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For the sixth year in a row, the Construction Technology Forums (or what I like to refer to as mini user group conferences) helped members expand their knowledge about technology. Each year in these forums, a select number of software companies hold informative sessions that cover their current offerings, introduce new products, and explore new ideas.

In addition, the exhibition floor space at this year’s Conference was about 80% full of technology-related exhibitors that provided attendees with information and education about their products and services. The number of technology exhibitors has increased substantially over the eight years since I have been at CFMA, which aligns with the growth in technology use throughout the construction industry with no end in sight.

Lastly, CFMA’s Conference featured six sessions in our technology educational track. All Conference attendees should have received an e-mail with instructions to download the available recorded sessions. These sessions are also available for purchase for those who did not attend the Conference at cfma.digitellinc.com. The following courses are listed in descending order of their evaluation scores: 1) Your Business Will Never Be the Same; 2) How to Hack a Construction Company; 3) The Big Deal About Big Data; 4) How to Increase Utilization of Your Existing Software Investment; 5) Blockchain Simplified; and 6) Turning Construction Data into Actionable Business Intelligence.

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