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# HKABAEIMA Training Centre Season 5 In Virtual Classroom

## Way forward: openBIMer's Roles! Class 31: OpenBIM for Buildings

Date: 11th August 2021

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Schedule	Speaker/Moderator
17:45 - 18:00	Reception
18:00 - 18:05	Michael Wong
18:05 - 18:10	Welcome Address - Ada Fung
18:10 - 18:55	OpenBIM for Buildings - John Sullivan, Emmanuel Di Giacomo
18:55 - 19:10	Q&A



As the Architecture, Engineering and Construction (AEC) industry pursues digital transformation, a growing Computer Assisted Drawing (CAD) and Building Information Modelling (BIM) software ecosystem presents both challenges and opportunities. The increasing flow of digital data connects tools, people and processes through all phases of design and construction. The gains for collaboration and innovation lead to better project outcomes for teams and owners, and new creative and business horizons for designers, technologists and engineers. This webinar will review Autodesk's works in buildingSMART and its path towards openness.

### Speakers' Biography

**John Sullivan** is a Global Business Development Manager for AEC at Autodesk. His team assists government project owners and commercial clients in the transition to Building Information Modeling processes and methods. Mr. Sullivan is on the Building Smart International (BSI) Strategic Alliance Council, working with BSI leaders on IFC interoperability issues. He manages connections with Building Smart national chapters and has been working IFC interoperability issues for over 20 years. An early project was with the U.S. General Services Administration (GSA) developing the Autodesk IFC standards for the GSA IFC Concept Design Spatial BIM Template deliverables in 2006. Mr. Sullivan holds a Master's Degree in Technology Management and a Bachelor's Degree in Geographic Information Systems /Geospatial Sciences, both from the University of Maryland, USA.

**Emmanuel Di Giacomo's** role is to ensure the whole AEC Industry embraces the BIM revolution and expands its ecosystem as widely as possible by helping both private and public sectors in order to have a successful shift in the industry. His focus is to evangelize, support and influence both public and private sector supply chains from the top down at the owner/operator and project level. Emmanuel is engaged with buildingSMART where he owns a chair as Member in France, and he's also involved with National Building Industry Federations (FFB), Trade Union of Architects (UNSA) and National Standardization Organizations like UNI and AFNOR. Emmanuel is also strongly engaged in Education, working with Architecture and Construction Universities, Teachers and Directors. One large part of his role is also to be a Speaker in many AEC and BIM related events across Europe. Emmanuel trained some famous architectural practices in Europe in advanced modeling like Zaha Hadid Architecture while he was a Customer Success Engineer for 6 years at AEC Division. Formerly AEC Marketing Manager for 3 years at Autodesk and also product manager for 3 years in another company. His many skills languages in English, French, Italian, Spanish and Portuguese, help him a lot in his pan European coverage. Finally, he also loves making his Utopic City evolve and has many followers in the world (92,000): [www.facebook.com/revitarchitectureutopiccity](http://www.facebook.com/revitarchitectureutopiccity)

**Note:**

1. Participation at this training class is free of charge, but registration is required. The registration will close at 3pm on the day.
2. Upon the completion of this class, a 1 hour CPD will be offered at the cost of HK\$ 50 (as a handling charge).
3. The class will be conducted in English.