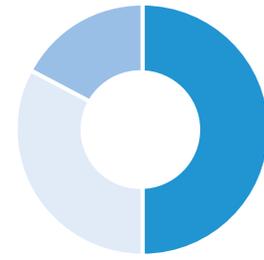


- 41% Oil, Gas & Chemical
- 21% Infrastructure & Others
- 38% Energy Utility

Job Function Breakdown



- 44% Project Owners
- 56% EPC Contractors



- 50% C Level Executives
- 33% Project & Contract Management
- 17% Engineering & Procurement

Key Focus:

- Industry growth and opportunities in 2026
- War in Ukraine: the construction impact on European and global economies The domino effect of the Ukraine crisis on gas and LNG Projects
- Stay ahead with forecast suggesting boost in market growth during the forecast period (2023-2026)
- Resolving restraining factors and navigating towards pre pandemic levels with rising oil & gas exploration activities
- Discover regional insights into driving factor towards rising EPC activities and further increasing the O&G footprint on the market.
- To what extent the project implementation schedule (including in particular the milestones and the final completion date), the procurement plan and the transportation study have to be revisited and, possibly, amended.
- Overcome supply chain disruption and sourcing challenges likely to affect project delivery and margins
- The role of effective relationship management in successful large oil and gas projects Monitoring Negotiations to Mitigate Risk in Multiple Party Contracts.
- Dealing with critical project drivers (time, cost, quality and scope) and how they are affected when Alert Levels change or are redefined.
- Mitigating the risk of delays in power plant projects: An EPC contractor's view on different contractual concepts

Industry Focus

Project owners, EPC Contractors and Sub-contractors with activities in new construction, and expansion projects from:

- ✓ Oil and gas producers
- ✓ Construction
- ✓ Terminals and storage
- ✓ Law Firms
- ✓ Infrastructure Companies
- ✓ Petrochemical refineries
- ✓ Mining
- ✓ Solar
- ✓ Energy Utility

Who Will Attend

Heads, Vice Presidents, Directors, Managers and Senior executives from contracting companies involved in engineering, Procurement and Construction projects with disciplines including:

- Project Managers
- Project Planners
- Change Managers
- Program Managers
- Portfolio Managers
- Project control functions
- Project Sponsors
- Project Consultants
- Contracts Managers
- Claims Managers
- Compliance Officers
- HSE and HSEQ Managers
- EPC Realisation Managers
- Risk Managers
- Commercial Managers
- Supply Chain Managers
- Procurement Managers
- Sales Managers
- Legal Counsel
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- Business Analysts
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- Process



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Speakers

The Global EPC Project Management Forum
22-22-24 of April 2026, Berlin, Germany



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Contract Manager

STRABAG



Mark Cowley

Project Management
Consultant

Mark Cowley Services



Marco Russo

Head of Projects

SLB



Stuart R Broadley

CEO

**EIC
(Energy Industries
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Senior Cost Estimator

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Vladislava Stefanova

Head of Procurement
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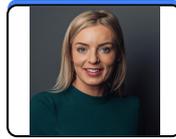
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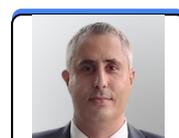
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Wissam Abu Taha

Senior Director of Digital
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The Global EPC Project Management Forum Conference Agenda

DAY 1 22 April 2026

8:55 Opening Words from the host

9:00 Improving Cost Certainty in EPC Projects: Proven Methods to Protect Margins

- » Exposing the early estimating gaps that quietly drive cost growth and margin loss.
- » Applying structured benchmarking and quantified risk methods to bring cost predictability and credibility to EPC pricing.
- » Translating cost data into actionable insight for stronger budget control and decision-making throughout project execution.
- » Showing how disciplined estimating practices strengthen owner-contractor alignment and reduce commercial disputes.

Doina Dobre
Senior Cost Estimator
Founder
Emerald Group



9:40 AI in Dispute Avoidance: Delay Analyst's Perspective

- » Early Detection: Leverage AI to identify potential delays and disputes as early as possible.
- » AI-Augmented Mediation: AI assistance in unbiased, data-driven mediation and negotiation support.
- » Frontiers & Lookahead: Exploring advancements in AI for forecasting, scenario modelling, and decision-making

Rade Bajic
Contract Manager
STRABAG



10:20 Break Time

10:40 Driving EPC Transformation Through a Connected Project Information Ecosystem

- » Make client offerings more repeatable through lifecycle of asset
 - Integrated digital processes, such as managing shutdown-turnarounds (workforce optimization, estimating with norms, permit-to-work, induction/mobilization, real-time visibility)
- » Reduce risk from fragmented subcontractor data and comms
 - Gain alignment on scope boundaries, contract interfaces (interface agreements, owner endorsement, schedule integration with real-time visibility)
 - Control supplier data exchange (industry data standards, document transmittals, file share, collaborative reviews)
- » Embed compliance in project delivery
 - Digital compliance framework for regulatory, legal (doc control, time writing w labor laws, workforce credentialing, process auditing, non-conformance analysis and alerts)
- » Offer clients flexibility to implement fully-automated vs. human-in-the-loop
- » Choose higher margin work associated with digitally intensive offerings

Anita Bø
Chief Product Officer
Ascertra

Joel Gray
Product Portfolio
Director
Ascertra



11:20 Collaborative Contracting in EPC: Myth, Reality, or the Only Path to Margin Stability?

Zuzanna Briant
Director, Practice
Lead CCM
World Commerce & Contracting (IACCM)



12:00 Lunch Break

13:00 Energy Transition Projects : How can EPC contractors smooth & accelerate the FEED to EPC process to meet the needs ET customer?

- » As recently reported the energy transition to mitigate climate change is becoming more urgent if we are to limit temperature rise to 1.5oC avoid catastrophe
- » How can EPC contractors adapt and support this?
- » How can the FEED to EPC process be open fair and transparent commercially?
- » What project execution strategies can be utilised to deliver such projects quickly and efficiently?
- » How can the use of digital delivery tools across the project life cycle support accelerated delivery?

Mark Cowley
Project
Management
Consultant
Cowley Services



13:40



14:20 Break Time

14:40 Key energy technologies and projects that EPC companies are working on – globally

Stuart R Broadley
CEO

EIC (Energy Industries Council)



15:20



16:00 Innovative Procurement and Project Management in Construction

- » AI and Digital tools intergration
- » Risk management practices for large-scale projects
- » Strategic procurement for cost-effective construction

Dr. Ahmed Ibrahim
Director Project Control
Turner Construction Company



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DAY 2 23 April 2026

8:55 Conference Re-Start

9:00 EPC Engineering: Best Practices

- » Integrated Project Delivery: capital project planning, materials and execution all in a single location;
- » Digital Twins (Cloud solution) Current Status and applications;
- » Project Execution Model & 4D Scheduling to increase Collaboration, reduce Cost and Futureproof investments;
- » Unified Engineering and Project Execution to maximize value;
- » How integrated solutions and aligned systems can improve transparency, collaboration, and decrease total project costs to achieve a better overall performance.

Mark Langerhorst
Project manager
Worley



9:40 Understanding and embracing change

Aseema Mishra
Consultant
NeuroChangeSolutions



10:20 Break Time

10:40



11:20 Outlook on Project Demands

- » Infrastructure Growth & Urbanization: Increasing demand for large-scale infrastructure projects, including transportation, energy, and smart cities, driven by urban expansion and government initiatives.
- » Energy Transition & Sustainability: Rising focus on renewable energy, decarbonization, and ESG compliance is influencing project planning, funding, and execution strategies.
- » Technological Integration: Adoption of AI, BIM, digital twins, and automation is becoming critical for project efficiency, risk management, and real-time monitoring.
- » Supply Chain & Geopolitical Risks: Global disruptions, material shortages, and regulatory changes are impacting project timelines, cost escalation, and contractor selection.
- » Contracting & Risk Allocation: Shift towards collaborative contract models (e.g., EPCM, Alliancing) to address cost overruns, delays, and dispute resolution in complex mega projects

Dayananthan Sivalingam Senior
Planning & Cost Control Engineer
ADNOC Group



12:00 Lunch

13:00 Advancing Towards Full Integration: The Benefits of Integrating Project Control

Jan-Anders Antonsen
Integration Specialist
Fluor

13:40 Transforming the Engineering & Construction Landscape through Digital Innovation

- » The Path to SMART EPC: Navigating the transformative journey towards a digitally empowered EPC industry.
- » Unveiling the Digital Transformation Market in Global EPC: Exploring the dynamic landscape of digital transformation and its impact on the global EPC sector.
- » Cutting-Edge Technologies for SMART Engineering: Delving into the captivating world of innovative technologies shaping the future of engineering practices.

Chetan Sheth
Executive Director &
Head - Plan Design
Linde



14:20 Break Time

14:40 Leveraging Advanced Work Packaging and Digital Transformation to Optimize Construction Execution and Improve Project Outcomes

- » AWP Impact on Execution
- » Constraints Management
- » Construction Digital Twin
- » Data Change Management

Wissam Abu Taha
Senior Director of Digital Transformation and Client
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15:20 TBA

Natale Pezzimenti
Remediation, Plant, and Demolition Technologies
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16:00 Process Technologies and Solutions in EPC Execution

- » Voice of the Technology Provider
- » Innovation vs. Cost-Optimization: The Updates
- » Stakeholders' Values

Marco Russo
Head of Projects
SLB



The Global EPC Project Management Forum Conference Agenda

DAY 3 24 April 2026

8:55 Conference Re-Start

9:00 Value Chain Approach & Strategies in the development stages of PV projects

- » Commitment to transparency & positive impact
- » Demonstration of full ESG compliance ahead of time
- » Value chain, Core Elements & Strategy goals
- » Promoting the efficient use of land while maximizing the renewable energy output
- » Safety culture as a key priority in PV project integration
- » Sustainable partnerships, ethical standards, challenge
- » Regulatory changes on the horizon

Vladislava Stefanova
Head of Procurement and
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SOLAR MONTAGE TEAM LTD



9:40 TBA

Marcin Bruszewski
Head of Legal Affairs - Region
Poland
Fortum

10:20 Break Time

10:40



11:20 Occupational health risks and liabilities in construction

- » Being aware of potential liabilities and the importance of prevention, e.g. asbestos, hexavalent chromium, silica etc.
- » Strategic legal minimising of liabilities
- » Dealing with fallout of liabilities

Dr. Yvonne Waterman
LLM FFAAM
Liability law, Publisher of
The Global Asbestos
Forum Magazine
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Consultancy and Global
Asbestos Forum

12:00 Lunch Break

13:00 Artificial Intelligence in International Private Law with respect to Construction Project

Virginie Colaiuta
Partner International
Arbitration and Construction
Law
LMS LEGAL LLP



13:40 EPC contract review with AI

Axel Conrad
Senior Legal
Counsel
Hitachi Energy



14:20 Break Time

14:40 Risk management for floating offshore Wind Farms

- » Risk & finance current offshore wind
- » Difference between 'normal' offshore wind & floating wind projects:
 - Business case sensitivities
 - Interface management
 - Operational challenges
 - Geographical expansion and cultural risks
- » Different solutions for floating offshore wind:
 - Re-use structures from first offshore wind projects
 - Allocated risk outside the project for a fee if it outsizes the project

Pepijn Docter LLM MSc
Renewable energy,
Commercial/contract
Hippo Consortium

15:20 TBA

Prasanta Dey
Professor Operations Management
Aston University

16:00 Next-Generation Contract & Commercial Management in Industrial Projects

- » Proactive Claims Management: Preventing Disputes Before They Arise
- » Next-Gen Contract Administration: AI-Driven Workflows, Real-Time Analytics, and Change Intelligence
- » Best Practices in Contract & Claims Management Across Industrial Projects
- » Integrating Project, Engineering, and Commercial Teams for Faster Response to Commercial Risks
- » Digital Transformation in Contracts: What Will Matter in the Next 5 Years

Andrzej Piekarczyk
Senior Contracts & Claims Manager
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