

2026 Asta Innovation Summit DAY 1

Start	Finish	Title	Presenter	Description			
REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST							
7:00	7:50						
7:50	8:00	Welcome	David Hernandez - Managing Director - ElecoSoft				
8:00	8:30	Eleco	Richard Fletcher - CRO - Eleco	This opening session sets the context for the day, connecting Eleco's global vision with the realities of the US construction market. Hear how recent developments across product, marketing, and go-to-market strategy are positioning Eleco to better serve US customers and support the next stage of planning maturity.			
8:30	9:30	Session 1: What Does Good Look Like?	CUSTOMER PANEL - Facilitator David Hernandez Casey O'Leary - Manager of Planning & Scheduling - Mortenson Jason Bergey - Managing Partner - Profit Consulting Jim Pagano - Project Executive - Nunn Construction	Everyone says they want better outcomes. Few agree on what "good" actually looks like. This opening session defines the standard for effective planning and decision-making in construction, aligning expectations from the field to the boardroom and setting the tone for the conversations that follow.			
9:30	9:45	BREAK					
9:45	10:45	Session 2: Breaking Barriers: From Schedules to Decisions – The Path to Planning Maturity	CUSTOMER PANEL - Facilitator David Hernandez Avery Pearson - Scheduling Manager - GH Phipps Wendy Corrigan - Owner - Project Integration Andrew Norrie - Head of Business Dev - Eleco	Most projects fail to plan, not schedule. This session challenges traditional approaches to scheduling and explores how planning maturity transforms schedules into decision-making tools that improve clarity, reduce risk, and create a competitive advantage across the project lifecycle.			
10:45	11:00	MORNING COFFEE/TEA & SNACKS					
BREAK OUT SESSIONS							
Start	Finish	Title	Presenter	Description	Title	Presenter	Description
11:00	12:00	Workshop 1: Asta for Beginners + Building a View	Megan DePoty	Learn how to get your projects started quickly and how to create views that will improve your efficiency & communication.	Workshop 2: Advanced - Plan like a Pro: Templates, Views, Smarter Scheduling	Wendy Corrigan	Industry-proven best practices and expert guidance on leveraging templates, custom views, and advanced scheduling tools in Asta Powerproject to accelerate planning, improve efficiency, and drive consistency across projects.
12:00	12:45	LUNCH FOR FULL GROUP - NETWORKING					
12:45	1:45	Workshop 3: Communicating the Schedule to Non-Schedulers	Kathryn Crowley	How to make planning visual, relatable, and valuable to clients and crews.	Workshop 4: Active 4D - Model-Based Planning	Megan DePoty + Andrew Norrie	Best practices and expert guidance introducing planners and schedulers to model-based planning using 4D simulation. Learn how to link schedules to 3D models for visual sequencing, clash detection, and clearer project communication.
1:45	2:45	Workshop 5: TAKT Planning in Asta	Bill Jack	Learn how to apply Lean construction principles through TAKT planning in Asta Powerproject. Discover how to create flow-based schedules that reduce waste, improve predictability, and enhance project delivery efficiency.	Workshop 6: Tips & Tricks to Optimize the Use of Asta	Wendy Corrigan	Get the most out of your software and perhaps uncover some features you didn't know existed!
2:45	3:00	AFTERNOON BREAK					
3:00	4:00	Session 3: From Field to Boardroom: Achieving Clarity at every level (The Power of Asta Vision)	CUSTOMER PANEL - Facilitator Andrew Norrie Chris Quigley - General Superintendent - Chasse Bill Jack Daniel - Owner - Danbridge Whitney Ruth - Corporate Planning & Scheduling Mgr - Granite	Asta brings planning clarity from the field to the boardroom. This session examines how visual, data-driven planning supports alignment across teams, enabling better decisions, clearer communication, and greater confidence at every level of the organization.			
4:00	5:00	HAPPY HOUR - DRINKS & LIGHT FOOD - NETWORKING					

**2026 Asta Innovation Summit
DAY 2**

Start	Finish	Title	Presenter	Description	
7:00	8:00	BREAKFAST			
8:00	8:10	Day 2 Welcome - Day 1 Recap	David Hernandez - Managing Director - Elecosoft	Welcome, logistics, introductions, etc.	
8:10	9:10	Session 4: Vision + and Asta Construction Future Path	Andrew Norrie - Head of Business Dev - Eleco	Planning maturity doesn't stop at today's tools. This session outlines the future path of Asta Construction and Vision+, sharing how product direction and innovation are aligned to support more connected, visual, and decision-driven planning across the construction lifecycle.	
9:10	9:30	MORNING COFFEE/TEA & SNACKS			
9:30	10:30	Session 5: The Future of Construction Planning: From Schedules to Strategy	CUSTOMER PANEL - Facilitator David Hernandez Clayton Neiman - Continuous Improvement Mgr - Saunders Sean Jackson - General Superintendent - Saunders Anthony Cory - Scheduler - Saunders	The next phase of construction planning is about strategy, not just schedules. This panel discusses how digital transformation, AI, data governance, and collaboration are reshaping how planning teams create value and influence outcomes across the organization.	
10:30	11:30	Session 6: The Competitive Edge of Planning Maturity	CUSTOMER PANEL - Facilitator Richard Fletcher Jody Macleod - Profession Services Mgr - Petroglyph Steve Camp - EVP - Hill & Wilkinson Mark Christensen - VP of Ops - Brinkman	Organizations that treat planning as a strategic capability outperform those that don't. This session explores how planning maturity drives consistency, performance, and competitive advantage, and what it takes to move beyond basic scheduling.	
11:30	12:15	LUNCH & NETWORKING			

BREAK OUT SESSIONS								
Start	Finish	Title	Presenter	Description	Title	Presenter	Description	
12:15	13:15	Workshop 7: Asta Vision Architecture & Deployment Deep Dive	Megan DePoty	Technical session on Vision setup, permissions, version control, and integrations	Workshop 8: Risk Analysis + Quality Checks + EVA	Mary Williams	Learn how to extend the benefits of Asta Powerproject and improve your project scheduling processes with this workshop pertaining to Risk Analysis, Schedule Quality Checks, and Earned Value Management.	
13:15	14:15	Workshop 9: Schedule Validator	John Jackson	Discover the 8 KPIs that transform schedule control. From schedule quality and critical path health to compression, execution, and change, these indicators provide clear, actionable insight at a glance. Learn why they are essential for identifying risk early, driving recovery, and keeping projects on track.	Workshop 10: Asta Advanced + Resourcing	Danbridge	Advanced techniques for scheduling, resource allocation, workload management and cost management in Asta Powerproject. Learn to optimize resources, resolve conflicts, and improve project efficiency. Ideal for experienced users seeking deeper control and reporting capabilities.	
14:15	14:30	AFTERNOON BREAK & SNACKS						
14:30	15:30	THE INNOVATION FORUM: STRAIGHT TALK WITH THE EXPERTS				Interactive closing forum with all presenters. A candid, moderated discussion where attendees can ask strategic and practical questions, clarify key themes from the summit, and leave with clear next steps for applying high-performance planning in their organizations.		