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Morning: Session 1

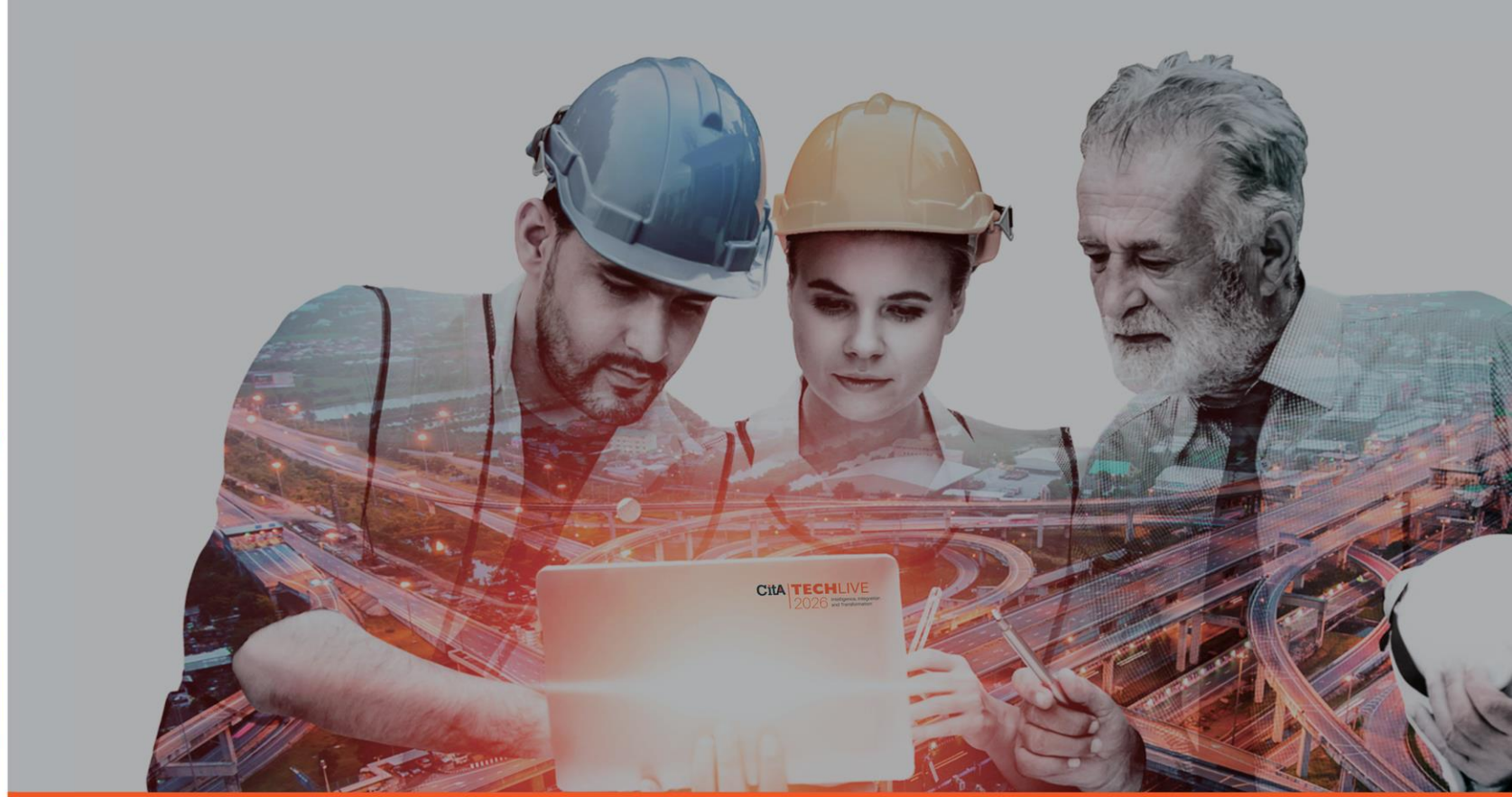
Plenary		
08.00 - 09.00	**Registration & Networking**	**Registration & Networking**
09.00 - 09.05	**Conference Chair's Welcome Address**	**Dr. Alan Hore,** Co-Founding Director, CitA
09.05 - 09.10	**Morning Plenary Address**	**Dr. Claire Penny,** Partner Strat-edgy and Director, CitA
09.10 - 09.20	**Ministerial Address**	**Seán Canney TD,** Minister of State at the Department for International and Road Transport, Logistics, Rail and Ports
09.20 - 09.30	**Regional Address**	**Tomás Kelly,** AECOM, President of Society of Chartered Surveyors Ireland
09.30 - 09.50	**Keynote**	**Frederic Vaeremans,** Director of Digital Solutions, TetraTech, *The industry that builds the world must now build its AI capability: A practical roadmap to AI adoption for Construction leaders.*
09.50 - 10.10	**Keynote**	**Mairéad Morgan,** Community Lead, Autodesk Forma, Autodesk, *Making Agentic Workflows Work for AEC Teams.*
10.10 - 10.25	**Platinum Sponsor**	**Daniel Byron,** Senior DPS Project Lead, BAM UK & Ireland *Design Collaboration in Autodesk Forma: Reducing Manual Effort and Streamlining Model Coordination.*
10.25 - 10.40	**Platinum Sponsor**	**Jonathan Reinhardt,** Consultant Director and Ciaran McLoughlin, Autodesk Technical Consultant, NTI Digital Solutions Ireland *From Construction to Operations: An Intelligent Asset Journey with Copilot.*
10.40 - 10.55	**Q&A**	
10.55 - 11.25	**Coffee break, Exhibition & Networking**	

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Dexcom Stadium, Galway,
12th November 2026



Shaping the Future of Construction

Dr Claire Penny
Partner Strat-edgy LLP, Chair/Director CITA

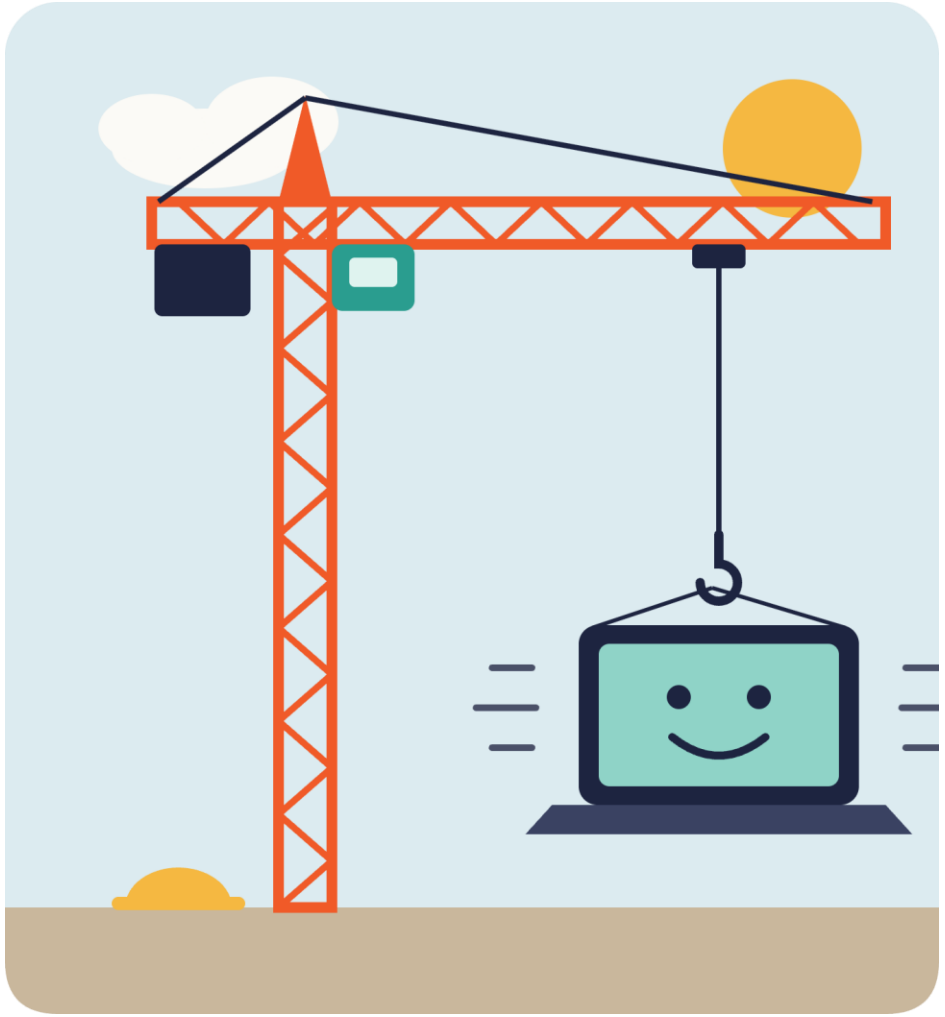
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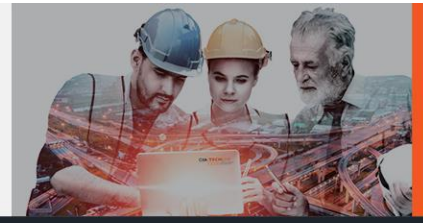
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From concrete to Copilot

Good morning, and welcome to CitA TechLive!



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Quick warm-up: hands up if……

HANDS UP #1

You’ ve used AI this week

HANDS UP #2

You used it for actual work

HANDS UP #3

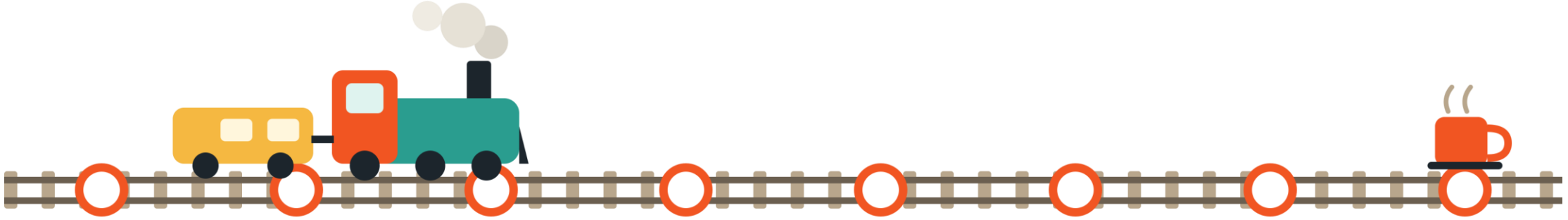
You told your boss





THE MORNING AHEAD

This morning's route



09:10	09:20	09:30	09:50	10:10	10:25	10:40	10:55
Ministerial address	**Regional view**	**AI roadmap**	**Agentic AEC**	**Forma in practice**	**Build to operate**	**Q&A**	**Coffee**
Seán Canney TD	Tomás Kelly, AECOM & SCSI	Frederic Vaeremans, TetraTech	Mairéad Morgan, Autodesk	Daniel Byron, BAM Ireland	Jonathan Reinhardt & Ciaran McLoughlin, NTI Digital Solutions	Your turn to ask	Exhibition & networking

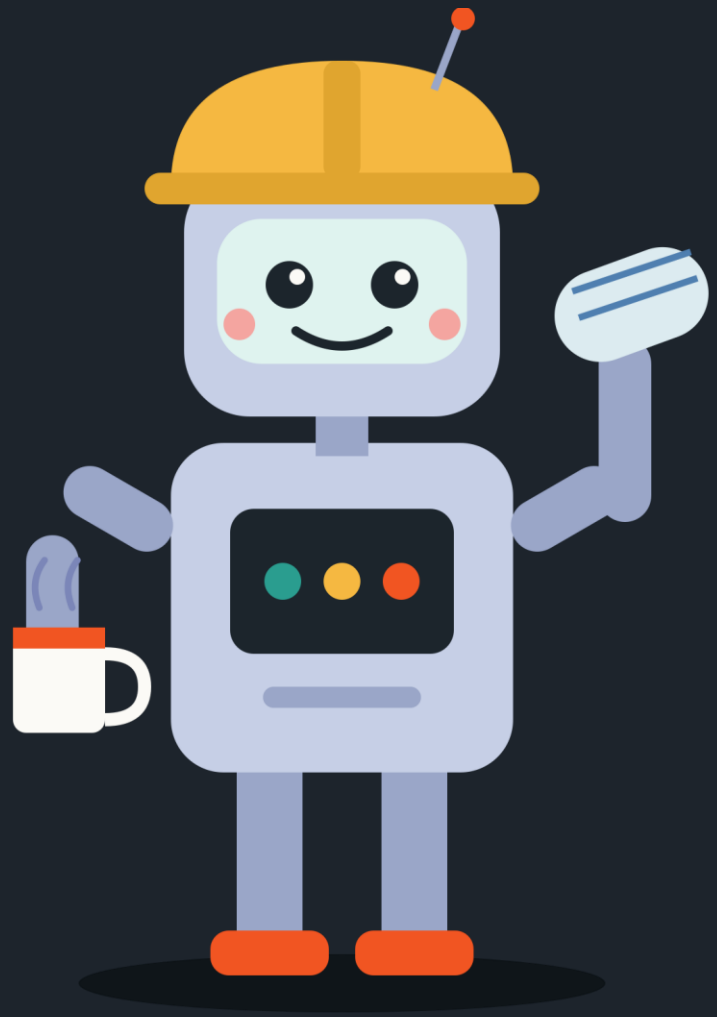


One serious thought

AI won’t take your job.

It might take your clash detection.

And honestly? Nobody’s going to miss it!





BEFORE WE START

3 house rules for today

Ask the awkward question

If you're wondering it, half the room is too

Meet someone new

Coffee with a stranger beats coffee with your inbox

Steal one idea

Take one thing you'll actually try on Monday


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