

The future is here: Qatar leads the way for Smart Buildings

Major cities in the Middle East, such as Doha, Dubai and Abu Dhabi, have prioritised smart cities as part of their national development plans.

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/EINPresswire.com/ -- Smart cities, at their core, require smart buildings, and a recent survey indicated that Doha is leading the way in developing intelligent buildings that allow for more sustainable, cost-effective and 'liveable' cities. The reality however is that the development of smart buildings is largely dependent on the developers.



With this in mind, IQPC is organising the Smart Buildings Middle East conference which will take place from 6-7 December 2016 in Doha, Qatar. This conference will bring together leading developers, designers, consultants, contractors, government officials and solution providers to discuss plans and initiatives in creating smarter cities and to assess new solutions and innovations that will drive these initiatives forward.

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Speakers at this conference will include:

- Sheik Soud Al Thani, Head of Sustainability, ASTAD
- Ron Bakker, Founding Partner, PLP Architecture
- Ron Zimmer, President & CEO, Continental Automated Buildings Association
- Shakir Ismail, Sustainability Manager, KEO International Consultants, Qatar
- Ali Alraouf, Head of CB, Development, Research and Training, Ministry of Urban Planning, Qatar
- Imran Mohammad, Senior BIM Manager, Arab Engineering Bureau
- Dr. Antonio Sanfilippo, Research Director, Qatar Foundation
- Amr M. Metwally, Head of Architecture Division PMC - Health Facility Project Management & Construction, Hamad Medical Corporation
- Zhidan Zhao, Research Associate, Qatar Environment and Energy Research Institute
- Dr. Hossam Ibrahim, Urban & Environmental Planning Expert, Deputy Team Leader – QNMP Group, Ministry of Municipality & Environment, Qatar
- Salim Hussain, Principal Architect, Atkins
- Hamoda Youssef, Head of Communications, Qatar Green Building Council

CommScope and Jinlue Water have confirmed as a sponsors of this event.

Find the full programme, speaker list and registration form at <http://bit.ly/smartbuildingspr> or call +971 4 364 2975 or email enquiry@iqpc.ae for more information.

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