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Tech-Forward Construction Show Conexpo-Con/Agg 2026 To Feature John Deere As Keynote

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- John Deere CTO Jahmy Hindman will be a keynote speaker at CONEXPO-CON/AGG 2026 on the new Ground Breakers Stage.
- The presentation will focus on technology-driven solutions to challenges in the construction industry, including workforce issues.
- The event gathers nearly 140,000 construction leaders and features over 2,000 exhibitors in Las Vegas.

- **The Ground Breakers Stage highlights innovation and autonomous technology, with participation from top industry leaders and entrepreneurs.**

John Deere CTO to discuss the transformative role of technology in addressing persistent challenges in the construction industry to nearly 140,000 leaders attending North America's largest construction trade show

CONEXPO-CON/AGG, the largest construction trade show in North America, today announced the show's new Ground Breakers Stage will feature industry's top innovators and visionaries with Jahmy Hindman, senior vice president & chief technology officer with John Deere, highlighted as one of the featured keynote speakers for the influential week.

"We're genuinely excited to be part of this first-ever keynote event at CONEXPO-CON/AGG," said Jahmy Hindman, senior vice president & chief technology officer at John Deere. "Contractors are out there every day building the roads, bridges, and systems that connect our lives—and they're facing real challenges, like finding skilled workers. At John Deere, we're committed to helping them tackle those challenges with technology that's not just smart, but purposeful—designed to help them get more done, more efficiently, and more profitably."

Hindman will be joined by John Deere colleagues Maryanne Graves, manager, product management, as well as Jonny Spendlove, manager, precision construction, on the Ground Breakers Stage on Tuesday, March 3 at 11 a.m., spotlighting the innovation and technological advances propelling the construction industry forward.

"The Ground Breakers Stage is bringing forth the most innovative leaders in our industry who are making strides in autonomous and technological advances and changing the way we work, hire and build," said Dana Wuesthoff, show director at CONEXPO-CON/AGG. "John Deere is pioneering conversations that are crucial to our industry, and we're thrilled for those conversations to converge at the Ground Breakers Stage."

Every three years, nearly 140,000 construction leaders gather in Las Vegas to discuss innovation, technological advances, challenges and opportunities impacting the more than \$2 trillion U.S. construction industry.

Keynotes and presentations on the Ground Breakers Stage, presented by Sherwin-Williams, will be features of the show, occurring in Las Vegas March 3 – March 7, 2026, complementing robust educational programming and more than 2,000 exhibitors across the 2.9 million sq. ft. of exhibit space. In addition to John Deere, others featured on the stage will range from the leaders of Fortune 100 companies to successful entrepreneurs, and those will continue to be announced in the coming months.

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