COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE & PROPERTY

BUILDINGS ARE BECOMING INTELLIGENT ASSETS

AI, smart facilities, distributed energy and the new economics of place.



AUTHENTIC KEYNOTE STAGE ARCHIVE | FULL FRAME

THE CLIENT PROBLEM

We are planning a conference for commercial property owners, managers, developers and real estate service firms. We need to connect AI, smart buildings, energy efficiency, changing work patterns and new construction methods. The audience wants a credible view of what affects existing assets and long-term investments.

A SPECIFIC BUSINESS PROBLEM. NOT A GENERIC TRENDS TALK.

Buildings and property investments last for decades. Occupant expectations, energy systems, technologies and workplace patterns can change much faster.

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WORKPLACE CHANGE

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DEVELOPMENT FUTURES

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THE KEYNOTE SOLUTION: CONNECT THE DOTS.

Five movements connect acceleration to meaningful action.

01 Why yesterday's property assumptions are expiring

02 The intelligent and connected building

03 Energy, ESG pressures and infrastructure resilience

04 Changing occupants, work and retail destinations

05 Pragmatic choices across legacy assets and new developments

FIVE CONNECTED FORCES. ONE INDUSTRY CHALLENGE.

CHANGE DRIVER 1

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TEN CLIENT ENGAGEMENTS. REAL ROOMS. REAL ISSUES.

Historical engagement evidence behind the proposed keynote solution.

THE EDITORIAL STANDARD

The following pages summarize specific client environments and themes from Jim Carroll's published highlights, sector archives, and original keynote materials. They show prior speaking experience—not a claim that clients deployed or achieved the technologies discussed.

Adjacent-industry engagements are identified as such. Examples with incomplete original program detail are marked for final verification before broad external distribution.

01 BOMA CANADA / BOMEX

Commercial building owners and managers

THE STRATEGIC CHALLENGE

Connect disruption to property management and building operations.

KEYNOTE THEMES & MESSAGES

Smart buildings; tenant expectations; energy and facility technology; leadership change.

WHY THIS EXPERIENCE MATTERS

Direct commercial real estate association experience.

02 REALTORS TRIPLE PLAY

Real estate professionals and industry partners

THE STRATEGIC CHALLENGE

Help property professionals anticipate changing buyers, channels and markets.

KEYNOTE THEMES & MESSAGES

Digital consumers; new service models; information technology and property relationships.

WHY THIS EXPERIENCE MATTERS

Direct real estate sector event documented in the priority case-study archive.

03 PARTNERS IN BUILDING

Residential building and development leadership

THE STRATEGIC CHALLENGE

Examine the changing expectations and technologies around property development.

KEYNOTE THEMES & MESSAGES

Changing consumers; smart homes; advanced building systems; innovation.

WHY THIS EXPERIENCE MATTERS

Direct building/development industry experience, adjacent to commercial assets.

04 INTERNATIONAL ASSET MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

Corporate real estate and economic development leadership

THE STRATEGIC CHALLENGE

Relate industrial property decisions to broader economic and manufacturing trends.

KEYNOTE THEMES & MESSAGES

Economic development; industrial change; future manufacturing and facilities.

WHY THIS EXPERIENCE MATTERS

Corporate asset-management audience directly related to real estate.

05 GE LIGHTING

Intelligent lighting and building technology leadership

THE STRATEGIC CHALLENGE

Explain the transformation of lighting into a connected building capability.

KEYNOTE THEMES & MESSAGES

Smart lighting; sensors; building intelligence; emerging customer value.

WHY THIS EXPERIENCE MATTERS

Building technology supplier evidence; confirm precise event scope.

06 CHAIN STORE AGE / X/SPECS

Retail design, construction and facilities leaders, Scottsdale

THE STRATEGIC CHALLENGE

Show how retail construction is becoming a technology business.

KEYNOTE THEMES & MESSAGES

Digital twins; construction robotics; drones; advanced materials; connected energy.

WHY THIS EXPERIENCE MATTERS

Direct commercial facility design and development event.

07 BLACK & VEATCH

300 senior infrastructure executives, Kansas City

THE STRATEGIC CHALLENGE

Align infrastructure transformation with emerging technologies and investment.

KEYNOTE THEMES & MESSAGES

Intelligent systems; new materials; long-lived assets; organizational transformation.

WHY THIS EXPERIENCE MATTERS

Adjacent infrastructure executive experience, clearly distinct from property management.

08 KIEWIT

Large infrastructure and construction leadership

THE STRATEGIC CHALLENGE

Explore how AI changes planning and major asset delivery.

KEYNOTE THEMES & MESSAGES

AI in construction; complex project decisions; emerging methods and risk.

WHY THIS EXPERIENCE MATTERS

Adjacent capital-project execution insight.

09 LENNOX

HVAC and building-systems audience, Dallas

THE STRATEGIC CHALLENGE

Explain how connected homes and building systems change the HVAC industry.

KEYNOTE THEMES & MESSAGES

Smart HVAC; connected controls; IoT; intelligent energy management.

WHY THIS EXPERIENCE MATTERS

Direct building technology experience with operational implications.

10 ITRON

Energy infrastructure and smart-metering leadership

THE STRATEGIC CHALLENGE

Discuss how connected energy technologies transform customer infrastructure.

KEYNOTE THEMES & MESSAGES

Distributed intelligence; grid connectivity; data and connected energy assets.

WHY THIS EXPERIENCE MATTERS

Adjacent utility/building energy systems relevance; not presented as a property client.

WHAT THE ROOM WILL LEAVE READY TO DO.

The output is clarity, priorities and a disciplined next move—not a list of buzzwords.

OUTCOME 1

SEE WHAT CONNECTS

Understand how technologies, behaviour and economics interact in this industry.

OUTCOME 2

CHALLENGE THE MENTAL MODEL

Identify assumptions that may have been valid a decade ago but are now expiring.

OUTCOME 3

SEPARATE FACT FROM POSSIBILITY

Distinguish observed changes from pilot technologies and plausible future scenarios.

OUTCOME 4

SELECT ACTIONABLE PRIORITIES

Define a bounded use case, the right safeguards, a learning owner and clear success metrics.

WHAT A BUREAU CAN SEND BACK.

Ready-to-adapt response to the illustrative client request.

Jim Carroll is a strong fit for a commercial real estate & property leadership audience looking for something deeper than a general future-trends keynote. He brings more than three decades of highly customized industry work, including the representative engagements detailed in this briefing. His approach would connect intelligent assets, energy and resilience, workplace change and the organizational decisions needed to respond. The goal is to give the audience a shared picture of what is changing, a practical way to distinguish emerging opportunity from hype, and the confidence to start with focused, responsible action. The final keynote would be developed around the actual event, audience and business objectives.

RESEARCHED. RELEVANT. ACTIONABLE.

A keynote is developed around the client, not chosen from a fixed slide library.

STEP 1

LISTEN

Discuss event goals, audience composition and the strategic questions people need answered.

STEP 2

RESEARCH

Review client context, published industry signals, credible examples and the existing keynote archive.

STEP 3

CONNECT

Select the best evidence and connect it to this particular industry's decisions and operational reality.

STEP 4

DELIVER

Present a compelling keynote with practical action, clear guardrails and a durable common vocabulary.