

# Tim Wolter

Founder & CEO, AvantVue

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## The Spoken Biography

*(Recommended for event organizers, conference hosts, and speaker introductions)*

Our speaker today is Tim Wolter, a builder, author, and the Founder and CEO of AvantVue, a company that builds technology for high-stakes industries. Tim operates at the intersection of construction, technology, and resilience. Under his holding company, he leads two nationally recognized platforms: SafetyVue, honored as a National Safety Council Top 10 Innovation for using AI and AR glasses to protect workers, and DealVue—recently named one of the '25 Startups to Watch in 2026'—a platform built to help founders survive the fundraising scramble.

Tim is a published author, and his debut book, *The Last Year*, serves as a raw survival guide for founders navigating the financial and personal friction of building a company from the ground up—a journey he navigates firsthand, building the business alongside his wife and SafetyVue co-founder, Chelsie, while raising their four children in the trenches. With over 20 years in the construction and tech sectors, he serves on the Board of Directors for Leadership Hardin County and as an Entrepreneur in Residence for Amplify Louisville. Please welcome, Tim Wolter.

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## The Written Biography

*(Recommended for event booklets, media listings, and website profiles)*

Timothy R. Wolter is the Founder and CEO of AvantVue, a holding company dedicated to building innovative software solutions for high-stakes industries. An operator with over 20 years of experience in the construction and technology sectors, Wolter builds products born out of real-world friction.

Under the AvantVue banner, Wolter leads two distinct ventures: SafetyVue Inc.—honored as one of the National Safety Council's Top 10 Innovations—which leverages AI and AR to proactively identify job site hazards and protect workers, and DealVue Inc.—recently named one of the '25 Startups to Watch in 2026'—a financial technology platform designed to streamline the chaotic data room process for founders and investors so they can raise smarter and faster.

His journey through the trenches of early-stage growth—building a business alongside his wife and SafetyVue co-founder, Chelsie, while raising their four children—is documented in his debut book, *The Last Year* (2026). Part business case study and part survival guide, the book details the unvarnished reality of building startups, exploring the true cost of endurance when success is far from guaranteed.

A dedicated advocate for the local business ecosystem, Wolter serves on the Board of Directors for Leadership Hardin County and as an Entrepreneur in Residence (EIR) for Amplify Louisville, where he mentors founders through the complexities of scaling. He hosts *The Safety Factor*<sup>™</sup> podcast and was recently honored with the Excellence in Technology for Leadership Award at the 2025 Technology Conference in Vegas.