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WELCOME

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Chairs of IABMAS 2026 Conference, Orlando, Florida



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KEY DATES

The conference dates will be July 7-9, 2026. The welcome reception will be on July 6, 2026, and the technical tours will be on July 10, 2026. Other key dates such as paper submission, registration will be announced later.

GENERAL INFORMATION - VENUE, ACCOMODATION, CITY

The conference venue will be Rosen Plaza Hotel. The newly renovated hotel and its settings will enable easy access to sessions, comfortable and spontaneous networking and meeting opportunities, as well as relaxing spots for the attendees and accompanying persons. Located on International Drive, the hotel is walking distance to many attractions, restaurants, 5 minutes from Sea World, 15 minutes from Universal CityWalk and Walt Disney World. While you immerse yourself in the technical sessions, don't miss the opportunity to explore the wonders of Florida. Orlando, renowned for its world-class attractions and offers endless entertainment for all ages. Additionally, you can discover the unique natural beauty of Florida's diverse ecosystems with visits to the Everglades, pristine beaches, and the picturesque springs.

SOCIAL PROGRAM AND TECHNICAL TOURS

A memorable social program and technical tours will be arranged for the attendees. These will be posted on the conference website <https://iabmas2026.org>.

SPONSORS AND EXHIBITORS

Please contact conference chairs for details.



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Venue/Accommodations

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Thank you for your attention





See you in Florida



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