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Technology Leadership Conference Agenda

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ABOUT EFCG

EFCG is a global specialized M&A advisor and management consultant to architecture, engineering, and consulting (AEC) firms. Our mission is to provide a strategic edge to AEC firms to advance the industry through our end-to-end, integrated solutions that support executive leaders with their most critical strategic and financial decisions.

For 35+ years and counting, we have served as a retained advisor to 550+ firms, developed an extensive proprietary database of financial and business metrics from our clients, held more than 125 executive conferences, and advised on 250+ M&A transactions. The relationships we have formed with the executive teams at every major AEC firm make us a valued and trusted advisor.

Management Consulting



- Strategic Planning
- Corporate Financial Benchmarking
- Valuations
- Talent & Compensation
- Technology & Innovation
- Sustainability & ESG

Mergers & Acquisitions



- Sell- & Buy-Side Assignments
- Capital Structure Analysis
- Corporate Divestitures & Tech Spinouts
- Strategic & Private Equity Partner Engagement
- Integration Planning
- Due Diligence & Market Studies

Leadership Conferences



- Analysis on AEC Trends from EFCG's Proprietary Industry Database
- Perspectives from Subject Matter Experts and Industry Executives
- Invaluable Peer-Networking Opportunities

Advanced Data Analytics & Insights

EFCG has developed a comprehensive proprietary database exclusively for the industry

6
Annual Surveys

8M+
Data Points Every Year

500+
Database Contributing Firms

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TECHNOLOGY LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

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ABOUT EFCG'S TECHNOLOGY LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

With AI now emerging as one of the most transformative technologies of our time, there has never been a better moment for AEC firms to reimagine how they can turn these disruptions into opportunities. To bring fresh ideas to our AEC clients, EFCG is hosting our Technology Leadership Conference once again. This event will delve into industry trends impacting technology leaders and explore the associated business and financial implications. Set in the iconic Chicago Willis Tower, this collaborative space will welcome an exclusive group of over 100 technology leaders and partners with invaluable learning and networking opportunities.



Convene Willis Tower is a premium venue in one of the most iconic trophy buildings in the world. Spanning 90,000 square-feet across the entire third floor and features park-like design elements as well as 24-foot floor-to-ceiling windows, five private outdoor terraces, and plenty of natural light, conveniently located in the Loop neighborhood of Chicago.

Dates & Times

Technology Leadership Conference

Monday, June 15th 2:00 pm – 7:00 pm CT

Tuesday, June 16th 8:00 am – 6:30 pm CT

Workshop on the Future and Current State of Automated Design

Wednesday, June 17th ([separate registration required](#))

Dress Code

Business casual

Conference Venue Information

[Convene Willis Tower](#)

233 South Wacker Drive, Third Floor

Chicago, IL 60606

Drive to Airports

Chicago O'Hare International Airport:

Car: 30 minutes

Train (CTA Blue Line from O'Hare to Jackson): 50 minutes

Chicago Midway International Airport:

Car: 30 minutes

Train (CTA Orange Line from Midway to Quincy): 30 minutes

Photography & Press

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(All Times in Central Time)

Monday, June 15, 2026

2:00 pm – 2:45 pm

Welcome Coffee Reception & Check-In

2:45 pm – 3:00 pm

Event Welcome and Introductory Remarks

3:00 pm – 3:45 pm

Session 1: Tech State of the Industry Part 1: Where Are We Now and Where Are We Headed

4:00 pm – 4:45 pm

Session 2: The New CTO Mandate: Strategy, Transformation, and Business Value

5:00 pm – 5:30 pm

Session 3: Leading in Times of Change

5:30 pm – 7:00 pm

Conference Welcome Reception & Dinner

Tuesday, June 16, 2026

8:00 am – 8:30 am

Breakfast Meet-and-Greet

8:30 am – 8:45 am

Introductory Remarks

8:45 am – 9:10 am

Session 4: Tech State of the Industry Part 2: The Pace of Change

9:10 am – 9:30 am

Session 5: Fireside Chat with NVIDIA

9:30 am – 10:00 am

Morning Coffee Social

10:00 am – 10:45 am

Session 6: EFCG AEC Industry Overview

11:00 am – 11:45 am

Session 7: From Data to Value: Building Enterprise Foundations for Growth

11:45 am – 12:30 pm

Lunch

12:30 pm – 1:00 pm

Session 8: When Technology Drives the Deal: M&A Valuation Premiums and Post-Merger Integration Implications

1:00 pm – 1:20 pm

Session 9: From Process to Performance: Automating Business Operations for Scalable Growth

1:30 pm – 2:00 pm

Session 10: Roundtable Discussions

2:00 pm – 2:45 pm

Session 11: Leading Workforce Transformation Through AI and Automation

3:00 pm – 3:45 pm

Session 12: Citizen Development at Scale: Unlocking Innovation Without Losing Control

4:00 pm – 4:45 pm

Session 13: The Modern Tech Team by Design: Built for Scale, Speed, and Impact

4:45 pm – 5:00 pm

The Day's Closing Remarks

5:00 pm – 6:30 pm

Evening Networking Reception