

WELCOME TO THE 2024 INFORMS ANALYTICS CONFERENCE!

75+ Speakers | 16+ Tracks | 21+ Exhibitors

WE'VE PUT THIS JOURNEY TOGETHER FOR STUDENT ATTENDEES TO ENSURE YOU GET THE MOST OUT OF YOUR TIME IN ORLANDO.

General Tips: Registration is open 7am–5pm on Sunday and Monday. Make sure to wear your badge to all conference events. Visit the Program Information Booth if you have questions or need help with the INFORMS app.

PRE-CONFERENCE (BEFORE THE FUN!)

Don't Miss: Download the INFORMS app to ensure you have the most up-to-date information for the conference, opportunities to connect with other attendees, and more!

- ! **April 3:** Webinar – Optimizing Your Experience: Tips for Job Seekers at the 2024 INFORMS Analytics Conference
- ! **April 9:** Webinar – Navigating Your First INFORMS Analytics Conference
- ! **Today's Tip:** Once you've arrived, check in to your hotel and take time to explore Orlando (and the INFORMS Connect conference group!) before the meeting!

SUNDAY | DAY 1

Daily Conversation Starter: What inspired you to attend this year's meeting? What are your goals and expectations?

- ! **3pm:** Blueprint for CAP Success in Analytics Conference Sessions. Pre-registration required.
- ! **4pm:** Rising Analytics Professionals Workshop
- ! **Today's Tip:** Kick off opportunities to network and connect with other attendees at all career stages at the Welcome Reception with Exhibitors at 7pm.

POST-CONFERENCE

Join us on May 1 for a Virtual Career Fair. Take all your connections from the conference to the next level or make the next important step in your career. Watch your email for the conference feedback survey. Send a contact request through INFORMS Connect to fellow attendees.

MONDAY | DAY 2

Daily Conversation Starter: Will you be attending this evening's Edelman Gala? What award are you interested in learning more about?

- ! **8am:** Opening Keynote Session featuring Tom Koulopoulos, Author, Futurist & Leader
- ! **7pm:** Edelman Gala
- ! **Don't Miss:** The Edelman Gala this evening will celebrate excellence in the field of advanced analytics at every stage, including top academic institutions and early career professionals. Dinner is included.
- ! **Today's Tip:** Take advantage of networking opportunities, attend breakfast, lunch, and coffee breaks, and start conversations with other attendees. Be sure to connect with them on the INFORMS app!

TUESDAY | DAY 3

Daily Conversation Starter: How has what you learned at this meeting impacted/informed the direction you want to take your career after graduation?

- ! **8am:** Keynote Session featuring Col. Kristin Saling, Innovation Directorate, U.S. Army Recruiting Command
- ! **2:45pm:** Attend the poster session presentations and celebrate the winners of the \$10,000 Poster Competition (including a student award)! Sponsored by Purdue University.
- ! **Today's Tip:** Have a safe trip home and mark your calendar for next year's INFORMS Analytics Conference, April 6–8, 2025, in Indianapolis, Indiana.

We can't wait to see you again!