

EmiratesGBC 6th Annual Congress: Urban Energy: Powering Smart, Happy & Efficient Cities

Day 1: October 17th 2017 | Pullman Dubai Creek City Center

[8:30 – 9:00 Registration & Networking]

9:00 Welcome Addresses

- Congress Moderator: Holley Chant, Executive Director of Corporate Sustainability, KEO International Consultants
- Saeed Al Abbar, Chairperson, Emirates Green Building Council
- Eng. Aisha Al Abdooli, Director of Green Development, Ministry of Climate Change & Environment
- Rajiv Rajgopal, Regional Director, AkzoNobel Middle East & Africa

9:20 Keynote Addresses

- Samira Al Rais, Director of Policy and Strategy Sustainable Development, The General Secretariat of the Executive Council

9:30 Powering Efficient Cities: Carbon Emissions in the Middle East Keynote Presentation

- Karim Elgendy, Founder and Coordinator, Carboun

10:00 Powering Efficient Cities: Clean Energy Strategies Panel Discussion

- Moderator: Karim Elgendy, Founder and Coordinator, Carboun
- Meshayel Omran Essa Lehsooni, Director of Clean Energy, Clean Energy Department, UAE Ministry of Energy
- Faisal Ali Hassan Rashid, Director, Demand Side Management, Supreme Council of Energy
- Khaled Al Katheeri, Energy Management Specialist Engineer, Regulations and Supervision Bureau (**invited**)

10:40 – 11:00 [Coffee Break]

11:00 Powering Efficient Cities: Accelerating Building Efficiency Keynote Presentation

- Saeed Al Abbar, Chairperson, Emirates Green Building Council

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- Moderator: Saeed Al Abbar, Chairperson, Emirates Green Building Council
- Ali Al Jassim, CEO, Etihad ESCO
- Michel Abi Saab, Manager of Sustainability, Masdar
- Charles Blashke, Founder and Managing Director, Taka Solutions
- Maria Malo, Business Development Manager MEA, AkzoNobel

12:30-13:30 [Lunch]

13:30 Powering Smart Cities: Keynote Presentation on the Autonomous House

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- Mohammed Bin Rashid Space Center

14:00 Powering Smart Cities: Visual Presentations

- Speaker TBD: Schneider Electric
- Gauthier Dupont, Director | Clean Energy & Sustainability Services, EY

14:30 – 14:50 [Coffee Break]

14:50 Powering Happy Cities: Virtual Presentation on Wellbeing

- John Alker, Campaign and Policy Director; Steering Committee Better Places for People, UK Green Building Council; World Green Building Council

15:05 Powering Happy Cities: WELL Certified Office Case Study

- Sreya Vempatti, Environmental Coordinator, AESG

15:20 Powering Happy Cities: Wellbeing in Buildings Panel Discussion

- Moderator: Congress Moderator: Holley Chant, Executive Director of Corporate Sustainability, KEO International Consultants
- Richard Fenne, Principal & Studio Chair, Woods Bagot
- Sreya Vempatti, Environmental Coordinator, AESG
- Hrvoje Cindrić, Associate | Middle East Urbanism Leader, Arup Associates

15:55 – 16:00 Closing Remarks

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Day 2: October 18th 2017 | City Center Me'aisem

Program: Workshop + Green Building Tour of the LEED Platinum Core and Shell Property

8:30 – 9:00: Arrival and networking of guests.

9:00 – 9:30: Presentation delivered by MAF team outlining the history, highlights and challenges.

9:30 – 11:00: Green Building Tour of the mall including Q&A.

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