



# EFCG

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# 2024 TECHNOLOGY LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE AGENDA

For the Architecture, Engineering, and Consulting (AEC) Industry

## June 10-12, 2024

200 East Randolph Street, Chicago, IL



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## ABOUT EFCG

The Environmental Financial Consulting Group (EFCG) is the leading advisor to architecture, engineering, and consulting (AEC) firms. Its mission is to provide a data-driven and strategic edge to AEC firms to advance the innovation, sustainability, and success of the industry. We provide end-to-end, integrated solutions to support executive leaders with their most critical strategic and financial decisions.

In the last 35 years, EFCG has served as a retained advisor to 500+ firms, developed a proprietary industry database of financial and business metrics, held nearly 100 executive conferences, and advised on 200+ M&A transactions. The relationships we have formed with the executive teams at every major AEC firm make us the most trusted corporate finance, strategic, and M&A advisor.

 **EFCG is the leading advisor to AEC firms, providing expertise in:**

### 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 the most comprehensive proprietary database in the industry

**6**  
Annual Surveys

**1M+**  
Data Points Every Year

**500+**  
Database Contributing Firms



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## ABOUT EFCG'S TECHNOLOGY LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Today's world is putting pressure on AEC firms to rapidly respond to changing client and employee expectations. As this pressure accelerates the pace of technology disruption, it brings a new set of challenges and opportunities to firms and the technology leaders who shape their strategic decisions.

EFCG and its Technology & Innovation Practice stay on top of what is most impacting the industry, with this annual Technology Leadership Conference serving as a platform to share these insights underpinned by EFCG's proprietary data. Attendees can expect deep dives into significant shifts such as AI, foundational and applied technology, digital delivery, and more, and all with an eye on the associated business and financial implications.

### Dates & Times

Monday, June 10<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm CT

Tuesday, June 11<sup>th</sup> from 8:15 am – 7:30 pm CT

Wednesday, June 12<sup>th</sup> from 8:15 am – 2:00 pm CT

### Welcome Reception

**Time:** Monday, June 10<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm CT

**Location:** Rosebud Randolph, 130 East Randolph Street, Chicago, IL 60601

Enjoy fellowship, drinks, and hors d'oeuvres to begin your 2024 EFCG Technology Leadership Conference experience.

### Conference Venue

**Times:** Tuesday, June 11<sup>th</sup> from 8:15 am – 7:30 pm CT

Wednesday, June 12<sup>th</sup> from 8:15 am – 2:00 pm CT

**Location:** Microsoft Technology Center, 200 East Randolph Drive, Suite 200, Chicago, IL 60601

### Tuesday Evening Networking Reception

**Times:** Tuesday, June 11<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm CT

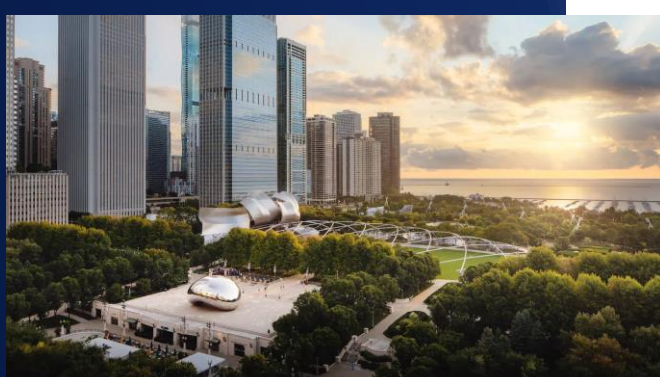
**Location:** Chicago Athletic Association Hotel, 12 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, IL 60603, Game Room, 2nd Floor

### Photography & Press

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### Attire

Business casual



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# 2024 Technology Leadership Conference

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**Conference Welcome Reception**

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**Tuesday, June 11, 2024**

**8:15 am – 9:00 am**

**Breakfast Meet-and-Greet**

**9:00 am – 10:00 am**

**Session 1: 2024 EFCG AEC Industry Overview:  
Critically Assessing the Data**

**10:00 am – 10:30 am**

**Morning Coffee**

**10:30 am – 11:15 am**

**Session 2: Focus on Technology: State of the Industry**

**11:15 am – 11:30 am**

**Refresh Break**

**11:30 am – 12:15 pm**

**Session 3: Breakout Sessions**

3A: The AI Playbook: A Sneak Peek at BST Global's AI Journey

3B: Effective Evolution: Leveraging Existing Firm Data to Build Integrated and Innovative Companies

3C: Digital Delivery: Where We Are Now and What the Future Holds

**12:15 pm – 12:55 pm**

**Lunch**

**12:55 pm – 1:00 pm**

**Break Time to Find Breakout Rooms**

**1:00 pm – 1:45 pm**

**Session 4: Breakout Sessions**

4A: AI in Action: Driving Better Outcomes for Engineering Firms

4B: Delivering on a Better Client Experience: Client Portals

4C: Technology Talent in a Time of Shortage

**1:45 pm – 2:00 pm**

**Refresh Break**

**2:00 pm – 3:00 pm**

**Session 5: Beyond the Hype: Examples of Practical AI Implementation in AEC**

**3:00 pm – 3:15 pm**

**Refresh Break**

**3:15 pm – 4:00 pm**

**Session 6: Foundational and Applied Technology: Structuring Firms to Move Fast and Be Flexible**

**4:00 pm – 4:15 pm**

**Refresh Break**

**4:15 pm – 4:50 pm**

**Session 7: Leveraging Intellectual Property in a Data Driven World**

**4:50 pm – 4:55 pm**

**Day's Closing Remarks**

**5:30 pm – 7:30 pm**

**Evening Networking Reception**

Chicago Athletic Association Hotel, 12 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, IL 60603, Game Room, 2nd Floor

**Wednesday, June 12, 2024**

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**Breakfast Reconnect**

**9:00 am – 9:50 am**

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**Refresh Break**

**10:00 am – 10:45 am**

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**Closing Coffee Conversation & Lunch**





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**Tuesday, June 11, 2024**

**8:15 am – 9:00 am**  
Innovation Factory

**Breakfast Meet-and-Greet**

**9:00 am – 10:00 am**  
Multi-Purpose Room  
(MPR)

**Session 1: 2024 EFCG AEC Industry Overview:  
Critically Assessing the Data**

Amidst disruptive trends like artificial intelligence (AI) and evolving business models, AEC firms are swiftly reassessing their corporate strategies and market positions to maintain a competitive edge. Managing Partner Rebecca Zofnass will unveil the impact of these significant trends as she discloses the results of EFCG’s 2024 AEC Industry Survey — the most comprehensive proprietary dataset analyzing key financial and strategic metrics within the industry. During this presentation, Zofnass will provide the first look at the industry’s financial performance in 2023 and anticipations for 2024 and 2025 and talk about how this all influences – and is influenced by – the changing technology landscape.

**Presenter:**

Rebecca Zofnass, EFCG Managing Partner, Strategy & Corporate Finance

**10:00 am – 10:30 am**  
Innovation Factory

**Morning Coffee**

**10:30 am – 11:15 am**  
MPR

**Session 2: Focus on Technology: State of the Industry**

During this session, Partner Marcus Quigley will draw from EFCG’s 2024 Technology Survey as well as recent CFO and CEO survey data and our experience working with firms across the industry to discuss emerging trends, disruptive technologies, and strategic imperatives for AEC firms. From foundational technologies to AI-driven design, he will explore how firms are applying tech and innovation to impact project delivery, client engagement, and operational efficiency. He will then examine what this means for the evolving role of technology leaders and the decisions they face in the years ahead.

**Presenters:**

Marcus Quigley, EFCG Partner, Technology & Innovation

Jay Margherio, EFCG Vice President, Technology and Innovation

**11:15 am – 11:30 am**  
Innovation Factory

**Refresh Break**







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11:30 am – 12:15 pm  
Locations to be  
Announced

## Session 3: Breakout Sessions

### 3A: The AI Playbook: A Sneak Peek at BST Global's AI Journey

Many AEC firms are grappling with how to get started on their own AI journey — where to find resources, who to involve and other challenges. During this presentation, BST Global President & Chief Technology Officer Carlos A. Baldor will share key learnings from his project intelligence™ company's AI journey and discuss his observations of well-known AEC firms' experiences.

This presentation will cover topics such as:

- Identifying and vetting the problem you want AI to solve
- Securing funds and resources
- Eliminating the separation between senior leadership and the data engineers bringing ideas to life
- Determining data flows and trusting the data

#### Presenter:

Carlos A. Baldor Jr., President & Chief Technology Officer, BST Global

### 3B: Effective Evolution: Leveraging Existing Firm Data to Build Integrated and Innovative Companies

As technology evolves, so does what's possible to do with the data we already have in our firms. This dynamic discussion will explore how comprehensively harnessing existing data from HRIS, ERP, and communications systems can drive transformative change within your organization from predictive analytics to identifying market trends. Panelists will discuss the practical ways in which they are better utilizing and integrating data across their firms and teams for improved decision-making, creativity, and operational efficiency.

#### Moderator:

Marcus Quigley, EFCG Partner, Technology & Innovation

#### Panelists:

Greg Bosworth, Senior Vice President & Chief Information Officer, VHB  
Sujan Turlapaty, Chief Digital & Information Officer, Verdantas

### 3C: Digital Delivery: Where We Are Now and What the Future Holds

There are both benefits and drawbacks in shifting away from traditional delivery of static documents in favor of dynamic documents and model-based design. This session will explore the current landscape of digital delivery, examining how these new methodologies are likely to transform the industry. Panelists will delve into the advantages of enhanced collaboration, real-time updates, and improved accuracy that dynamic documents and model-based designs offer. Then, they will address the challenges, including the steep learning curve, integration issues, and potential for increased complexity, risk, and liability.

#### Moderator:

Claire Rutkowski, Chief Information Officer, POWER Engineers

#### Panelists:

Jaime Kurten, Digital Design & Construction Manager, MSA Professional Services  
Christian Lubrano, Chief Information Officer, IMEG Corp.



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12:15 pm – 12:55 pm  
Innovation Factory

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Locations to be  
Announced

## Lunch

## Break Time to Find Breakout Rooms

### Session 4: Breakout Sessions

#### 4A: AI in Action: Driving Better Outcomes for Engineering Firms

Deltek will explore the transformative potential of AI in the engineering industry; specifically in the area of operational efficiencies. Drawing on experience working with firms across the sector, the presentation will share insights into the current state of AI adoption, key use cases driving value, and critical success factors for effective implementation. Attendees will learn how Deltek is embedding AI into its solutions to address the unique needs of engineering firms & drive better business outcomes. The session will also share Deltek's vision for the future of AI within its solutions and key considerations for firms to contemplate as they evaluate their own AI implementations.

#### **Presenter:**

Bret Tushaus, Vice President of Product Management, Deltek

#### 4B: Delivering on a Better Client Experience: Client Portals

In today's fast-paced digital landscape, providing a seamless and engaging client experience is more crucial than ever. This session will explore the potential for transformative impact of client portals on customer satisfaction and business efficiency. Our panelists will share insights into the development and implementation of effective client portals, demonstrating how these tools can streamline communication, enhance transparency, and provide clients with instant access to vital information. Attendees will learn about what firms are doing now, key features to consider, and real-world examples of successful client portal integration. Join us to discover how leveraging client portals can lead to a superior client experience and drive business success.

#### **Moderator:**

Jay Margherio, EFCG Vice President, Technology and Innovation

#### **Panelists:**

Aurelio Gonzalez, Technical Architect, Microsoft

Melissa Wastell, Associate Director of Design Technology, Ulteig

Dave White, Wet Weather Practice Lead, Wade Trim

#### 4C: Technology Talent in a Time of Shortage

In an era marked by a significant shortage of technology talent, organizations are turning to innovative solutions to bridge the gap. This session will explore the pivotal role that technology and a technology-enabled workforce play in addressing these challenges. Our panel will explore strategies for leveraging technology to upskill existing employees, improve remote work capabilities, and create a more flexible and resilient workforce.

#### **Moderator:**

Dimitri Milionis, EFCG Vice President, Talent & Compensation

#### **Panelists:**

Peter Carrico, Senior Vice President, SCS Engineers

Rich Holst, Chief Information Officer, Bohler Engineering

Alan Davis, Chief Technology Officer, Plummer & Associates





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Tuesday, June 11, 2024

**1:45 pm – 2:00 pm**  
Innovation Factory

## Refresh Break

**2:00 pm – 3:00 pm**  
MPR

## Session 5: Beyond the Hype: Examples of Practical AI Implementation in AEC

We will explore real-world applications of generative AI in the industry. Moving beyond theoretical discussions and buzzwords, our panel of experts will showcase tangible examples of how AI is being implemented at their firms and where they intend to head over the next 12-18 months and where there are still questions. Attendees will gain valuable insights into successful AI implementation, explore the challenges faced during deployment, and discover best practices for integrating AI into their own projects.

### Moderator:

Marcus Quigley, EFCG Partner, Technology & Innovation

### Panelists:

Carlos A. Baldor, Jr., President & Chief Technology Officer, BST Global  
Jay Hatho, Senior Vice President & Chief Information Officer, SCS Engineers  
Aaron Neely, Director of IT & Technology, Dillon Consulting  
Marty Williams, Chief Information Officer, HNTB

**3:00 pm – 3:15 pm**  
Innovation Factory

## Refresh Break

**3:15 pm – 4:00 pm**  
MPR

## Session 6: Foundational and Applied Technology: Structuring Firms to Move Fast and Be Flexible

In today's rapidly evolving landscape, agility and adaptability are crucial for success. This session will focus on how foundational and applied technology can be leveraged to structure firms for greater speed and flexibility. Our expert panelists will discuss strategies for further integrating technology into core business operations, enabling organizations to respond swiftly to market changes and client needs. Our panelists will discuss how fostering organizational culture that embraces continuous innovation and operational efficiency will prepare firms well to move fast and remain flexible in a dynamic market environment.

### Moderator:

Jay Margherio, EFCG Vice President, Technology and Innovation

### Panelists:

David Mulholland, Chief Technology Officer, VHB  
Nick Otto, Chief Information Officer, Kimley-Horn  
Ron Sattan, Vice President & Digital Solutions Commercial Manager, Mott MacDonald





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**Tuesday, June 11, 2024**

**4:00 pm – 4:15 pm**  
**Innovation Factory**

**4:15 pm – 4:50 pm**  
**MPR**

**4:50 pm – 4:55 pm**  
**MPR**

**5:30 pm – 7:30 pm**  
**Chicago Athletic  
Association Hotel**  
**12 South Michigan  
Ave, Chicago, IL**  
**Game Room, 2nd  
Floor**

## **Refresh Break**

## **Session 7: Leveraging Intellectual Property in a Data Driven World**

As data becomes increasingly central to innovation and competitive advantage, effectively managing and leveraging intellectual property (IP) is more critical than ever. This session will explore the intersection of IP and data, highlighting strategies for maximizing the value of intellectual assets in a data-driven world. Our panel includes a leading IP attorney, who will provide insights into protecting and managing IP in the digital age, and an industry expert leveraging a vast trove of design information to automate the design process and train generative AI models. Together, they will discuss best practices for safeguarding proprietary data, navigating complex IP regulations, and using data to drive innovation. Attendees will gain a deeper understanding of how to strategically manage their intellectual property, enhance AI capabilities, and foster a culture of continuous improvement.

### **Moderator:**

Marcus Quigley, EFCG Partner, Technology & Innovation

### **Panelists:**

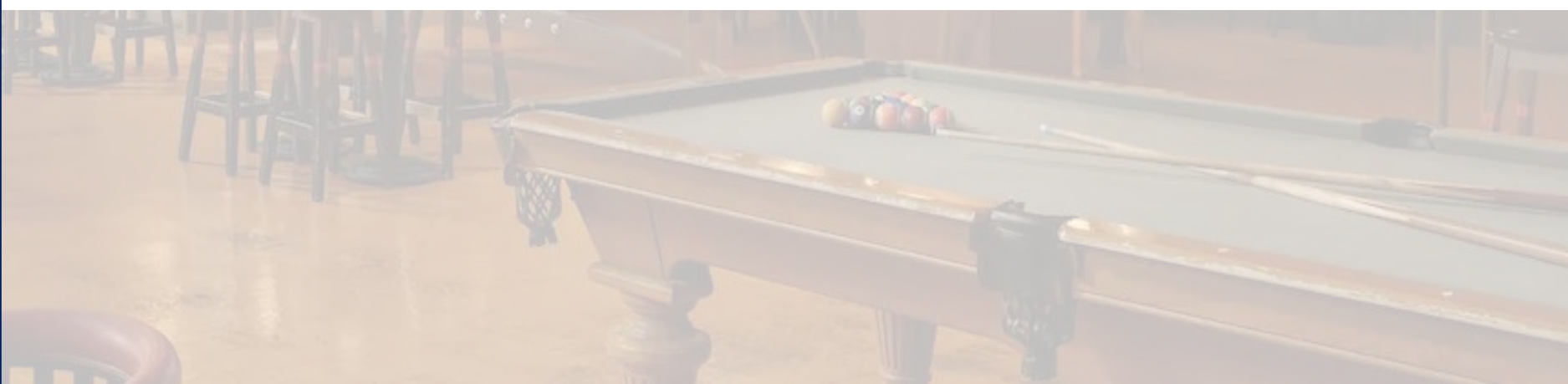
Sara Cecchi, Executive Director of Technology, DBM Vircon

Amy Kramer, Intellectual Property & Technology Lawyer, Greenberg Traurig

## **Day's Closing Remarks**

## **Evening Networking Reception**

Set within the iconic 130-year-old Venetian Gothic Tower on the doorstep of Millennium Park, the Chicago Athletic Association (CAA) is a landmark hotel welcoming travelers and locals alike. The Game Room (2nd Floor) is a nod to CAA's history and has been transformed into a lively experience with a cocktail culture and classic billiard games. Join fellow attendees for drinks and heavy hors d'oeuvres to wrap up the day's events.







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**Wednesday, June 12, 2024**

**8:15 am – 9:00 am**  
**Innovation Factory**

**Breakfast Reconnect**

**9:00 am – 9:50 am**  
**MPR**

**Session 8: Lessons Learned in Leveraging Technology: It Takes a Team**

Successfully leveraging technology to drive business transformation requires more than just innovative tools; it demands a cohesive and collaborative team effort. This session will explore the lessons learned from real-world technology implementation, emphasizing the critical role of teamwork. Our panel will share their experiences and insights on how to foster effective collaboration between IT departments, business units, and external technology partners. Key topics will include overcoming common challenges, aligning technology initiatives with business goals, and building a culture that embraces change and continuous improvement.

**Moderator:**

Julie Hasiba, EFCG Managing Partner, Talent & Compensation

**Panelists:**

Janice Carroll, Chief Operating Officer, Hazen and Sawyer  
Russell Lampart, Director of Information Technology, Hazen and Sawyer  
Mike Griggs, Director of Computer & Information Systems, SSOE  
Brett Susany, Senior Vice President of AI Integration, SSOE  
Scott Thompson, Vice President of Technology, SSOE

**9:50 am – 10:00 am**  
**Innovation Factory**

**Refresh Break**

**10:00 am – 10:45 am**  
**MPR**

**Session 9: Beyond the Billable Hour: SaaS and Tech Spin-outs**

The traditional billable hour model is evolving as firms explore innovative ways to diversify revenue streams and enhance client value. This session will focus on the opportunities presented by recurring revenue models, Software as a Service (SaaS) and technology spin-outs. Our panel of experts will share their experiences in exploring selling and developing SaaS solutions. We will discuss what it means to run a product company, identifying market needs, building scalable products, and managing the transition from service-based to product-based offerings.

**Moderator:**

Clay Han, EFCG Consultant, Strategy & Corporate Finance and M&A

**Panelists:**

Tony Rivera, Chief Innovation Officer, T Baker Smith  
Greg Wolterstorff, Vice President Innovation & Process, V3 Companies  
David Felker, Chief Information Officer, Trilon Group

**10:45 am – 11:00 am**  
**Innovation Factory**

**Refresh Break**





**(All Times in Central Time)**

**Wednesday, June 12, 2024**

**11:00 am – 11:45 am**  
MPR

## **Session 10: ESG and Technology for Sustainability**

Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) criteria are becoming increasingly crucial for businesses aiming to achieve sustainability and long-term success. This session will explore the pivotal role of technology in advancing ESG goals. Our panel of experts will discuss how innovative technologies are being leveraged to improve environmental performance, enhance social impact, and ensure robust governance practices. Topics will include the use of data analytics for ESG reporting, the integration of smart technologies for resource management, and the role of AI in monitoring and enhancing ESG outcomes.

### **Moderator:**

Andreas Georgoulas, EFCG Director, Sustainability & ESG

### **Panelists:**

Jeff Albee, Vice President & Director of Digital Solutions, Stantec  
Jason Bourg, Vice President of Information Technology, APTIM  
Scott Schuetz, Chief Information Officer, PAE Engineers

**11:45 am – 12:00 pm**  
Innovation Factory

## **Refresh Break**

**12:00 pm – 12:50 pm**  
MPR

## **Session 11: Keynote - Lessons Learned from Designing and Leading Technology Forward Firms**

In this keynote session, we will hear from distinguished leaders who have successfully designed and led technology-forward firms. This presentation will provide a deep dive into the strategic insights and practical experiences gained from steering organizations through digital transformation and technological innovation. Our keynote speakers will share lessons learned in fostering a culture of innovation, overcoming resistance to change, and implementing technologies to drive business success. The speakers will discuss navigating the complexities of leading a technology-driven organization, ensuring that technology initiatives align with overall business objectives and deliver tangible results.

### **Moderator:**

Julie Hasiba, EFCG Managing Partner, Talent & Compensation

### **Panelists:**

Rajeev Gollarahalli, Chief Information & Digital Officer, TRC Companies  
Kumar Parakala, President, GHD Digital  
Claire Rutkowski, Chief Information Officer, POWER Engineers

**12:50 pm – 1:00 pm**  
MPR

## **Conference Closing Remarks**

**1:00 pm – 2:00 pm**  
Innovation Factory

## **Closing Coffee Conversation & Lunch**





## Event Logistics

### Venue Location

[Microsoft Technology Center](#)

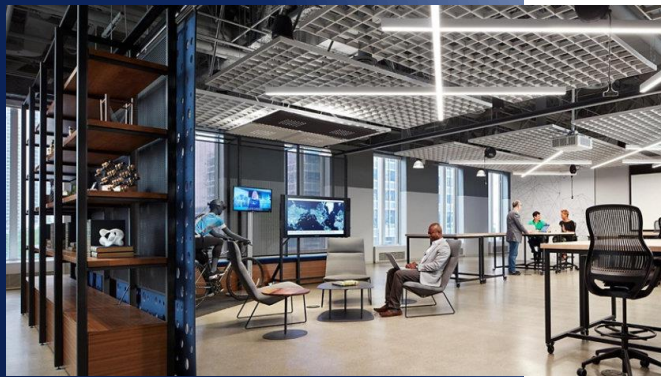
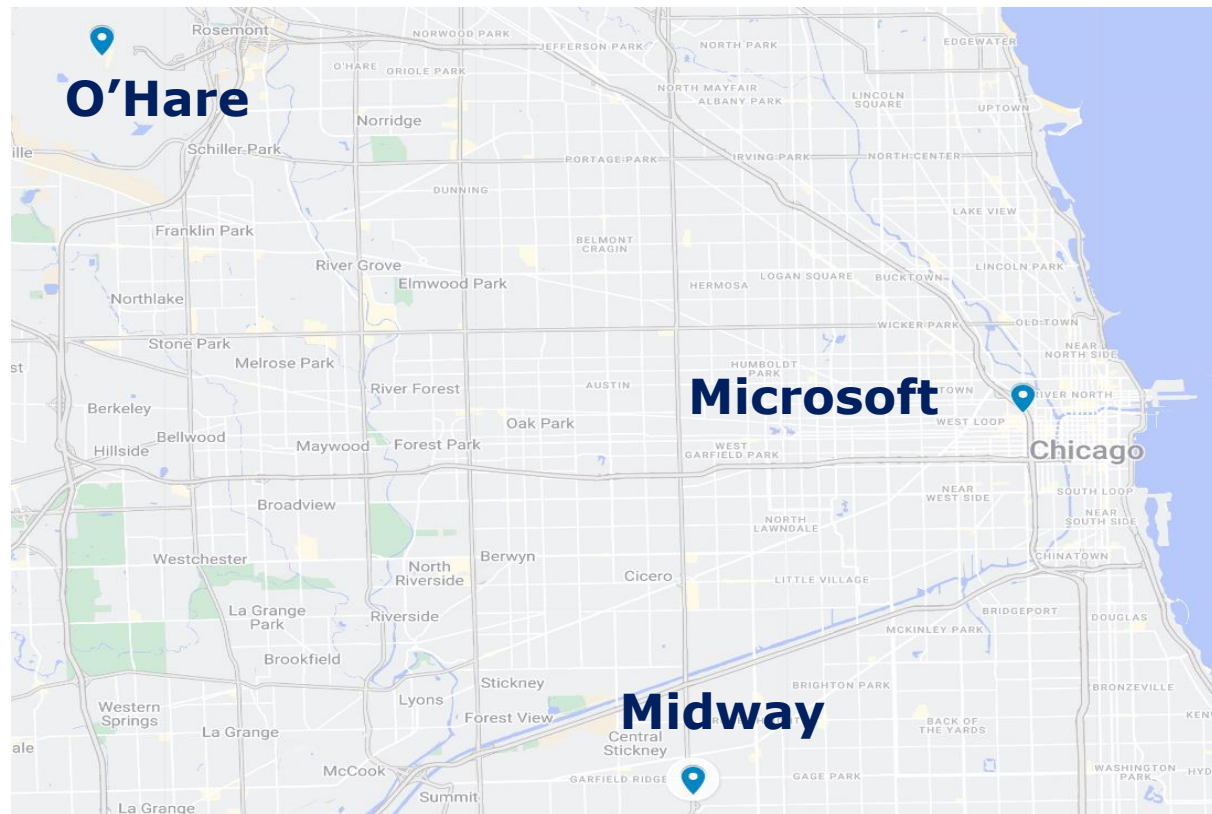
200 E Randolph St #200, Chicago, IL 60601

### Hotel EFCG Room Block

[Fairmont Chicago Millenium Park](#)

EFCG's hotel block is officially closed but the hotel may still be able to accommodate your stay. For more information, contact Bambi Caicedo Rogers at brogers@efcg.com.

### Venue Location to Airport Options



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### Transportation to and From Airport

#### Airport

Chicago O'Hare International Airport

Chicago Midway International Airport

#### Outside Rush Hour

30-minute drive

30-minute drive

#### Rush Hour

60-minute drive

50-minute drive







## Chicago Activities

### *Eat...*

#### Great Food

**Girl & the Goat | Bold, Global Flavors**  
809 W Randolph Street, Chicago, IL 60607

**The Purple Pig | Pizzeria and Pub**  
444 Michigan Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611

**Aba | Mediterranean**  
302 N Green Street, 3rd Floor, Chicago, IL 60607

**The Publican | Beer, Pork, & Oysters**  
837 Fulton Street, Chicago, IL, 60607

**Barnelli's | Portillo's | Pasta Bar**  
100 W Ontario Street, Chicago, IL 60654

**Swift & Sons | Steakhouse**  
1000 W Fulton Market, Chicago, IL 60607

**The Time Out Market Chicago | Upscale  
Taste of Chicago Food & Drink Hall**  
916 W Fulton Market, Chicago, IL 60607

#### Chicago Classics

**Lou Malnati's Pizzeria | Deep Dish Pizza**  
1235 W Randolph St, Chicago, IL 60607

**Giordano's | Deep Dish Pizza**  
223 W Jackson Blvd, Chicago, IL 60606

**Portillo's Chicago | Hot Dogs & Italian Beef**  
520 W Taylor St, Chicago, IL 60607

**Al's Italian Beef | Italian Beef**  
548 N Wells St, Chicago, IL 60654

**Morton's The Steakhouse | Steakhouse**  
65 E Wacker Pl, Chicago, IL 60601



### *Drink...*

#### Coffee & Brunch

**Eleven City Diner | Breakfast and Coffee**  
1112 S Wabash Street, Chicago, IL 60605

**Wildberry Pancakes and Cafe | Breakfast & Coffee**  
130 E Randolph Street, Chicago, IL 60601

**La Colombe | Café, Fresh Roasted Coffee**  
955 W Randolph Street, Chicago, IL 60607

#### Bars & Cocktails

**The Aviary | Cocktails**  
955 W Fulton Market, Chicago, IL 60607

**Guinness Open Gate Brewery – West Loop | Bar**  
901 W Kinzie St, Chicago, IL 60607

**The Drifter | Cocktails & Speakeasy**  
676-8 N Orleans Street, Chicago, IL 60654

**Lazy Bird | Cocktail Bar**  
200 N Green Street, Chicago, IL 60607

**Cindy's Rooftop | Restaurant & Cocktail Bar  
Overlooking Millennium Park**  
12 S Michigan Ave, Chicago, IL 60603

**More Chicago Breweries [Downtown Loop &  
South Loop]**

### *Extending Your Stay?*

**Chicago Food Tours**  
**The Museum Campus**  
**Navy Pier**

**Millennium Park**  
**Chicago Theatre and Performing Arts**  
**Chicago Architecture Tours**  
**Family Days at the Museum of Contemporary Art**

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