



Building Management Systems: Scalable Solutions to Help You Manage What Matters

Speaker Bios

Catherine Callaway

Associate Partner & Director of Sustainability and Building Performance, Kirksey

Catherine advocates for resilient, sustainable, equitable design. Her experience as an architect and community leader enhances Kirksey's leadership in high-performance design and informs her role as Director of Sustainability and Building Performance. Catherine leads a team of specialists who help integrate sustainable design strategies across Kirksey's portfolio. Her dedication to green building advocacy and advancing sustainable design in Texas and the industry has garnered multiple awards, including the young architect awards from AIA Houston, Texas Society of Architects, and the American Institute of Architects. Catherine is a native Texan deeply committed to encouraging thoughtful development and enabling healthy communities.

Umair Surani

Advisor, Energy Solutions, Environ Energy Board Member, SPEER & US Proptech Council

Umair Surani is an energy solutions expert with 14 years of experience in guiding building owners and operators on energy optimization strategies. He is an innovator, technologist, and strategist, having driven transformative projects across industries –designing energy retrofit projects, implementing city-scale digital twins, and more. Currently, Umair advises building operators on turnkey energy management solutions and energy tech startups on commercialization strategy, while also serving as a board member for SPEER and the US Proptech Council. He holds a BSc in aerospace engineering from Virginia Tech and an MBA from SMU.



Greg Wellman

Managing Partner - Dallas, CMTA

Greg began his career with CMTA in 2014 where he worked with healthcare clients through construction administration implementing high performing facilities. In Greg's current role he serves as the managing partner for CMTA's Dallas Texas office and is responsible for National Healthcare client development. Leveraging his nearly 30 years of industry experience, Greg has a passion for servant leadership and solving complex challenges for his clients in healthcare and education. CMTA designs the most energy efficient and healthy buildings in the world with the data to back it up. Greg truly believes that this approach to health and wellness and financial stewardship for healthcare owners is a key way to impact patient care in a positive way.

Brandon Boyter

Executive Director of Construction, Planning, & Growth, Denton ISD

Brandon has over 30 years' experience in public education with 22 years in the field of school facility construction and management. Brandon is passionate about sustainable practices rooted in the concepts of building science. He brings a vast depth of knowledge from his previous positions at Frisco ISD and Allen ISD. Brandon has just changed districts and now is the Executive Director of Construction, Planning and Growth for Denton ISD. His insights on school buildings are shaped by his knowledge on school facility operations along with his experience as a certified teacher and coach.