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EXHIBITOR FEEDBACK ON THEIR EXPERIENCE



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The Big 5 is one of the best and most important events in the Middle East and Asia region. Who's who in the construction industry shows up here, including a lot of vendors as well as potential customers.

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ASH BHARDWAJ
President
KATERRA

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Networking is a big part of The Big 5 and being amongst the thought leaders and industry professionals is extremely important for us.

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MOHAMMAD SALEH
Regional Manager Middle East
AUTODESK

KEY STATISTICS FROM THE EVENT



66,701*

CONSTRUCTION
PROFESSIONALS



2,507

EXHIBITORS FROM
61 COUNTRIES



132

PARTICIPATING
COUNTRIES



*pending BPA Audit

TOP 10 MOMENTS FROM THE BIG 5 2019

1

THE BIG 5 CELEBRATES 40 YEARS

His Highness Sheikh Ahmed Bin Saeed Al Maktoum, President of the Dubai Civil Aviation Authority, CEO and Chairman of the Emirates Group, Chairman of Dubai World, and Noor Takaful Insurance Company, officially inaugurated the 40th edition of The Big 5 at the Dubai World Trade Centre.



2

A SPECIAL ROYAL VISIT

His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice President and Prime Minister of the UAE and Ruler of Dubai, added to the 40th anniversary celebrations by gracing The Big 5 with his presence.



3

THE LAUNCH OF THE BIG 5 CEO FORUM

183 CEOs from the region's leading construction firms attended The Big 5's inaugural invite-only CEO Forum to discuss current challenges, trends, and strategies to support the growth of the sector.



4

BRAND NEW OFFSITE AND MODULAR CONSTRUCTION SECTOR AND TALKS

In response to the industry most pressing needs, The Big 5 introduced the brand new Offsite & Modular Construction sector which featured state-of-the-art solutions for residential, educational, healthcare as well as commercial applications, plus a two-day talks agenda.



5

FIRST OF ITS KIND INDUSTRY REPORT

The Big 5 launched the "Voice of the Construction Industry" report – the largest research conducted in the construction sector based on the responses of 5,951 industry stakeholders from 136 countries.



6

RTA INNOVATION IN BIM SUMMIT

Organised in partnership with the Roads and Transport Authority (RTA), the Innovation in BIM Summit educated and inspired specialists on the exploration and impact of BIM on the present and future of the region's infrastructure industry.

**7**

HVAC R PIONEERS' SUMMIT

This high-level summit featured projects and case studies across the MEP and HVAC R sectors, and provided a unique opportunity for the region's top professionals to advance their knowledge, learn about technological advancements and network with their peers.

**8**

WOMEN IN CONSTRUCTION FORUM AND AWARDS

The forum addressed the need to include gender diversity in the workplace and celebrated successful women who are changing the game and inspiring others. The forum also hosted an official certificate ceremony for the companies who endorsed the Women Empowerment Principles, an initiative driven by the UN Global Compact and UN Women.

**9**

START-UP CITY

The most disruptive technologies were introduced to the market by new game-changing companies at Start-up City. The feature attracted investors from the private and public sectors and highlighted the key role of innovation and technological advancement.

**10**

240+ CPD-CERTIFIED EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS

The Big 5 understands the importance of training and education for construction professionals and this year it offered a comprehensive programme of 240+ free CPD-certified workshops and high-level conference sessions on topics encompassing all disciplines in the construction industry.



SAVE THE DATE

23 – 26 NOVEMBER 2020

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