

Oracle Customer Edge Summit 2026

Open a World of Opportunities with AI

Austin, TX | April 12-14, 2026

Track Agenda – C&E Trends and Industry Insights

Sunday, April 12

TIME (CDT)	TRACK	LOCATION
1:00pm – 6:00pm	Registration	Level 4 JW Grand Ballroom Foyer
4:30pm – 6:00pm	Sponsor Solutions Gallery, Oracle Product Demos and Industry Suites Showcase Meet & Greet - Reception	JW Grand Ballroom Foyer Level 4 and Level 3 Lone Star Foyer

Monday, April 13

TIME	TRACK	LOCATION
7:00am – 5:00pm	Registration	Level 4 JW Grand Ballroom Foyer
7:00am – 8:15am	Breakfast	Lone Star Foyer
8:30am – 9:00pm	<p>Opening Keynote: AI Changes Everything (1151)</p> <p>Welcome to the Oracle Customer Edge Summit! While AI is reshaping business, the infrastructure industries are in many ways shaping AI. In this session, we'll discuss infrastructure growth and its implications across the engineering, construction, and utilities industries, the ways in which AI is changing the ways in which we approach the work, take a deep dive into some of Oracle's latest AI-driven innovation, and much more.</p> <p>Opening Comments and Emcee: Rose Spicer, VP Industry Marketing, Oracle Oracle Presenters: Andrew De La Torre, SVP, Technology - Infrastructure Industries and Matt Beal, SVP, Development, Oracle</p>	JW Grand Ballroom
9:00am – 9:45am	<p>Construction and Engineering Industry Keynote: Empowering AI-Driven Innovation for Engineering and Construction (1153)</p> <p>Customer Presenter: Lee West, ERP Manager, Gilbane</p>	JW Grand Ballroom



	Oracle Presenter: Ryan Kunisch, VP Global Strategy Engineering and Construction, Oracle	
9:45am – 10:15am	BREAK	
10:15am – 11:00am	Utility Industry Keynote: Empowering AI-Driven Innovation for Utilities (1152) Customer Presenters: Vidya Rangachar, VP Transformation, CPS Energy and Jeremy Turner, Chief Administrative Officer, Delta Utilities Oracle Presenters: Paul McDonald, SVP, Development, and James Steadman, Global Head of Utilities Product Strategy, Oracle	JW Grand Ballroom
11:00am – 11:30am	Keynote Address (1167) Oracle Presenters: Mike Sicilia, CEO, and Rodger Smith, EVP Industries, Oracle	JW Grand Ballroom
11:30am – 1:00pm	Lunch	JW Grand Ballroom
1:00pm – 1:45pm	How Burns & McDonnell is Working with Oracle to Operationalize AI and Accelerate Digital Adoption in Construction (1136) Digital adoption in construction has lagged due to fragmented delivery models, margin pressure, uneven digital capability, and tools that struggle in real job conditions. Advances in AI, supported by people-centered change management and Oracle’s digital delivery platforms, are creating a more practical path forward. For construction and energy organizations, success depends on readiness, strong partnerships, and integrating AI into how work is actually performed. This session explores how Burns & McDonnell is working with Oracle to assess organizational AI readiness and establish a structured adoption strategy. By embedding AI within standardized work processes and Oracle-based delivery platforms, this approach aligns technology investment with execution, accelerates onboarding, and reduces friction in the field. Early results show reduced rework, shorter schedules, lower administrative effort, and improved project certainty. The session provides a practical framework for governing AI adoption, maximizing ROI, and improving consistency across complex capital programs. Customer Presenter: Porsche Townsend, PMIS & Technology Implementation Lead, Burns & McDonnell Oracle Presenter: Tim Gattie, Senior Director, Industry Data Analytics, Oracle	Lone Star H
2:00pm – 2:45pm	Project Controls in the Age of AI: How Insight and Automation Are Improving Collaboration, Decision-Making, and Predictability (1137) Construction projects frequently suffer from delays, cost overruns, and limited predictability. Project teams are often overwhelmed, spending excessive time chasing, reconciling, and interpreting data just to understand where the project stands. But what if technology and AI could fundamentally change this dynamic? By connecting the field to the office and applying advanced AI and reasoning, organizations can gain clearer visibility and foresight into their projects. This shift enables teams to move away from reactive data chasing and focus instead on higher-value activities such as collaboration, coordination, and plan optimization. Join Oracle and its partners Cupix and Nodes&Links to learn how reality capture and AI-driven intelligence work together to automate progress measurement, enhance schedule analytics, improve visibility, and surface risks and opportunities earlier—helping teams deliver projects with greater confidence, predictability, and control. Customer Presenter: James Culkin, Planning & Scheduling Senior Director, McCarthy Building Companies, Inc.	Lone Star H

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	<p>Special Guest Presenters: Greg Lawton, CEO, Nodes&Links and Hammad Chaudhry, Principal, Strategic Ventures, Cupix</p> <p>Oracle Presenter: Anthony Abinader, Industry and Customer Strategy, Oracle</p>	
2:45pm – 3:15pm	Break & Visit the Sponsor Solutions Gallery, Oracle Product Demos and Industry Suites Showcase	JW Grand Ballroom Foyer and Level 3 Lone Star Foyer
3:15pm – 4:00pm	<p>KPMG Partner Session From Insight to Impact: Leveraging AI in Project-Centric Organizations (1077)</p> <p>AI is revolutionizing project delivery. This session cuts through the hype to show how leaders can harness AI for unprecedented visibility, accelerated decision-making, and proactive risk management. We'll explore the proven strategies and real world high-impact use cases that successful organizations are using to drive real results. You'll walk away with a practical approach to integrate AI into the processes at project centric organizations, increase the likelihood of success for your AI initiatives, boost ROI, and unlock new levels of efficiency.</p> <p>Partner Presenters: Christopher McElroy, Managing Director; Chris Mash, Advisory, Manager, and Nick Yoko, Managing Director, KPMG LLP</p>	Lone Star H
3:15pm – 4:00pm	<p>Vertex Partner Session (track sponsor for Intelligent Business Operations) Transforming Finance and Operations with Oracle and Vertex (1091)</p> <p>Join us for an insightful conversation featuring a panel of experts from Berkshire Hathaway Energy and S&B Engineers and Constructors, Ltd., as they share their Oracle Finance and Operations transformation journeys. Hear how their adoption of Oracle Cloud ERP is enabling them to drive innovation, efficiency, and scalability across their organizations.</p> <p>Customer Presenters: Cheryl Crawmer, Senior Leader, Berkshire Hathaway Energy Melanie Stratton, Vice President of Accounting Operations, S&B Engineers and Constructors Ltd.</p> <p>Partner Presenters: Michelle Curry, Vertex Lead Consultant, and Marc Duclos, Sr. Global Director Strategic Partnerships, Vertex</p>	Lone Star B This session is part of the Intelligent Business Track
4:15pm – 5:00pm	<p>BHE Transforms their Companies by Standardizing on Oracle ERP, Utilities, and Construction and Engineering Solutions (1123)</p> <p>Berkshire Hathaway Energy (BHE) is executing a multi-year initiative to standardize technology across its subsidiary companies using a consistent set of enterprise solutions. The program includes Oracle Fusion Cloud for back-office operations; Oracle Primavera Cloud and Primavera Unifier for capital planning, project delivery, and cost controls; and Oracle Utilities solutions to improve asset maintenance and help households reduce energy consumption. Oracle also provides Sustainment support across the full Oracle stack. Under a single, integrated governance model, Oracle delivers a unified platform and ongoing post-go-live support to simplify and streamline processes, strengthen Sustainment operations, and optimize outcomes for BHE and its 13 million customers—now and into the future.</p> <p>Customer Presenter: Drew Smith, Vice President of Applications, Berkshire Hathaway Energy Oracle Presenter: Joe Lupton, Senior Customer Advisor, Oracle</p>	Lone Star E Combined session with CE Customer Service, Intelligent Business and CE Product Vision
5:30pm – 7:00pm	<p>Edge Reception: Join us on the Pool Deck and immerse yourself in the Austin culture! This will be an amazing evening filled with plenty of food and drinks. Dress casual!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Live music, good vibes: enjoy the Jordan Mathew Young Band, proudly sponsored by CMC Project Solutions. • A Texas-style toast starts here: bourbon tastings at the KPMG station. 	Pool Deck – Level 5

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alithya invites you to make your mark—custom brand a leather item and take home a keepsake. • Espresso yourself: try the Vertexpresso Martini, courtesy of Vertex. • Ready for a little agave adventure? Join Accenture at the margarita sampler station. • Unplug and enjoy—live cigar rolling, hosted by Paymentus at the cabana.
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Tuesday, April 14

TIME	TRACK	LOCATION
7:00am – 4:00pm	Registration	Level 4 JW Grand Ballroom Foyer
7:00am – 8:15am	Breakfast	Lone Star Foyer
8:30am – 9:30am	Opening Session: Empowering Resilience: Celebrating our Customers (1154) Master of Ceremonies: Mark Webster, Infrastructure Industries Global Sales, Oracle	JW Grand Ballroom
9:30am – 10:00am	Break & Visit the Sponsor Solutions Gallery, Oracle Product Demos and Industry Suites Showcase	JW Grand Ballroom Foyer and Level 3 Lone Star Foyer
10:00am – 10:45am	Turning Ideas into Energy...How Ameren Powers Performance Improvements with an Enterprise Oracle Platform (1138) In this session, you will learn how Ameren Corporation identifies and executes opportunities to improve project and enterprise performance. Starting with capital planning and progressing through project delivery, and throughout operations, this session will explore how thoughtful software deployment has improved efficiency and service levels. Learn how Ameren has standardized on integrated processes and systems across their divisions to improve consistency, predictability and performance. Attendees will also learn about the scoping, execution, and outcomes of Ameren’s “Oracle to the Cloud” initiative as well as perspectives on emerging challenges and how Ameren will tackle them. Customer Presenter: Alyssa Allaria, Senior Director, Shared Services, Transformation and Continuous Improvement, Ameren Oracle Presenter: Dave Bullard, Industry and Business Value Team Lead, AMER, Oracle	Lone Star H
10:00am – 10:45am	Enterprise-Grade AI: Go Beyond Chat and Automation in Textura (1135) AI in construction payments must do more than automate. In this session, we’ll explore how Oracle applies responsible, enterprise-grade AI principles to Textura, including ethical AI practices, human-in-the-loop design, and transparent, explainable outcomes that drive financial project decisions. Oracle Presenters: Kristin Jolda, Principal Product Manager, and Matt Budzik, Director Software Development, Oracle	Lone Star A
11:00am – 11:45am	Argano/Gaea Partner Session Why Unified Data is Key to Advanced Work Packaging - and How to Get It Right (1139) Advanced Work Packaging (AWP) has revolutionized project execution by	Lone Star H

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	<p>structuring work into manageable, efficient packages that enhance collaboration and transparency across project phases. Leveraging Oracle’s Unifier as the central data platform, this presentation explores a robust, integrated AWP solution—demonstrating how Unifier facilitates comprehensive work package management from engineering through commissioning. A key focus is on seamlessly integrating Building Information Modeling (BIM) models to visualize work packages spatially, track progress, and manage dependencies in real time. Attendees will learn how linking BIM-enabled work package data to commissioning activities streamlines handover processes, improves accuracy, and ensures traceability of deliverables. The session includes practical examples, showing how the Unifier-BIM-Commissioning ecosystem enhances visibility, accountability, and project outcomes, while supporting digital transformation initiatives in the construction and asset lifecycle.</p> <p>Customer Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andrew Rachel, Director of R&D, Tracker Technologies • Ricky Ehrgott, CEO, Tracker Technologies • Jason Rheams, President, IMS <p>Oracle Presenters: Joe Castner, GVP, Global Ecosystems, and Paul Cho, Principal Sales Consultant, Oracle</p> <p>Partner Presenters: Sury Balasubramanian, CEO, Gaea Global, and David Spaker, Engagement Manager, Argano</p>	
11:45am – 1:00pm	Lunch	JW Grand Ballroom
1:00pm - 1:45pm	<p>Gain the Benefits of Full Lifecycle Utilities Project, Asset, and Operations Management (1140)</p> <p>Few industries are more complex than utilities and effectively managing that complexity requires a skilful approach. Connecting, streamlining, and automating the many processes that span the full asset lifecycle – spanning capital planning, project execution and operations – can help eliminate or at least mitigate key challenges. These include siloed systems, time lag, data loss, and even service disruptions. This session will explore Oracle’s complete utilities technology ecosystem, examining how a holistic approach to enterprise resource planning, project delivery, and asset management helps organizations achieve efficiency, transparency, and performance across their operations.</p> <p>Customer Presenter: Raj Pudukottai, Supervisor of Design Technology - Engineering Dept., Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts</p> <p>Oracle Presenters: Dave Bullard, Industry and Business Value Team Lead, America and Maria DeChellis, Global Industry Specialist, Utilities, Oracle</p>	Lone Star E Combined session with CE Customer Success
2:00pm - 2:45pm	<p>The Data, Insights, and AI Journey – Improving Project Outcomes and Asset Performance (1133)</p> <p>Hear from Turner & Townsend and Burns & McDonnell on how they’re working with clients to strengthen data integrity, generating better insights, and applying AI to drive measurable improvements across core functions like cost and schedule management. Discover how standardizing processes, unifying data, and adopting proven AI capabilities can enhance decision-making—improving project performance, streamlining operations, and extending asset life across industries. The Oracle Cloud Infrastructure (OCI) AI team will also share how they’re building AI technology designed to support industry solutions, including Construction and Engineering. Walk away with real-world strategies and best practices to improve budget and schedule adherence, reduce waste, and increase safety.</p>	Lone Star E Combined Session with CE Customer Success

	<p>Customer Presenters: Porsche Townsend, PMIS & Technology Implementation Lead, Burns & McDonnell and Ellie Kretinin, Oracle Solutions Lead, Turner & Townsend</p> <p>Oracle Presenters: Josh Kanner, Sr. Director Product Management and Holly Watson, Senior Principal Product Manager, Gen AI and Agent Platform, Oracle</p>	
2:45pm – 3:15pm	Break & Visit the Sponsor Solutions Gallery, Oracle Product Demos and Industry Suites Showcase	JW Grand Ballroom Foyer and Level 3 Lone Star Foyer
3:15pm – 4:00pm	<p>Lean In: The Value of Short-Interval Planning Across Project- and Asset-Intensive Industries (1141)</p> <p>The Lean methodology, which originated in manufacturing, is increasingly popular in construction, helping boost performance in project planning and delivery. But the benefits of short-interval planning extend well beyond those industries, offering substantial gains in efficiency and visibility for other project- and asset-intensive industries such as energy, pharmaceutical, and more. Join us for a discussion with experts in scheduling and task management to understand how short-interval planning can improve outcomes across industries that need to execute complex engineering, building, and maintenance projects by uniting teams around unified data and processes.</p> <p>Customer Presenters: Frankie Reed, Lead Scheduler and Planner, DPR Construction, and Ellie Kretinin, Oracle Solutions Lead, Turner & Townsend</p> <p>Oracle Presenters: Janyce Page, Principal Product Manager, and Garrett Harley, Director, Product Marketing, Oracle</p>	Lone Star H