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Business Programme

April 28, Tuesday

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10:00 – 18:00	Exhibition working hours
10:00	Opening Ceremony of the 26th Kazakhstan International Construction and Interior Exhibition AstanaBuild 2026
10:30 – 12:30	<p>Plenary Session: Construction Code and Industry Digitalization: New Regulations, Technologies, and Construction Management in Kazakhstan Held in partnership with Gosexpertiza RSE</p> <p>Moderator: Salamat Serikkhaliyev — Deputy General Director for Digitalization, Gosexpertiza RSE <i>Venue: Conference Hall B</i></p>
	<p>Key Topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Preparing the industry for the implementation of the new Construction Code: safety, compliance, and regulatory frameworks</i> • <i>Unified Construction Portal of Kazakhstan</i> • <i>BIM technologies and digital tools in construction project management</i> • <i>Construction Cost Pricing</i> • <i>Digitalization of permitting processes and increased industry transparency</i> • <i>AI in Construction: Data Analytics and Project Management</i> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Alexander Shakhnovich</i> – Managing Director for Development and Digitalization, KazNIISA JSC • <i>Gani Tazhiyev</i> — Head of the State Architectural and Construction Control Department, Astana • Representative of Gosexpertiza RSE • <i>Meirbek Zhamankulov</i> — Head of the National Association of Designers of Kazakhstan • <i>Valeriy Lakisov</i> — Deputy Chairman of the Union of Builders of Kazakhstan • <i>Yelnar Bazyken</i> — Director, LLP “Astana City Urban Planning Center” • <i>Altair Akhmetov</i> — Rector, Astana IT University • <i>Andrei Beloshchytskiy</i> — Vice-Rector for Science and Innovation, Astana IT University • <i>Saken Kashkimbayev</i> – Chief Specialist, Development and BIM Technologies Department, Gosexpertiza RSE • <i>Arman Abay</i> – Chief Specialist, Methodological Support and Expertise Quality Department, Gosexpertiza RSE • <i>Andrey Belogortsev</i> – Regional Manager of PlanRadar
12:30 – 13:30	<p>Industry Session from Association of Thermal Insulation Materials Producers: «Thermal Insulation Market in Kazakhstan: Industry Development, Innovation, and the Role of Professional Associations» <i>Venue: Conference Hall B</i></p>

	<p>Topic: "The Role of the Association in Supporting Local Manufacturers and Industry Development" Speaker: E. Rakhimov</p> <p>Topic: "Innovative Solutions in Technical Insulation" Speaker: E. Satybaldy</p> <p>Topic: "A System-Based Approach to Building Envelope Solutions" Speaker: N. Vershinkin</p> <p>Topic: "Advancing Energy Efficiency in Buildings in Kazakhstan" Speaker: U. Nurgabylov</p>
13:30 – 17:00	<p style="text-align: center;">Seminars & Masterclasses by Vellure Central Asia <i>Venue: Conference Hall B</i></p>
13:30 – 14:00	<p>Topic: "Philosophy in Exhibition Stand Design" Speaker: Anna Kotelnikova</p>
14:00 – 14:30	<p>Topic: "Principles of Sustainable Design in Practice" Speaker: Yana Khokh</p>
14:30 – 15:00	<p>Topic: "Designing for the Human: A User-Centric Approach" Speaker: Tatyana Kolesnikova</p>
15:00 – 15:30	<p>Topic: "Building an Efficient Workflow in Interior Design" Speaker: Irina Kuzmina</p>
15:30 – 16:00	<p>Topic: "Interior Design Beyond Trends" Speaker: Anastasia Chernyshova</p>
16:00 – 16:30	<p>Topic: "Commercial Interiors as a System: Function Over Style" Speakers: Madina Kasymbekova, Ekaterina Pupchenok, Azamat Kasenov</p>
16:30 – 17:00	<p>Topic: "How Interior Photography Transforms Design into a Selling Product" Speaker: Indira Yusupova</p>
April 29, Wednesday	
10:00 – 18:00	Exhibition working hours
10:20 – 11:00	A presentation from the online platform Plix.kz – purchases
11:00 – 17:40	<p style="text-align: center;">Seminars & Masterclasses by Professional TANU Association (Association of Architects and Designers) <i>Venue: Conference Hall B</i></p>
11:10 – 11:40	<p>Topic: "Supply Chain Without Chaos: A Structured System for Procurement and Contractor Interaction" Speaker: Asem Alibekova</p>
11:40 – 12:25	Panel Discussion: "Contractors and Partners: Building Effective Collaboration in Projects"
12:25 – 12:40	<p>Topic: "TANU on the Global Stage: Influence, Ecosystem, and a New Industry Standard" Speaker: Aigerim Omirkhan</p>
12:55 – 13:35	<p>Topic: "The Designer's Personal Brand in the Age of AI: Moving Beyond Competition to Showcase Uniqueness Through New Technologies" Speaker: Rustam Abdullaev</p>
13:35 – 14:20	Panel Discussion: "Interiors with a Unique Touch: Objects, Materials, and Art as the Foundation of a Concept"
14:35 – 14:55	<p>Topic: "Community as a Growth Driver: Figures, Facts, and Real-World Case Studies" Speaker: Samal Maitina</p>
14:55 – 15:40	Panel Discussion: "Professional Responsibility of the Designer: Competency Boundaries, Risks, and Protection"
15:40 – 16:10	<p>Topic: "The Perfect Creative Brief for a Visualizer: Minimizing Revisions and Saving Time" Speaker: Aliya Duissenbaeva</p>
16:10 – 16:40	<p>Topic: "From Craftsmanship to System: The Skills That Elevate a Designer to the Next Level" Speaker: Laura Bizhanova</p>
16:40 – 17:10	<p>Topic: "Design in Partnership: Studio Collaboration as a New Growth Model Without Competition" Speaker: Ainur Lestai</p>
17:10 – 17:40	<p>Topic: "National Identity in Interior Design: Integrating Cultural Codes into Modern Design" Speaker: Alfiya Eshmukhanbetova</p>
April 30, Thursday	
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