

The Midwest's Largest Festival of Construction Returns Bigger and Better Than Ever

Chicago Build 2025 is back on October 29-30 at McCormick Place, and this year's edition is set to be the most exciting yet. The Midwest's largest construction and design show will bring together 30,000+ AEC professionals, 400+ speakers, 350+ exhibitors, and the region's biggest lineup of networking events and entertainment.

Over two days, attendees will experience 13 conference stages, AIA-accredited workshops, a Government Hub, an Architects Hub, a new Media Lounge featuring a live podcast hosted by Maredi Design, and the show's signature Festival of Construction, featuring DJs, live music, networking parties, and more!

What's New for 2025:

- A brand-new hall with more exhibitors and more networking opportunities
- The Start-Up Zone spotlighting disruptive technologies
- An expanded Food & Drinks Trail blending networking and culinary experiences
- A new AI & Digital Construction Stage exploring automation and digital workflows
- Fresh formats including fireside chats and debates

Latest Speaker Lineup:

Meet some of the top industry leaders shaping the future of construction!

- Marlene Hopkins – Commissioner, Chicago Department of Buildings
- Erica Godun – Director of Sustainability, Ware Malcomb
- James McNerney – Senior Vice President, BOWA Construction
- Emily Frazer-Smith – Vice President, Corgan
- Kevin Mueller – Vice President, Thornton Tomasetti

The networking program is also the most dynamic yet, with events such as Meet the Contractors, Developers & Architects, the AEC Professionals Networking Exchange, Builders Connect, and the Midwest's largest networking events for Diversity in Construction and Women in Construction.

Date: October 29-30

Venue: Hall D2, Lakeside Center Level 3, McCormick Place, 2301 S. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. (MLK) Drive, Chicago, IL, 60616, USA

Registration: Registration is free through the Chicago Build website:

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