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Digital and Sustainable Building and Construction Management: Advances and Prospects

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The building and construction industry is navigating a critical period of digital and sustainable transformation, addressing the dual imperatives of technological innovation and sustainability considerations. This Special Issue, 'Digital and Sustainable Building and Construction Management: Advances and Prospects', seeks original research and comprehensive reviews that explore the integration of advanced digital technologies, sustainable practices, and innovative management strategies to meet the challenges of modern construction. Submissions that address the convergence of digital innovation and sustainable transformation are particularly encouraged, drawing insights from theoretical perspectives, empirical studies, and practical applications. Contributions from academia and industry are welcomed to advance knowledge and practice in creating a more sustainable and technologically advanced built environment.

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